

Caretaker Spotlight



This month's Caretaker Spotlight introduces you to Padma Kuditipudi, Administrative Associate for University Architects team within LBRE. Padma was born and raised in India. She received her Master's in Computer Science from India and came to the

United States in 1991 when she got married. When she first moved to the United States she was living in Carmel, Indiana. She is currently living in Los Altos with her husband and son. Padma has been at Stanford since October 2015 and this is her first job with Stanford University. Padma found herself an empty nester with her son off to college and so found herself with a lot of free time on her hands. Working here at Stanford has been a great way to occupy her time and she has met some great friends working here at this fine institution.

Her typical day is all about supporting the University Architects team. Her day consists of: scheduling meetings, expenses, keeping memberships up-to-date, travel plans, organize committee meetings, organize the lecture series, organize retreats, parties, organize collaborative presentations between departments, organizing external organizations and internal campus tours of completed projects, organize training needs for the team and organize inter-departmental talks within Stanford.

For Padma she truly enjoys understanding the process that goes on behind the scenes at Stanford University. Her job allows her to see things that the common folks on campus don't get to see and she really loves to be able to see the process behind the work her team does. She has made some lasting friendships here at Stanford and is grateful to be working at such an amazing place we all call Stanford.

Padma wouldn't change anything about her career choice. She really enjoys her department and the interactions she has with multiple departments across campus.

Her three favorite parts of her job are the speakers they invite to the annual spring lecture series, being part of the Memorial Church Committee and the University Committee on Land and Building Development (UCLBD) Committee. You can learn more about UCLBD here: <https://lbre.stanford.edu/architect/what-we-do/university-committee-land-and-building-development-uclbd>



Outside of Stanford she enjoys spending time with her family, watching movies, designing, light hiking and hanging out with friends. She enjoys small walks during the work day with co-workers to get some exercise and some fresh air.

Padma has been married for 28 years to her husband, KV and they have one son, Rohith who is 22 years old and will be graduating from Duke this December. Padma and KV meet through a common family friend.

Padma's work here will be valued for years to come. Thank you for your service to Stanford and helping build this institution's legacy.



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