

**Dr. Subarna Afrin
Khan**



Dr. Subarna Afrin Khan completed her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from Rutgers University, with a focus on cancer cell biology. Right after her graduate studies, she joined ImClone Systems as a Development Scientist, which later on became Eli Lilly. At Lilly, Subarna worked on monoclonal antibody based cancer drug development and was part of three successful drug approvals. Dr. Subarna Khan is currently working as a Fellow Scientist-Analytical and Process Development, Cell and Gene Therapy at Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

Beside her demanding professional life as a scientist, Subarna is a dancer by passion with training in Bharatnattyum, Kathak, and Bengali folk dance styles. She established Srishti Academy of Performing Arts in NJ in 2006. So far, Srishti Academy has awarded diploma in dance to 10 talented young dance artists. Subarna continues to perform in many national and international forums. She is also involved with many non-profit organizations supporting underprivileged youth development and empowering women in Bangladesh and in the USA.

Dr. Subarna Khan lives in Hillsborough, NJ with her ever-supporting life partner Sham Saadi and two fabulous boys Kean and Eshan.