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Tandon is CEO and co-founder of Epibone, the world’s first company growing living human bones for skeletal reconstruction.

She is the coauthor of “Super Cells: Building with Biology,” a book that explores the new frontier of biotech. She is a TED Senior Fellow.

She has a bachelor’s in electrical engineering from the Cooper Union, a master’s in biomedical engineering from MIT, a PhD in biomedical engineering and an MBA from Columbia University. Tandon spent her early career in telecommunication at Avaya Labs and transitioned into biomedical engineering via her Fulbright Scholarship in Italy, where she worked on an electronic nose used to “smell” lung cancer.

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