

Dr. Deepak Raghavan



Deepak Raghavan co-founded Manhattan Associates, Inc., a global leader in supply chain solutions, in 1990 (www.manh.com), where he conceptualized, designed, and developed the industry's first "packaged" distribution management software for the consumer supply chain. Deepak's leadership in the development of customer-focused software products and implementation services has enabled Manhattan Associates to achieve a consistent track record of growth and profitability. Manhattan Associates is a publicly traded company, listed on NASDAQ (ticker: MANH).

While continuing to provide strategic and governance oversight as a director, Deepak left full-time employment at Manhattan Associates in June 2002 to pursue his passion for astronomy. His wonders about the countless stars and the possibility of other life-supporting environments led his research efforts, which are focused on a better understanding of the habitats of Sun-like stars. His Ph.D. work was a comprehensive multiplicity survey of Solar-type stars, aimed at improving our understanding of the propensity of Sun-like stars to have planetary and stellar companions. Deepak earned his Ph.D. in astronomy at Georgia State University in 2009.

Born in New Delhi, India, Deepak received his Bachelor's degree in engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi, in 1987. From 1987-1990, he served as Senior Software Engineer at Infosys Technologies Limited, where he designed and implemented information systems for the apparel manufacturing industry. He received his MBA from Georgia State University in 1998.

Deepak is a founder, mentor member, and past President of the Atlanta Chapter of TiE (www.tie.org), a global entrepreneur organization. He has served as a board of advisor member of the Atlanta CEO High Tech Council and as a director of the Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce. Deepak is a vice chairman of the board of Zoo Atlanta, where he also has served as the chairman of the Conservation and Animal Welfare Committee. As president of the Deepak Raghavan Family Foundation, he is actively involved in supporting the foundation's priorities of education, animal conservation, and children's healthcare. Deepak resides in Atlanta with his wife and two children.