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Testimonial from the CEO, Oakville Hospital Foundation

Working with Anil Shah has been nothing short of transformative for the Oakville Hospital Foundation's Diwali Gala.

When Anil accepted the role of Chair, he brought an extraordinary level of passion, energy, business acumen and commitment to our mission. What had previously been a challenging fundraising event was reimagined under his leadership into one of our Foundation's most successful and anticipated community events.

Anil approached every aspect of the Gala with the mindset of an entrepreneur and the heart of a philanthropist. He personally cultivated sponsors, inspired community leaders to become involved, engaged volunteers, and motivated donors to support Oakville Hospital in ways that exceeded our expectations. His ability to bring together businesses, community organizations and individuals around a shared purpose has been truly remarkable.

The success of last year's Gala established a new benchmark for our Foundation, and this year's event has raised that bar even higher. Anil has challenged all of us to think bigger, aim higher and believe that our community can achieve extraordinary things when united behind a meaningful cause.

Beyond the impressive fundraising results, Anil has helped elevate the profile of the Diwali Gala as a signature celebration of philanthropy, diversity and community leadership. His enthusiasm is contagious, his standards are exceptionally high, and his generosity of time and expertise has been invaluable to our Foundation.

We are deeply grateful for Anil's leadership and unwavering dedication to improving healthcare in our community. His impact will be felt for years to come, and we are proud to have him as a valued partner of the Oakville Hospital Foundation.

Sincerely,



Mary McPherson
Chief Executive Officer