

Sunil Sukumaran

Chief Technology Officer

Sunil Sukumaran serves as Chief Technology Officer at Perfect Day, the global precision fermentation leader on a mission to create a kinder, greener tomorrow through the harmony of nature and science. In his role, he leads a global team of scientists, engineers, and researchers on the development and innovation of Perfect Day's technology.

Sunil brings nearly two decades of expertise in using razor-sharp focus to make simple, yet impactful moves at the right time with the appropriate resources to bring about positive change. He has driven research and development breakthroughs by identifying the strengths of his team, deploying the best-in-class tools, and putting in place procedures to allow for efficiency and collaboration.

Sunil joined Perfect Day as the Head of Operations and Vice President of R&D, before being promoted to Chief Technology Officer. He was previously with Anthem Biosciences, where he served as the Head of R&D for a decade, responsible for leading the biology team to some of the most diverse and significant product developments in the company's history. Through his mentorship of a team of talented innovators, during his time at Anthem Biosciences several processes were transitioned from the lab into the vessel, at scales of tens of thousands of liters. Prior to Anthem Biosciences, he served as a Research Associate at the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology.

Sunil earned his PhD in biotechnology from Anna University and the University of Leicester and completed his post-doctoral training in microbial pathogenesis at the University of Southern California. Along with the rest of the Perfect Day team, he is passionate about using precision fermentation to make systemic change with partners around the world, for a more equitable and sustainable future.