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Manu is an Engineer by background, technology entrepreneur by choice, and community activist at heart. He has spent the last 15 years of his life building unique technology solutions, encouraging young entrepreneurs, supporting community betterment initiatives, facilitating innovation relationships and developing niche talent advancement programs. Manu has a strong strategic interest in creating opportunities to empower individuals, organizations and communities to connect, communicate, collaborate and co-create.

Manu is currently engaged as a Managing Partner with OAK Computing, a full service software development firm that he co-founded. Manu manages the operational and commercial interests at OAK, making sure that the creative success of the team is continually translated into viable and sustainable business opportunities. Recently, he accepted the position of Entrepreneur-in-Residence at 1125@Carleton, an experimental, collaborative space at Carleton University dedicated to problem solving, whether focused on new products and services, or addressing irritants or complex “wicked” global problems. Manu is a Trustee with Kiva Zip, member of TiE Ottawa Executive team, board member of HUB Ottawa, and voting member of City of Ottawa's Property Standards and Licensing Committee.

Manu is passionate about youth leadership development, first nation relations, community betterment initiatives, economic empowerment, access to education, and immigration reform.

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