



**DEEPESH DHINGRA**

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Born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, Deepesh first visited the United States as part of a small delegation to the UN representing the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. This inspired him to move to New York City in 2004 to earn a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters degree in Industrial Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Deepesh began his professional career in the construction industry as a Project Manager focusing on a design-build approach for commercial mission critical facilities. He built experience working for industry leading firms, such as Schneider Electric, before making a career shift into nonprofit organizations to fulfil a lifelong passion for education and service. He began as a volunteer at Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ, which grew into a 12 year journey with the institution culminating as the Director of Exhibitions. Currently Deepesh is at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a Buildings Manager for Exhibitions. The Met is one of the world's premiere art institutions with thousands of objects covering 5,000 years of art, history and culture.

Deepesh has been an active member in the nonprofit world for the past 15 years, and has contributed to organizations such as the American Red Cross, Kenya Wildlife Service, NJ Community Water Watch, The National Science Foundation, The Interfaith Food Pantry, FIRST Robotics and as a Global Guide for One To World for the past 10 years. In recognition of his service to the community, the Jersey City Police Department presented Deepesh with the Outstanding Civilian Award for community service in 2021.