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Chetan J. Dhruva (Chet) was born on September 24, 1972 in India. He and his family relocated to Hatfield, Pennsylvania in 1980, where his parents still live today. Chet graduated in 1990 from North Penn High School in Lansdale, Pennsylvania and went on to Montgomery County Community College. In 1992, he transferred to Virginia Tech to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at Virginia Tech, Chet gained valuable Cooperative Education training by working three semesters for IBM Corporation in their personal computer division. In May 1996, he earned his bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduating, he decided to stay at Virginia Tech to pursue a masters degree in engineering. In December 1997, he earned his Masters of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and went on to work for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.