

CHANDRA BHANSALI

Chandra Bhansali and his wife Sharada Bhansali are the cofounders of Micro Vision Software.

Natives of India, both moved to United States in 1974 for graduate studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo. During their stay at Buffalo, Sharada completed 2 Masters degrees - one in Math and another one in Industrial Engineering (Operations Research). Chandra completed his Ph.D. in Engineering.



After graduation, Chandra took an R & D Engineer position at Perkin Elmer, while Sharada stayed home to raise their son Divya and newly born daughter Punita. In 1983 when IBM introduced the first PC, they bought a PC so Sharada can work from home while spending time with their young children. That was the beginning of Micro Vision Software.

Sharada wrote a number of programs for optimization which were very well received and were bought by a large number of Fortune 500 corporations and hundreds of universities. In 1984, when the couple discovered an error on their tax return that was prepared by an CPA, they got the idea of writing a program for preparing tax returns. Chandra left his job in 1986 to join Micro Vision on a full time basis.

Today Micro Vision is a major producer of professional tax and accounting software. Tax Relief is used by over 6,000 CPA's and accountants across the country. Micro Vision's product line includes Accountant's Office--a fully integrated suite of virtually everything accountants need to increase their firms' productivity and grow their practices and many other innovative products.



In August 1999, Micro Vision has launched AccountantsWorld.com, a leading portal and unique online community for accounting professionals. AccountantsWorld.com has been recognized as "Best of the Web" by Forbes magazine." "Best 100 Websites" by Entrepreneur magazine and as the most popular accounting industry portal in a nationwide survey conducted by Harris Interactive.

The company is regarded as a technology leader in its field. It provides advanced web designed tools, which allow accountants create fully customizable websites, which can be easily tailored to any accounting firm's unique practice.

Micro Vision currently employs more than 70 full-time employees with another 20-30 expected to come aboard.

Sharada and Chandra have two children, Divya and Punita.

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