

Vinod Khosla

Quotes

*Technology, Needs, Failing, Entrepreneur, Believe, Lessons, Succeed,
Thinking, Years, Doctors, Opportunity, Oil, Climate, Trying, Problem, Giving,
World, Dream, Mind, Medicine*

In the next 10 years, data science and software will do more for medicine than all of the biological sciences together.

~Vinod Khosla

By 2025, 80 percent of the functions doctors do will be done much better and much more cheaply by machines and machine learned algorithms.

~Vinod Khosla

Any problem is an opportunity. The bigger the problem, the bigger the opportunity.

~Vinod Khosla

Success comes to those that dare to dream dreams and are foolish enough to try and make them come true.

~Vinod Khosla

I believe cellulosic fuels, biofuels made from nonfood crops are the only solution that will make a difference.

~Vinod Khosla

It doesn't matter what your probability of failure is. If there's a 90% chance of failure, there's a 10% chance of changing the world.

~Vinod Khosla

An entrepreneur is someone who dares to dream the dreams and is foolish enough to try to make those dreams come true.

~Vinod Khosla

The world is hung up on food-based biofuels. Not only are they the wrong thing, they're the uneconomic thing.

~Vinod Khosla

Doctors can be replaced by software - 80% of them can. I'd much

rather have a good machine learning system diagnose my disease than the median or average doctor.

~Vinod Khosla

Certain food-based biofuels like biodiesel have always been a bad idea. Others like corn ethanol have served a useful purpose and essentially are obsoleting themselves.

~Vinod Khosla

You have to invent the future you want.

~Vinod Khosla

One of the best things data can enable us to do is to ask questions we didn't know to ask.

~Vinod Khosla

Imagine the world of mobile based on Nokia and Motorola if Apple had not been restarted by a missionary entrepreneur named Steve Jobs who cared more for his vision than being tactical and financial.

~Vinod Khosla

I don't mind the low probability of success, but it better be impactful if we do succeed.

~Vinod Khosla

We humans think linearly but tech trends are exponential.

~Vinod Khosla

Electric cars are coal-powered cars. Their carbon emissions can be worse than gasoline-powered cars.

~Vinod Khosla

Your cellphone has 10 sensors, and your car has 400. But your body has none - that's going to change.

~Vinod Khosla

If everyone played it safe, we wouldn't get anywhere.

~Vinod Khosla

The state of healthcare today is that we are busy in the practice of medicine vs. being in the science of medicine.

~Vinod Khosla

The first rule of venture capitalism is hands-on experience. You have to get your hands dirty.

~Vinod Khosla

How would you compete against yourself?

~Vinod Khosla

I don't mind failing, but if I succeed it better be worth succeeding for.

~Vinod Khosla

Future is not extrapolation of past

~Vinod Khosla

Every big problem is a big opportunity.

~Vinod Khosla

Oil replacements and then efficiencies in engines and housing and the way we build houses is a very interesting market.

~Vinod Khosla

The willingness to fail gives us the freedom to succeed.

~Vinod Khosla

Not thinking it's possible is a failure of imagination.

~Vinod Khosla

Spreadsheets are fiction. Believing in what you're doing and what you're building is what's important.

~Vinod Khosla

If I wanted to be a doctor today I'd go to math school not med school.

~Vinod Khosla

The U.S. has fallen well behind Europe in recognizing climate change and the implications of climate change.

~Vinod Khosla

Maybe some percentage that's substantially larger than 95 percent of VCs add zero value. I would bet that 70-80 percent add negative value to a startup in their advising.

~Vinod Khosla

If you're going to re-invent healthcare you have to start from scratch.

~Vinod Khosla

I generally disagree with most of the very high margin opportunities. Why? Because it's a business strategy tradeoff: the lower the margin you take, the faster you grow.

~Vinod Khosla

I'm a fiscal hawk. I vote against all taxes, but I do believe the environment, and climate change, is a bigger issue than fiscal deficits are as a risk to the nation.

~Vinod Khosla

No one will pay you to solve a non-problem.

~Vinod Khosla

Climate deniers are clearly the fringe group and need to see a proctologist to find their heads.

~Vinod Khosla

You need a degree of foolishness to cause disruptive change in healthcare. Dare to dream.

~Vinod Khosla

Big data will replace the need for 80% of all doctors

~Vinod Khosla

We don't need a fuel that's cleaner, we need a fuel that happens to be cleaner, but is half the price of oil.

~Vinod Khosla

Screw up often; but screw up ahead of everybody else, and then learn as much, and then use it to make subsequent investments.

~Vinod Khosla

The right way to build a company is to experiment in lots of small ways, so that you have plenty of room to make mistakes and change strategies.

~Vinod Khosla

I'm not a political person. I'm a techie nerd, and I enjoy the techie part. I mean, all my life, I've loved great technology.

~Vinod Khosla

My willingness to fail gives me the ability to succeed.

~Vinod Khosla

I've probably failed more often than anybody else in Silicon Valley. Those don't matter. I don't remember the failures. You remember the big successes.

~Vinod Khosla

The only way you multiply resources is with technology. To really affect poverty, energy, health, education, or anything else - there is no other way.

~Vinod Khosla

Everybody else is afraid to fail. I do not really care because when I fail, I try something new.

~Vinod Khosla

Where most entrepreneurs fail is on the things they don't know they don't know.

~Vinod Khosla

There's no doubt in my mind over the next 25 years how we drive, how we build our houses, how we fly, how we build our buildings, will all change.

~Vinod Khosla

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