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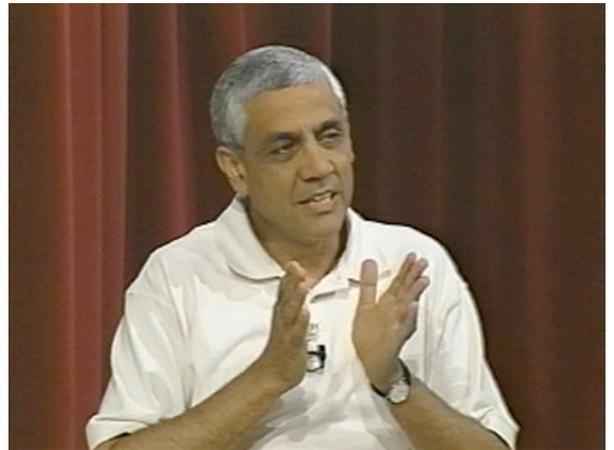
### Technology as Driver of Change

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Khosla shares his view on technology-driven entrepreneurship and predicts the growing impact of technology on life, society, and the economy.



#### Transcript

So my view of the role of entrepreneurship and especially technology-driven entrepreneurship has not changed one iota because of their events over the last year or two. They didn't change because the events of the last three or four years either. I continue to believe that technology will have a bigger and bigger impact on life, on society, on the economy. At every level, we will be driven almost completely by technology in terms of the change that happens. Now, there are other kinds of change and I don't want to minimize them but they aren't as radical or disruptive. Occasionally, you do see things like the breakdown of the USSR and the Mideast conflict in politics and some of those things but technology is a consistent driver of change. And there's a role for startups. And there's a role for startups. In fact, most of the technology changes is driven by entrepreneurs. So I continue to believe it's going to be very important.

The end becomes more important over time rather than less, and nothing about the dot days of the last year has changed that view or is likely to change that view. Technology will continue to be a bigger part of GNP for the next foreseeable future 20 or 30 years till we decide that progress isn't important, efficiency isn't important or make some other decisions. By the way, I also believe that most of the environmental problems we are facing today, and I consider myself an environmentalist, have technology solutions. In addition to political and other solutions, the principle tool, the majority of the solution will come from technology, whether it's through energy, population, water, food, you name it.