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**MAYOR LEE HARRIS APPOINTS VIJAY KALAGA TO THE EDGE BOARD IN
EFFORT TO PROMOTE “COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION, LIVING WAGE JOBS,
AND SUSTAINABILITY”**

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innovation to the EDGE board.***



Shelby County, TN – Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris has appointed Vijay Kalaga to the Economic Development Growth Engine Industrial Development board. Kalaga will be the first person of Indian descent to be appointed to the EDGE board. The EDGE board is the economic development agency for Shelby County and the city of Memphis. It oversees some of the tax incentive programs that create jobs and stimulate Shelby County's economic growth. Kalaga's appointment was approved by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners on Monday, May 9, 2022.

Kalaga has experience as a finance professional specializing in data analytics. He has worked for more than 19 years in fixed income capital markets, sales management, business transformation, and technology strategy and innovation. Kalaga currently serves as the Vice President - Senior



Relationship Manager for Bank of America. Kalaga also serves on the board for the Community Legal Center and on the Board of Trustees for the India Cultural Center and Temple.

Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: “The years of specialized experience Vijay Kalaga brings to the EDGE board makes him an exceptional asset for Shelby County, as we work hard to revitalize communities, create jobs, and promote sustainability. We are fortunate to have his expertise working for us.”

Vijay Kalaga: “I look forward to being part of the talented team that makes up the EDGE board. I am also grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and to have a positive and fruitful impact on Shelby County’s economic growth.”

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