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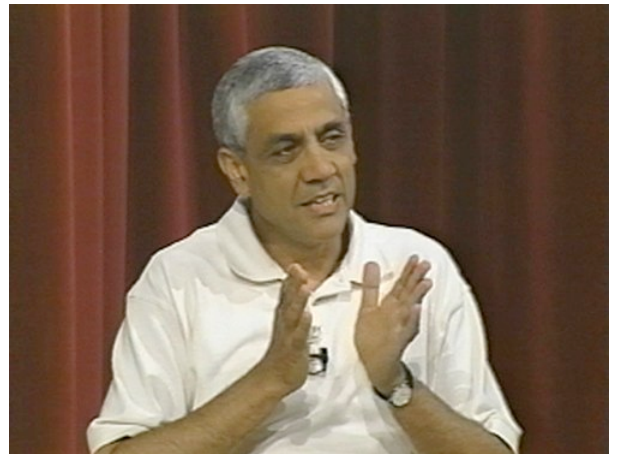
### To Get an MBA, or Not?

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Khosla feels that an MBA is not the only way to gain experience, it is a way to gain perspective. Real-world experience provides the depth of knowledge you need in a company.



#### Transcript

Yes. So, the answer is - the first thing I'd say, degrees are important but really what's more important is how somebody thinks. If somebody's thinking deeply, it's very clear to me when I meet with them whether they have an MBA or not. An MBA is not the only way to gain experience. In fact, MBA really isn't the way to get gain experience, it's a way to gain perspective. Now after you get an MBA, I'll find you generally have to work a little a bit then gain the depth of knowledge. It's just that after an MBA if you work for three years or four years, you'll gain a lot more over those three years than if you didn't have an MBA. It's almost like preparatory. But there are lots of other ways to gain deep knowledge. You can be an architect for a product.

You can be involved deeply in a market. There is no one answer to that.