

Priya Desai



I work as an investment analyst and portfolio manager at Metlife investment management. I focus on structured finance, and manage a ~\$13 billion portfolio comprised of asset backed securities, RMBS, and ABCP products. I've been in the structured products industry since 2004, and have had the opportunity to work in several roles within this space, including as a - structured products banker, trader, financial modeler/ structurer, capital markets lead, investment analyst and portfolio manager. I was born and raised in India, attended Boston College for an MBA and masters in finance, and live in greater NYC area with my partner of 21 years, and my dog Newton.

I have been a CFA charterholder for a couple of years now (earned the CFA designation after I joined Metlife Investment management in 2021). I

have attended a few events sponsored by the CFA society, New York. I greatly appreciate the content that the society puts together and the overall mission of bringing the CFA community together, which has motivated me to be an active member of the society and apply for the nominations committee.

My 20 years of experience within the finance industry allows me to bring several skills to the table including- leadership, public speaking, advocacy, negotiations, and a deep knowledge especially of the structured finance sector. Leading a team of analysts and portfolio managers at Metlife has strengthened my ability to work with and influence people to achieve their best and highest potential, conflict resolution, management of team dynamics, setting overall investment strategy and goals, task organization and optimization, and keeping an eye on the market. I also lead the MetLife's Pride group, and am on the board of directors of our DEI network.

I am looking forward to bringing all of these skills to the nominations committee and adding value to the extent I can.