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Video Transcript

My name is Deepa Fazzari, I am the HR Lead for Accenture Operations and I'm from our Washington, DC office. My dad has been an incredible role model for me. He came here in the 1960's from India with one suitcase. He was that story. He moved to Kansas to get his MBA. He was that guy that was walking through the snow doing two jobs to put himself through school while he was also supporting his family in India. And so I've seen my dad just work really hard. He got a job as an engineer, progressed through life. Him and my mom built a nice family experience for us. They progressed financially with

friends in a nice environment in the community and always supported their family at home. My dad paid for my undergrad, and when I decided I wanted to go to graduate school, he said, "You're capable. I have given you everything to be capable you need to pay for grad school and work while you're there because I need to fund and pay for people that need my help in India." That was a really big lesson in life to just get established, to work hard, and to go after your dreams.

The attributes to a street fighter are someone that's savvy, someone that's hardworking, has great

common sense and is extremely grounded. And my old boss used to call me a street fighter. He used to always say, "You're a streetfighter, you have a lot of perseverance, you never give up, you're completely connected to the people at your client, and you keep going until you win." And I always took it very positively. He used to call me a street fighter on calls with our team and I never took it negatively, I took it as a very positive comment. Dear Angalee(sp?), you've watched Mom and Dad work really hard to give you a wonderful life. We've given you the foundation that you need to be successful. You've got

the right environment around you and a great community and the support structure that I'll love you for you. You need to make something happen for yourself. With all those tools and that foundation, the one thing that Mom wants you to really remember is you have to work hard, have fun every day, be passionate about what you want to do, and never give up. You will be a great leader, you have a great, great personality, and a great soul. Never give up and go after your dreams.