

Bharat Desai, Chairman



Bharat Desai is Chairman and co-founder of Syntel (NASDAQ: SYNT, www.syntelinc.com), a global provider of Information Technology and Business Process services, employing over 15,000 people and a market capitalization of nearly \$1.8 billion.

Syntel has won a number of prestigious awards including:

- Forbes Magazine's 'America's 200 Best Small Companies' in 2009, 2008 and 2007
- Fortune Magazine's '100 Fastest-Growing Companies'

Syntel runs S'Prayas, a volunteer driven program dedicated to educating underprivileged children in its communities.

Bharat is a Member of the Dean's Council at the Harvard Kennedy

School and a Board Member at the Stephen M Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. He has received several awards including:

- 'Entrepreneur of the Year' by The University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business, USA Today and NASDAQ
- 'Michigan Entrepreneur Award' from Harvard Business School
- 'IIT Alumnus of the Year' by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- Forbes Magazine's 'Top 8 Self-made Stars' in 2009
- Forbes Magazine's '400 wealthiest Americans' in 2009, 2008 and 2007

The family has established the DS Foundation to support education and entrepreneurship.

Bharat holds an MBA in finance from Stephen M Ross School of Business, University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Technology degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, India.