Meet Chethan Sharma, Candidate for Northfield Village Trustee

A Northfield resident for 11 years, Chethan brings extensive financial and strategic expertise to his candidacy for Village Trustee. He leads global pricing and monetization at Synopsys, a technology company, where he guides financial forecasting, evaluates returns, and advises on major business decisions. Previously, he spent more than two decades in management consulting, including leadership roles at PwC and other international firms, helping executives in more than 35 countries improve profitability and plan for growth.

Chethan's professional experience has taught him to analyze complex decisions, plan carefully, establish measurable goals, and work collaboratively to turn ideas into results. He hopes to apply these skills to responsible fiscal management, long-term financial planning, infrastructure investment, and a thriving Village Center that supports existing businesses and serves residents.

Chethan and his wife have raised their son in Northfield and value the village's green spaces, quiet streets, and strong sense of community. He regularly walks the neighborhood with his dog, Huckleberry Finn, often picking up litter along the way, and supports local causes, including the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

As a trustee, Chethan hopes to bring sound financial judgment, thoughtful planning, transparency, and a collaborative approach to decisions that shape Northfield's future. Outside work, he enjoys travel, exploring new cuisines, reading, and cheering on the Bears, Cubs, and Bulls.