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Deepak Raghavan co-founded Manhattan Associates, Inc., a technology leader in supply chain and omnichannel commerce, in 1990. In the formative years, he conceptualized, designed, and developed the industry's first distribution management software, and led the R&D, customer implementation, and product management functions. The company demonstrated consistent growth in revenue and profitability, leading to a successful IPO in 1998, which has been followed by continued impressive growth in revenues, profits, and shareholder value.

While continuing to provide strategic and governance oversight as a Director, Deepak left fulltime employment at Manhattan Associates in 2002 to pursue his passion for astronomy and science education. He led a comprehensive multiplicity survey of solar-type stars, improving our understanding of the chances that a Sun-like star would have stellar and/or planetary companions. He earned his Ph.D. in Astronomy at Georgia State University, where he serves as an adjunct professor. He also guides the philanthropic initiatives of his family foundation.

Deepak serves on the boards of Manhattan Associates, Woodward Academy, Georgia State University Foundation, and Zoo Atlanta, and on the advisory board of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. He is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. His past board engagements include TiE-Atlanta, Atlanta CEO High Tech Council, and Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce. Deepak resides in Atlanta with his wife and has two adult children. He enjoys running, has completed three marathons and over 35 half marathons, and is pursuing a goal of running a half marathon in every state of the country.

Educational background:

Ph.D. *Astronomy*, Georgia State University, 2009

MBA, *Executive*, Georgia State University, 1998

B. Tech, *Civil Engineering*, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi, 1987