

Yogesh Khandelwal

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Age: 39

College/Major: University of Pune, India, civil engineering; University of Toledo, masters in civil engineering; Ohio State University, masters in civil engineering

Hometown: Pune, India

Nonprofit/community involvement:

Powell Area Chamber of Commerce, member

TechColumbus, member

International Right of Way Association, member

Bhartiva Hindu Temple, Sri Venkateswara Temple, Shri Sai Baba Temple Society of Ohio, volunteer

How did you end up doing what you do?

While there were a lot of contributing factors, the main ones were my educational background and strong support from my wife, who always believed in me and encouraged me to not be complacent with the status quo.

Why are you involved with the causes you support?

I feel truly blessed for where I am in life and want to give back to the community and those less fortunate. All along the way, there were individuals who helped me with no personal gain and gave me a chance. I feel that this is a way of returning their kindness.

What tip can you give on time management?

An executive has to focus on company vision and direction, and not get bogged down in details. There are always going to be more things to do than there is time in the day, so you have to prioritize tasks and manage time effectively. I create a daily list of what I intend to complete. Using tools like Outlook, keeping the calendar updated, and focusing on priorities are key. My administrative assistant is a life-saver when it comes to time management.

What's your go-to place for meetings?

With clients spread across the country, our go-to place for meetings is online (Fuzemeetings.com).

How could Columbus be better?

I think we need to create a big-city feel to attract young talent. That would be a more vibrant downtown, expanded public transportation, and more events aimed at a young audience.

What's on the itinerary when friends visit?

OSU, Short North, downtown, COSI, the zoo.

What's something your colleagues don't know about you?

I thrive on chaos.



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