Anil K. Makhija serves as the ninth dean in the nearly 100-year history of Ohio State’s business college. Dean Makhija is recognized as an expert in the field of finance, particularly capital structure, corporate governance and valuation, and has more than 20 years of experience in academic leadership roles.

LEADER IN EDUCATION, BUSINESS
- Prior to his appointment to dean in October 2014, served as senior associate dean and has held the Dean’s Distinguished Professorship and the David A. Rismiller Professorship in Finance
- Served as an associate dean of executive education programs, where he was responsible for the development of Fisher’s Executive MBA, ranked today as a top 10 program by Businessweek
- Chaired the college’s Department of Finance, ranked among the top 10 in the world for research
- Played a key role in the development of the GE Capital-funded National Center for the Middle Market, a first-of-its-kind center where he has served as academic director since its inception
- Led and participated in consulting and executive development programs for dozens of leading companies in the U.S. and around the world
- Visiting faculty appointments in Korea, Hong Kong, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador and India

LEADER IN SCHOLARSHIP
- Highly respected and widely published researcher with nearly 40 articles in top journals
- Served on multiple editorial boards; long-serving editor of Advances in Financial Economics
- Featured as an expert in media outlets such as The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, The New York Times, Financial Times and Businessweek, among many others

LEADER IN THE CLASSROOM
- Winner of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Pace Setters Daniel Westerbeck Teaching Excellence Award, the highest teaching honors bestowed by Ohio State and Fisher
- Ten of the last 13 Executive MBA classes have selected him for their Outstanding Faculty Award

“I am deeply honored to serve as dean of this incredible college. Our community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends is second to none, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to impact students and the business world through our teaching, research and outreach.”

Anil K. Makhija, dean and John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business

Dean Makhija holds a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; an MBA from Tulane University; and a Bachelor of Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

He is a father of two sons with his wife, Mona Makhija, a professor of international business in the Department of Management and Human Resources at Fisher.