

## Get to know Suresh Gunasekaran

- Pronounced Sir-ESH Guh-nuh-SAY-krin
- He/him/his
- President and CEO, UCSF Health

What's the best advice you ever got?

Love the people you work with.

What's the last great movie you saw?

Encanto, with the kids.

Do you speak other languages?

Yes, Tamil, spoken mostly in southern India and northeastern Sri Lanka.

What are your favorite teams?

The Niners and the Warriors.

You can finally root for the home teams, Suresh!

Are you a coffee drinker or a tea drinker?

Tea.

Are you a PC or a Mac user?

Suresh prefers a Mac on his desk and an iPhone in his hand.

If you could have lunch with a historical figure, who would you choose, and why?

Robert F. Kennedy, for having such courage in difficult times.

What's your favorite band?

Counting Crows.

When Suresh first saw Counting Crows in a small club, he felt sure they were going to hit it big. He was right about this now iconic nineties band that got its start in San Francisco.

If you could learn one new personal skill, what would it be?

Surfing.

Surf's up, Suresh! Surfer Magazine named San Francisco one of the top 10 cities in the world for the sport.

Are you an early riser or a night owl?

Early riser.

What's your favorite ice cream?

Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey.

What's your favorite travel destination?

**Barcelona.**

What's your favorite food?

**Sushi.**

You're in luck, Suresh: Whether you're craving the simplest nigiri or the fanciest fusion rolls, you'll find them in San Francisco.