



Sameer Chaudhari



School: San Jose State
Major: Industrial and Systems Engineering
In: Grad School
Internship: Procurement

Sameer's Hobbies:

"I do Tae Kwon Do, and I used to be an instructor in India, before my move to the U.S."

What interests you about your particular major or industry?

Something that interests me about the supply chain and logistics industry is the need for management and organizational skills. This definitely keeps those industries working smoothly.

Was your first field visit any different than you had expected?

This was my first field visit, so I actually was not sure what to expect. I still enjoyed the experience!

What drew you to accept an internship position from Charge?

I have not worked in project-based procurement before. My prior procurement experience was based on products and fixed demand. I had wanted to gain experience in projects where the

demand for materials was changes frequently. It is far less predictable, and we need to work to forecast what Charge will need so that there are enough materials, labor, machinery, etc.

What Charge Internship project are you most excited about?

I am most excited about our summer internship project that we will be completing together with the rest of the interns. It is mostly based on marketing and business strategy as we will research how Charge can expand as a company.

What skill(s) do you hope to refine during your internship at Charge?

I hope to refine my skills in vendor negotiation, inventory management, and data analytics using Power BI.