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## Guide to the Akhil Madhani Innovative Lives Presentation

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Akhil Madhani Innovative Lives Presentation
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0709
<b>Date:</b>	1999-12
<b>Creator:</b>	Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. (Creator) Madhani, Akhil (Interviewee) Berger, Sondra (Speaker)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (1 Box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Created by the Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, National Museum of American History, 1999.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Oral history interview created by Jerome & Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. Collection transferred to Archives Center December 13, 1999.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 2000.

### Preferred Citation

Akhil Madhani Innovative Lives Presentation, 1999, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research but the original videos are stored off-site and special arrangements must be made to work with it. Contact the Archives Center for information at [archivescenter@si.edu](mailto:archivescenter@si.edu) or 202-633-3270.

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## Scope and Contents

Collection documents inventor Akhil Madhani and his invention, the Black Falcon, a teleoperated surgical instrument.

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## Arrangement

Series 1: Original videotapes

Series 2: Master Videotapes

Series 3: Reference Videotapes

Series 4: Digital Images

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Inventions -- 1990-2000
- Inventors -- 1990-2000
- Robot industry -- 1990-2000
- Robotics -- 20th century
- Robotics laboratories -- 1990-2000
- Surgical instruments and apparatus -- 1990-2000

Types of Materials:

- Interviews -- 1980-2000
- Oral history -- 1990-2000
- Videotapes -- 1990-2000

Preferred Titles:

- Black Falcon*
- Innovative Lives Program (NMAH public program series)*

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Original Videos (OV 709.1-12)

*Box 1*

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## Series 2: Master Videos

*Box 2*

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## Series 3: Reference Videos

*1 Electronic discs (CD)*

*Box 3*

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## Series 4: Digital images

[Image\(s\)](#)

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