Khaira comes from an athletic family. His parents, Komal and Sukhjinder, immigrated from India when Khaira was a young boy. They were well-known BC volleyball players in the 1980s. Khaira's brother Sahvan is a hockey player currently playing with the WHL's Swift Current Broncos.

Khaira is the third player of South Asian descent to be playing in the NHL, following Robin Bawa and Manny Malhotra.

Growing up as the son of hard-working Punjabi parents, Khaira says:

"For families that come from different countries, there's definitely different priorities when they come over [to North America]. You have to make a living, and parents work so hard here to give their kids a better life. I think every parent is like that, but just the hard work in coming over, they never want to see money go to waste. It's a different culture, a different set of beliefs"

ਸਰੀ, B.C ਤੋਂ ਜੁਝਾਰ ਖੈਰਾ, ਇੱਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੇਵਰ ਆਈਸ ਹਾਕੀ ਖਿਡਾਰੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਮੇਂ ਐਡਮੰਟਨ ਆਇਲਰਜ਼ ਨਾਲ ਹੈ। ਖੈਰਾ ਇੱਕ ਐਥਲੈਟਿਕ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਮਾਤਾ-ਪਿਤਾ, ਕੋਮਲ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਖਜਿੰਦਰ, ਭਾਰਤ ਤੋਂ ਆਏ ਜਦੋਂ ਖੈਰਾ ਇਕ ਜਵਾਨ ਮੁੰਡਾ ਸੀ।

ਖੈਰਾ N.H.L ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਡਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਊਥ ਏਸ਼ੀਅਨ ਮੂਲ ਦੇ ਤੀਜੇ ਖਿਡਾਰੀ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੋਬਨਿ ਬਾਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਨੀ ਮਲਹੋਤਰਾ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ।

"Now seeing myself achieve this goal, it opens parents' eyes and kids' eyes that it's possible and it doesn't matter where you come from. Anybody can do it"

"I think that's cool, and I hope it motivates more kids to go out there and achieve their goals"