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Pratik Patel has been in the Sourcing profession for 15+ years. He has a degree in Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and an MBA from Cleveland State University. He has worked at GE, Accenture, Energizer, Mallinckrodt and now at MasterCard. He has supported all areas of direct and indirect sourcing in his career. In his current role at MasterCard he has responsibility for category management of IT Services and Contractor Program worldwide. In this role, he is responsible for optimizing the supply base and MasterCard \$500M spend in these categories. He believes we need to be intentional in our actions to drive change, it will not naturally happen and this is how he approaches diversity and impacting change in the MasterCard ecosystem. He was recently recognized by SIA as a Diversity Influencer for the many actions he is taking to create opportunities for diverse suppliers.