



# Krishnan Suthanthiran

Founder & President of TeamBest Global Companies,  
Global Best Cure Foundation & Kitsault Energy

**Krishnan Suthanthiran's** career in oncology and medicine spans more than half a century. He is the founder and president of TeamBest Global Companies (TBC), Best Cure Foundation, and Kitsault Energy.

## Early years

Krishnan Suthanthiran was born in India and at an early age, he recognized the importance of following through on his word and completing tasks and assignments on time. While attending elementary, he couldn't afford the standard school supplies and books, so he quickly took the initiative to buy candies in bulk, selling them to classmates during recreational breaks and to students at various other schools in the town when his Catholic school had days off. This industriousness ensured that he would have the proper tools to excel and continue his studies.

Suthanthiran lost his father to cancer in 1968, he was diagnosed with cancer in 1965. This tragic event helped shape his main career goal: dedicating his life to medicine—cancer research and treatment in particular. This has been a 60 year journey in addressing the devastation caused by cancer to patients and their families. In September 1969, after graduating from the University of Madras with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, Suthanthiran traveled to Canada from India. With only 400 CAD, Suthanthiran remained resilient. He graduated in 1971 with his Master's degree in

Mechanical Engineering from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario, completely financed through merit scholarships and research assistantships.

Not having found suitable employment for 18 months in Canada, in the summer of 1972, Suthanthiran traveled to the U.S. as a landed immigrant with a permanent resident visa, arriving in Washington, DC, in late June. Soon after, he was fortunate enough to be recruited by the late Dr. Ulrich K. Henschke of the then newly established Department of Radiation Therapy at Howard University Hospital (formerly known as Freedmen's) in mid-July 1972.

In 1973, he became involved in a part-time business manufacturing and supplying medical radioisotopes and devices to hospitals. Throughout his career, Suthanthiran has associated with many renowned medical experts globally.

## TeamBest Global

Over the past 50 years, he has founded multiple companies and invested hundreds of millions of USD globally in medical product manufacturing, healthcare delivery, real estate, entertainment, and energy. His family of medical companies is collectively known as TeamBest Global (TBC).

Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of a free India, which is now the world's largest democracy. In a similar spirit of idealism, Suthanthiran has stated, "*I, too, have a*



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*dream—one shared by millions of our fellow citizens of the world—and a plan to realize this dream of affordable and accessible quality healthcare and education for all.”* He strongly believes that *“Everyone deserves the best healthcare, and education is the most effective way to eliminate poverty, improve global health, and promote peace.”* He has made significant contributions to establishing endowed chairs and scholarships at various universities. Additionally, he has provided substantial funding to support medical research and treatment by partnering with academic institutions, national labs, and hospitals around the world.

Best Medical International (BMI) and Suthanthiran are founding members of the American Brachytherapy Society (ABS)—founding organizers, supporters, sponsors, and advertisers in the Brachytherapy Journal. The inaugural ABS meeting—known then as the Endocurietherapy Society Meeting—took place in February 1977 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco, California. In 1987, he established the Brachytherapy Research and Educational Foundation (BREF) as a nonprofit private 501(c)(3) nongovernmental organization, and he continues to provide financial support. BREF published *Brachytherapy: Conquering Cancer—The First One Hundred Years* in 2013 and distributed thousands of these books free of charge to medical professionals at various conferences.

## Kitsault Energy

In January 2005, Suthanthiran acquired the town of Kitsault, previously known as a mining town in British Columbia, which had been closed by AMAX Canada in October 1983 due to unprofitable operations. The mining town accommodated over 1,200 staff and families from 1979 to 1983, but it was vacated after the mine was decommissioned until Suthanthiran’s purchase in 2005. He is now developing a dedicated energy corridor for Canada’s energy products, to be exported from

a dedicated energy export port and terminal at Observatory Inlet, shipping energy products to Asia and Latin America—a multi-year project with a potential investment of over 30 to 40 billion CAD (to be raised). In January 2013, Kitsault Energy (KE) was established and currently oversees the town.

KE has secured approval from the National Energy Board of Canada to export 20 million tons of liquefied natural gas (LNG) annually. Additionally, Enbridge/Spectra Energy and TC Energy have approved multiple pipelines to run through or near Kitsault. The town of Kitsault was originally designed to accommodate and meet the needs of more than 1,000 residents. It offers housing (currently dormant), banking, postal services, a supermarket, a restaurant, recreational facilities, medical care, and other services. KE is engaged in a project to provide Green Energy Products, including Kitsault Biofuel, which turns waste into energy. This process offers a clean, efficient, and sustainable method to manage forestry waste. Currently, KE is collaborating with multiple partners who have expressed interest in investing in this project and becoming part of a customer base for the energy products. Albert Einstein once said, *“If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it.”*

## Non-profits

Late former U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy once said, *“Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.”* This historic quote has influenced Suthanthiran’s strong compassion and aspirations to improve the quality of life by expanding quality healthcare and education around the world by making them affordable and accessible. These objectives align with the missions of various non-profit charitable organizations that Suthanthiran has founded and supports.



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## **Best Cure Foundation**

In 2007, Suthanthiran founded the Best Cure Foundation (BCF). BCF aims to create a hub-and-spoke model featuring express and mobile clinics linked to general and multi-specialty medical centers, focusing on the Best Cure Total Health System for prevention, early detection, and effective treatment. BCF is also working towards providing purified drinking water and affordable sewer systems in every part of the world, by the end of the next decade.

## **Best Cure Global Healthcare Delivery**

Witnessing the corruption, inefficiency, high costs, and wastefulness of both public and private healthcare systems, Suthanthiran launched his six-part **Best Cure Global Healthcare Delivery**—Best Cure Proactive Healthcare of Full Transparency on Clinical Outcome, Benefits, and Cost; Best Cure U.S. Health Corps; Best Cure International Health Corps; Best Cure Global Institute; Best Cure Global Standard of Care; Best Cure Global Purchasing Organization; and Best Cure Global Insurance. This initiative combines nonprofit and for-profit public entities and targets the global healthcare delivery economy, which exceeds 15 trillion USD and grows by 10% or more annually due to rising costs and population.

On April 29th, 2015, in memory of his father and the millions of people affected by cancer, Suthanthiran launched his “Global War on Cancer” ([http://www.teambest.com/press/GlobalWarOnCancer\\_Press-Release\\_April2015.pdf](http://www.teambest.com/press/GlobalWarOnCancer_Press-Release_April2015.pdf)) by promoting proactive healthcare delivery systems worldwide, focusing on transparency of clinical benefits, outcome, and cost. There is an Indian Proverb that says, “A healthy person has many wishes, but a sick person only has one. Health is wealth.” As a result, Harvard University Medical School honored Suthanthiran by inviting him to become an annual keynote speaker at their Global Cancer Care Summit for Mid to Low-Income Countries one year later.

## **Hats off, My dear Krish**

Hats off, hats off to you, my dear Krish  
Here is a salute we hope you will long cherish.

Of the multitudes that have made it to the USA  
Since the sixties and the seventies  
From India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh  
Many have made it big in Science  
Many have made it big in Business  
But few have made it big in both  
As you have.

Endowed with a brilliant mind  
And a flair for leadership  
Not only did you make BEST the very best  
You showed hundreds how to give their very best  
And set them all on a course to excel  
No matter what field they chose.

You are a man of the heart too, Krish  
You are supreme amongst those  
That have made it big in the USA  
For generosity and charitable deeds  
You are ahead of them all.

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– Dr. Gopala Rao, then Medical Physicist  
at Johns Hopkins University Hospital

## **3E: Education, Empowerment, and Equality**

Suthanthiran believes that every man and woman is born, nursed, and nourished by women. Therefore, women bear a greater responsibility in balancing career and family, raising children, and managing the home. In some instances, men do assume sole or partial responsibility for these tasks. In memory of his mother, Suthanthiran founded a division under BCF—3E: Education, Empowerment, and Equality—to advocate for women and the



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underprivileged globally and is proud to support women worldwide in pursuing their goals through this organization. He has stated, *"I believe the power of our message can surpass governments and opposition to positive change."*

## **Proud American Foundation**

Recently, Suthanthiran established the Proud American Foundation to promote manufacturing, job creation, and high-tech industrial growth in the U.S.—aiming to bolster American manufacturing. As part of this initiative, he plans to launch a project that will create 1 million square feet of high-tech manufacturing facilities and corporate campuses (complete with residences), as well as healthcare, daycare, and other services (similar to his town, Kitsault), utilizing thousands of acres of land he currently owns. These land parcels are assigned for heavy industrial, commercial, and residential use.

## **Honors and Achievements**

Suthanthiran has fully supported all his commercial and nonprofit charitable foundation activities over the last half a century. View Suthanthiran's presentation "Rethinking Medicine: Best Cure Global Healthcare Delivery" presented in Baltimore, MD, on May 24, 2022 at [http://www.teambest.com/news/Best\\_Cure\\_Foundation\\_Presentation\\_5\\_20\\_2022.v4.pdf](http://www.teambest.com/news/Best_Cure_Foundation_Presentation_5_20_2022.v4.pdf).

In recognition of his 50 years of service and innovative contributions to medicine, Suthanthiran was honored with a trophy by Reverend Jesse Jackson and his son, congressman-elect Jonathan Jackson, on July 11, 2022, at the Madison Hotel in Washington, DC. Additionally, Suthanthiran was invited to the Washington, DC offices of Congressman Danny Davis and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, where he was honored with medals of recognition for his service, support, and contributions to the field of medicine. He also received another honor in July 2022 at the AAPM Exhibit Hall when the president of Rhema University, Dr. Roger Richardson, and its

Board of Trustees presented him with an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Business Administration for his lifetime achievements in business.

## **Going Forward**

Suthanthiran's TBG companies have pioneered many technologies used in radiation therapy for cardiovascular restenosis and both malignant and nonmalignant diseases.

He plans to launch a series of docudramas with the working title, *"No Good Deed Goes Unpunished,"* which will cover his life experiences, personal history, half a century in medicine, and businesses across various parts of the world.

Currently, TBG companies employ 400 people globally. Suthanthiran and his TBG companies frequently travel to attend or exhibit at trade shows worldwide. Over the past 51 years, they have participated in over 1,500 trade shows globally. He has invested nearly \$200 million of his own funds over the last 16 years in acquiring real estate, medical and entertainment companies, and developing new products.

There is an African proverb that says, *"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together."* Some of Suthanthiran's companies have been in existence for many decades, with some even exceeding 100 years. TBG companies have helped save millions of lives annually and continue to do so. Thousands of medical centers worldwide depend on TBG companies' products. He firmly believes that *"Life is a gift from our parents. Our career is the outcome of what we do with the gift. We can view every obstacle as an opportunity or every opportunity as an obstacle. Who, where and what we are has a lot to do with the choices we have made and the ones we did not make. We are born to live, live to enjoy, and cherish our gift of life from our parents.."*



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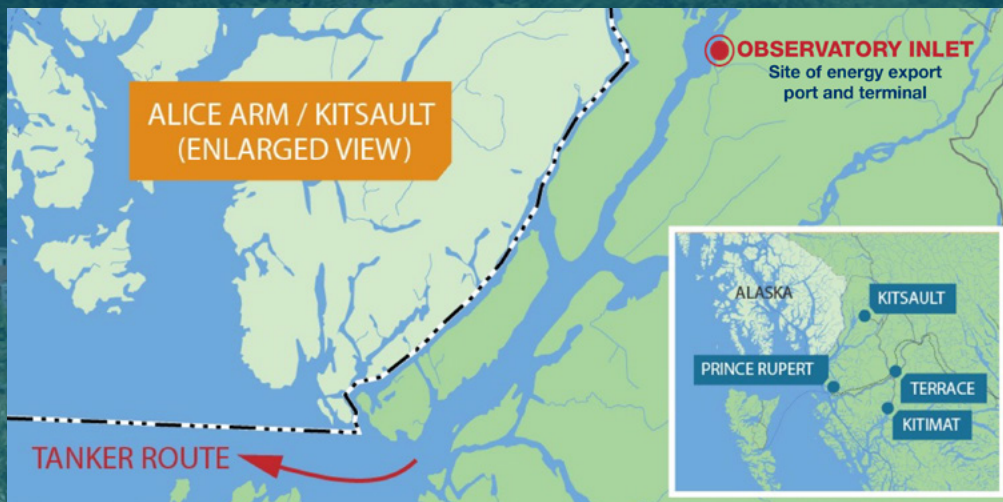


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