

**NYC: Innovative and Entrepreneurial Solutions  
to the City's Complex Challenges**



**Mentor: Asha Saxena**

Asha Saxena is the President and CEO of Future Technologies, Inc. (FTI), an international Data Management Solutions firm with global headquarters in Plainfield, NJ. The firm specializes in providing Management and Technology Consulting around Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing.

Ms. Saxena graduated as a Computer Science Engineer from Bangalore University, India and attended Management Programs at MIT and London Business School. In the area of Operational Excellence, Ms. Saxena is certified as a Six Sigma Black Belt professional. She started her professional career in a New York based IT firm and enjoyed challenging and diverse assignments in the Financial Services Industry.

In 1996, she founded FTI and grew the company 100% within the first five years. FTI has serviced over 100 companies and completed over 500 projects with such companies as Goldman Sacs, JPMorgan Chase, Federal Reserve Bank, Deutsche Bank, NY Times, Forbes, Movado, and many more. FTI growth was a result of focused vision with defined goals; creating strategies, plans and budgets to meet the company's growth.

Ms. Saxena was invited to be a part of World Economic Forum where Future Technologies Inc. was named as "Global Growth Company 2007" at the World Economic Forum.

Ms. Saxena's entrepreneurial spirit has also enabled her to gain notable success as a New York City restaurateur, real estate developer, and major movie studio producer.

Ms. Saxena has been a leader in the community by developing long-lasting relationships with numerous organizations (both profit and not-for-profit), through memberships, affiliations, and mentorships, and has received awards for her personal and professional contributions.

**Memberships:**

Young Entrepreneurs Organization, NY  
Young Presidents Organization, NY  
Women Presidents Organization, NJ  
Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce, NJ

**Board Affiliations:**

Women Aware, NJ  
Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce, NJ  
Asian Political Forum, NJ  
YWCA of Central Jersey, NJ  
Leadership Council, Chairman, Tribute to Women and Industry, NJ  
Thomas Edison Foundation, NJ

**Mentorships:**

Project Management Institute  
MBA's in Entrepreneurial Ventures at Stern Business School, New York University  
Judge for Business Plan Competition at Columbia University

**Awards:**

Thomas Edison Innovation Award  
Tribute to Woman in Industry, NJ  
Top Diversity-Owned Business in NJ