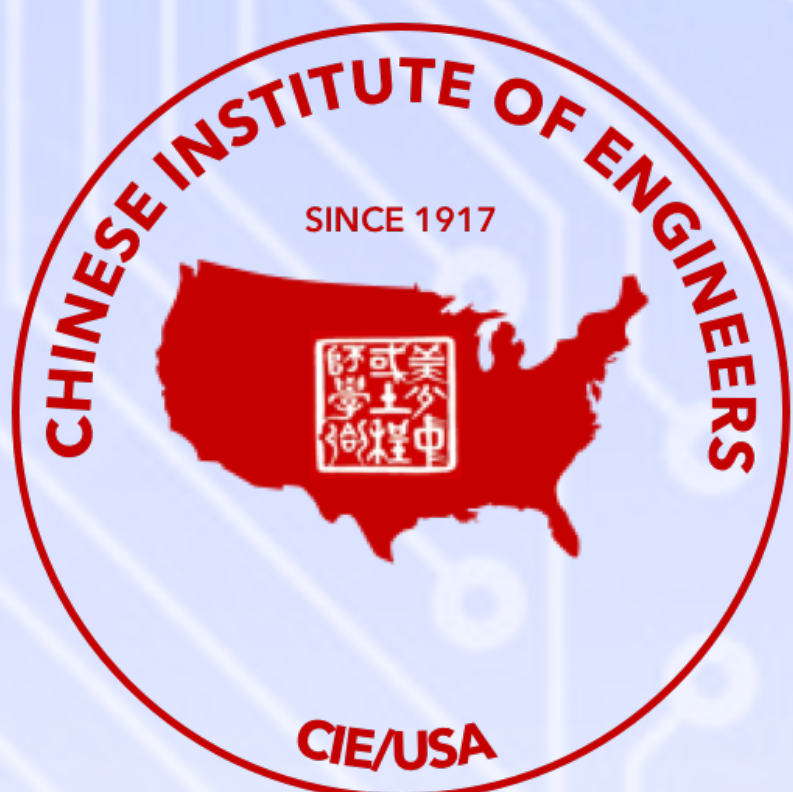




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## **Vishwajeet Uddanwadiker Executive of the Year**



**Versatile executive who has benefited the company and industry by developing solutions for complex engineering problems and testing the solutions using advanced data analysis methods, while also applying his skills as a valued leader, teacher, and mentor.**

Vishwajeet Uddanwadiker is Vice President for Aerospace Safety Analytics at The Boeing Company. In this important role, he reports to the Chief Aerospace Safety Officer and is responsible for strengthening the Safety Management System for Boeing products and services through the use of advanced data analytics.

Vishwa joined Boeing at its newly opened Bangalore office in March 2009 as Director of IT International for India. In December 2011, he was promoted to the role of Director of Information Technology for Boeing International and moved to Seattle. Since then, he has held a variety of roles at the company, including Vice President of Information Technology for Boeing Commercial Airplanes and Vice President of Engineering People Strategy. He served as interim Chief Information Officer and Senior Vice President, reporting to the Boeing CEO, during 2019 and 2020.

Before joining Boeing, Vishwa held positions of increasing responsibility in India with firms including Honeywell Technology Solutions. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India, and an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India. Coming to the United States from India, he overcame the obstacle of speaking English as a second language by deliberately volunteering for public speaking opportunities.

In addition to his technical expertise, Vishwa dedicates significant time to developing the next generation by teaching leadership classes and mentoring employees at all levels. He was on the advisory board of the Master of Science in Information Systems program for the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is currently a Boeing executive sponsor for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) and a supporter of the Boeing Asian American Professional Association (BAAPA) employee resource group.

Vishwa lives in Issaquah, Washington, with his wife and two young sons. In his free time, he enjoys cooking, gardening, and the sport of cricket.