

## Suchi Bansal '10PH



Suchi Bansal is the Director of the Transmedia Storytelling Lab (TSL) at Ci3 at the University of Chicago, an interdisciplinary research center aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of young people. At Ci3, Bansal leads the development and implementation of narrative-based projects. In addition, she also manages the Center's portfolio of global health projects. She is currently managing the design and testing of an intervention in India that promotes girls' education and improves sexual and reproductive health of young people.

Bansal is deeply passionate about improving the lives of vulnerable populations. She has over 15 years of experience of working in public health and international development. She began her career as a researcher in international trade and economics at a renowned think tank in India. She followed her interest in development focusing specifically on health issues that affect women and girls living in developing countries. Bansal has worked with international development organizations like the World Bank and leading non-profit organizations on health related issues. In 2019, she received the 120 under 40 Distinguished Leaders in Family Planning Award from the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Family Planning at Johns Hopkins University for her contributions to the field of family planning. In addition, in 2020, she was awarded the Outstanding Young Professional award by the sexual and reproductive health section of the American Public Health Association and selected into the prestigious Emerging Leaders Program of the Chicago Council of Global Affairs.

Suchi is excited about working with the Board on developing new initiatives to enhance alum engagement with the school and its current students.

Bansal earned her MPH from Mailman in 2010 and a bachelor's degree in economics and international relations from Knox College in 2002.