



Rishi Bhanot was born and raised in Southern West Virginia where he lived until attending the University of Pittsburgh in 2001. After earning a BSBA in Finance and Economics in 2005 he then worked for Cintas Corporation out of college for four years. In 2009, he took his industrial experience and became a Project Manager for EnviroClean Services (ECS). In 2010 Bhanot was promoted to Director of Operations for ECS. A passion for entrepreneurship and environmental stewardship motivated Rishi to found Bear Environmental in 2014. His company

tests, transports, treats, recycles, and disposes of industrial wastes to keep companies running and our environmental clean.

Rishi currently resides in German Village in Columbus, OH with his wife Ashima who is a Physician Assistant at Ohio State's James Cancer Center. Both are active members of the community and continue to discover more about Columbus every day. When not working on growing a sustainable business, Rishi can be found traveling, exploring, working out, and making people laugh.