

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SERIES

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**Please provide a short intro about your career path. What brought you to London?**

*Being from a family of engineers, I was oriented towards academics with deep interest in science and mathematics. I pursued my masters degree in Geotechnical Engineering from Virginia Tech and started working in New York for Langan Engineering in 2014. After 6 years I relocated to London to grow Langan's business in the International Market.*

**What has been a highlight of your career so far? Or what has been your biggest career challenge so far and how have you overcome it?**

*I have felt the highlight of my career in the year 2019. I received the "Next Generation of Women Leaders" award by Women Builders Council, Women in Deep Foundations (WiDF) Professional Engineering Grant by Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) and Professional Engineering License (PE) in the year 2019. I have felt the biggest challenge I have faced was not having any network after migrating to US and UK. I overcame it by attending different professional organization meetings and seminars and building my network.*

**What brought you to CREW UK?**

*Langan NY professionals who are actively involved in CREW NY Chapter recommended me to join CREW UK when I was relocating to London.*

**Plan B - if you were not in real estate, what would you be involved in now?**

*I was always very passionate about Chemistry while growing up. I believe I would be involved in either academia or in Oil and gas Industry.*

**What are your interests/passions outside of work?**

*I love dancing and travelling. I have travelled to 22 countries and trained in classical dance Bharatanatyam.*

**Is there a book or a podcast that you have found insightful and would like to share with the community?**

*The most recent book that I read is a novel by Dan Brown known as the Origin. It talks about two very basic questions that Science is yet to answer – Where do we come from? Where are we going? Be in on a micro level or a macro level these two are the very basic questions which differentiates between faith and logic or proof. Even if I think of it at a very basic level of a person's life, we still have no idea about how to create a life and what happens to that life when the body dies. At a macro level it highlights where as a civilization or a species human beings are headed and underlines the power of change in this continuously evolving life. The book literally showed me how to enjoy each and every moment of our existence and appreciate all the small details of our beautiful life – a lesson I believe we all have learnt during pandemic to some extent.*

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