

Vikram Aditya Kumar
CEO of AVG Automation LP



Vikram Aditya Kumar, the eldest son of Shalabh and Shama Kumar, immigrants from India, was born in 1985 in Barrington, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, USA.

He went to Rumsey Hall boarding school set in the remote hills of Connecticut at an early age of ten where Mr. Tom Farnen, Headmaster of the School was appointed as his official Guru, followed by further studies at Hotchkiss High School also in Connecticut, USA. Vikram learnt the value of hard work and discipline at a very early age. Anyone looking for Vikram, at most any time of the day could always find him in his favorite spot in the library if not in class-room. It was no surprise that he was the Valedictorian at Rumsey graduation, and the Top performer in math at Hotchkiss.

Vikram went on to study Electrical Engineering at the Kumars' favorite university that is Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, where he got his BSEE in 2007. He graduated Suma-cum-Laude with ETA KAPPA NU honors to be among the top 5% graduating engineers in the country.

Right after graduation, Vikram Kumar joined the family business, to which he had been exposed to as early as 10 year old doing summer jobs. He quickly mastered the art of running manufacturing operations and then running the Sales operations in a record one year time frame, and is the CEO of Automation division of AVG.

Vikram was married in January 2011 to Pooja Chitgopeker, Miss India 2007, in what was described as the "most lavish wedding New Zealand has ever seen" by the NZ media.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sDyn2U90Hk>

Vikram has essentially taken over the operations of AVG allowing his father to pursue his other interests in politics and entertainment industry. He has very aggressive plans for increasing the growth rate of the company and is currently involved in a major project in water management system for home automation in India that is expected to generate billion dollar plus revenue for AVG for products manufactured in the US.