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Recognized globally as one of the leading experts on globalization, technology, sourcing and governance, Atul was named to Consulting Magazine's "Top 25 Most Influential Consultants" and "Top 6 IT Powerbrokers". Globalization Today recognized Atul as an "Industry Most Influential Powerhouse 25", and Near Shore Americas recognized him as one of the "Power 50." Additionally, Atul's company, NeoGroup, has been recognized multiple times by IAOP as one of World's Best Advisors, and in 2018 Atul himself was inducted into the prestigious IAOP Hall of Fame. Shared Assessments recognized Atul in 2018 with its Evangelist Award. Atul is the author of three books: Globalization Wisdom, Outsourcing Wisdom and The Offshore Nation.

Atul is the Founder and Chairman of NeoGroup & Supply Wisdom, founded in 1999 and 2012, respectively. Atul is also the visionary behind SourcingExecutives.org and AutomationBoard.org.

Media and Wall Street analysts at CNN, ABC, CNBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs, Fortune, Forbes, Business Week, Wall Street Journal, Investors Business Daily, Economist, CIO, CFO and other global organizations seek Atul's expert opinion. Atul continues to be a vocal proponent of globalization and has taken on the critics, such as Lou Dobbs on his former "Exporting America" segment on CNN. He is also a frequent contributor to other magazines such as Fortune, CFO, WSJ and Business Finance. Atul writes ongoing columns for Outsourcing, Global Decisions, Pulse and Global Services.

Atul is honored to serve on the Boards of US Department of Defense's Defense Business Board, LatAm Alliance, Shared Assessments, Young Presidents Organization (YPO) Gold New England and IAOP. Atul is a Former Chair of YPO Norcal and also supports numerous economic development, youth development and corporate social responsible initiatives such as Echoing Green, GreenStart, World Education Foundation, One Girl and Jnana Mandira.

Prior to founding NeoGroup, Atul was Senior Vice President of International at Cardinal Health where he led the international operations of the Fortune 25 Company. Atul and his seasoned team at Cardinal expanded profitable operations to Australia, New Zealand, Spain, UK, Singapore, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and other global locations. More importantly, his in-depth international experience earned him the admiration and respect of global CEOs and investors.

Atul and his firms are redefining how nations, corporations and individuals can leverage the globalization of talent mega-trend to build better futures for all.