

Adi Raval

Adi Raval has spent the past two decades as a senior spokesperson for C-Suite level officials in the private sector including for tech firms, as a diplomat for the US Government, as the communications director for major White House initiatives and as a journalist for two well-respected news organizations.

Through his various positions and academic work in graduate school, Adi's experience in communications and public affairs also comes with a policy background in cleaner energy issues,

sustainability, transportation, infrastructure, and development challenges facing countries around

the world. Furthermore, his high profile assignments have also allowed Adi to lead crisis communications efforts for both the US Government and for private sector firms.

Adi is currently the Chief Communications Officer for IDinsight, an innovative aid organization

using data analytical tools to increase the impact and effectiveness of development projects around the world. Previously, he was the head of communications and public relations at TaskRabbit in San Francisco. He was also the global corporate head of media relations with Bechtel Corporation, one of the world's largest construction and engineering firms.

Adi spent more than a decade of his professional career focusing on challenges in the developing

world, both from the perspective of a BBC reporter as well as a diplomat for the State Department in southern Afghanistan. His overseas assignments for the BBC include serving as

the network's Lebanon Bureau Chief in 2006 and the Iraq Bureau Chief in 2007. Adi began his

professional career working for Peter Jennings at ABC News.

Adi also served as the communications director for President Obama's "Power Africa" initiative

and has worked throughout sub-Saharan Africa including in Madagascar, Rwanda, South Africa

and Tanzania.

Adi has a Master's Degree in international public policy from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and an undergraduate degree in political science from

Middlebury College.

He lives in Mountain View, CA with his wife and daughter.