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"My name is Suren Singhal.

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I'm the Deputy Manager of the Materials and Processes Laboratory at NASA Marshall

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I was born in India.

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I grew up with a lot of diversity of people with different looks and different ways of

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thinking.

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When I was in high school, I did a summer internship.

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I saw the engineers and technicians interacting and coming together, so I started wondering

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'What else is out there?'

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What more could be done to make human life better using engineering tools?

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Those curiosities were pivotal in my life and pursuing my dream of an engineering career.

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After doing a master's degree here and seeing the way people thought about the future, the

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new opportunities, the new innovations, you can do whatever you want to do, made me think

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that this is a place where I want to spend the rest of my life.

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The first opportunity I got after I got my US citizenship, I joined NASA.

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My whole career at NASA has been so fulfilling, I would do it all over again.

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At the end of the day, people have good intentions; they all are working towards a common goal,

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they have different thinking, they all come together and make it happen.

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A lot of values that I learned in India growing up are very similar to the values I see here.

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I really came to the conclusion that humans are humans, they are all the same.

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I'd like the young generation to be very curious, to be very inquisitive about what's

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out there.

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There is so much to discover.

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If you have a dream, pursue it.