

Biography: Jag Badhan

I immigrated to Canada back in 1995 and spent many wonderful years in Quesnel, British Columbia. I attended the University of British Columbia in Prince George, where I completed my Bachelor of Commerce degree, majoring in accounting and finance, in 2009. During our time in Quesnel, we raised two lovely daughters, and I worked for the City of Quesnel for 17 years, holding various positions including Supervisor of Financial Services and Deputy Treasurer.

In 2017, we made the move to Kelowna so that our daughters could pursue their education at Okanagan College and the University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus. I joined the City of West Kelowna as a Senior Accountant in the finance department, where I managed the City's capital budget of up to \$129 million in 2021.

In 2020, I enrolled in the Certified Supply Chain Leader Professional designation program and, after completing the CSCL designation in 2023, I took on the purchasing management position with the City of West Kelowna. Additionally, I am a Finance and Audit Committee Member with the National Institute of Supply Chain Leaders (National Association).

Outside of work, I thoroughly enjoy the Okanagan lifestyle and love hiking around the stunning lakes in the area. Gardening is another passion of mine, especially tending to the peach fruit trees in my backyard. I also make time to volunteer by helping kids in India with their education.