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Prashant Mishra Appointed as Trustee of Lake Washington Schools Foundation (LWSF)

Lake Washington School District, WA — Lake Washington Schools Foundation (LWSF) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Prashant Mishra** to its Board of Trustees. With an extensive background in entrepreneurship and technology innovation, coupled with a personal connection to the Lake Washington School District, Mr. Mishra brings a wealth of knowledge and dedication to the board.

Prashant Mishra is a serial entrepreneur and tech-savvy innovator with a remarkable professional history. His impressive journey includes serving as a board member for #OpenSource, holding the position of Vice President at Wells Fargo, and serving as an Executive Vice President at Persistent Systems. During his career, he also served as a Development Manager at Microsoft. Notably, Mr. Mishra has successfully founded and led two companies that were later acquired by Persistent Systems and HP, demonstrating his entrepreneurial prowess. Presently, he serves as the CEO and Founder of Click2Cloud Inc., showcasing his ongoing commitment to driving innovation in the tech industry.

Mr. Mishra is deeply committed to his community and the tech industry, as evidenced by his active participation on the boards of tech industry nonprofits like TIE Seattle and Linux Foundation. Notably, within the Linux Foundation, he played a significant role in initiatives like SODA and Centaurus. His passion lies in creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem for the local community while advancing research and innovation in the fields of Healthcare and Agriculture.

Adding a personal touch to his appointment, Mr. Mishra shared, "My daughters have attended Ben Rush Elementary in the Lake Washington School District, making this appointment especially meaningful to me. It's a privilege to contribute to an organization that has a direct impact on the educational experience of our children."

When asked about his motivation to join the LWSF board and his goals, Mr. Mishra stated, "In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, I realized that our children faced unprecedented challenges,

particularly in the realm of mental health. Additionally, recent times have seen even Ivy League graduates struggle to launch their career. These issues became deeply personal to me, and I believe in the mission and vision of LWSF to address them. I am excited to work with the foundation to make a positive impact on the future of our youth."

In his role as trustee, Prashant Mishra is committed to leading the change for our children's mental well-being and ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges of the future. His dedication and expertise are valuable additions to the LWSF team.

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The Lake Washington Schools Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that all students in the Lake Washington School District have access to high-quality educational opportunities. Through fundraising and community support, the foundation aims to remove barriers, build connections, enhance learning, and build connections to enable all students to succeed academically and personally.

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