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Satya Prabhakar is the Founder and CEO of Sulekha.com, the world's leading online Indian community that pioneered the integration of social media and local commerce for Indians in 25 cities worldwide. Sulekha, with 300 employees and operations in Austin, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Seattle, connects millions of Indians in US, India and other countries through a portfolio of industry-leading services such as blogs, classifieds, yellow pages and social networks.

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He has written over 25 technical papers and articles in the areas of artificial intelligence, database design, optimization and integration. He won prestigious awards for technical/business leadership both at SBC and Honeywell. His interests include philosophy, investing, chess, tennis and writing. He has written over 20 articles on a variety of subjects and was featured in "Black, White and Various Shades of Brown" published by Penguin in 2002. Satya and his wife Sangeeta have two daughters Divya and Priya.

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