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## **INDUSTRYALERT**

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## **New Vice President Business Solutions**

Effective immediately, Jimish I. Kothari will serve as Vice President, Business Solutions. Jimish will report to Jacqueline Krage Strako, Chief Commerce and Business Solutions Officer and Executive Vice President.

Jimish is new to the U.S. Postal Service and brings with him more than 20 years of experience in logistics and supply chain management. He has experience in leveraging technology and data to improve processes and outcomes.

In this role, Jimish will be responsible for leading the strategic and tactical design of a suite of commerce solutions for external customers by leveraging the assets of the Postal Service. He will drive the development, integration, and implementation of commerce solutions while leading the development of customer solution requirements for operational and technical procedures and associated performance metrics.

Most recently, Jimish served as Vice President, Supply Chain Management and Logistics, at CORT Furniture Outlet in Chantilly, Virginia. In this position, he managed all facets of the company's end-to-end supply chain, including inventory, global procurement, distribution, vehicle fleet administration, and global logistics spend. His accomplishments include building a customer-focused, omni-channel supply chain by leveraging technology and innovation to deliver best-in-class results and bring about a digital transformation with complete and real-time inventory visibility.

Over the course of his career, Jimish has established himself as a proven leader in the supply chain industry and project management. He has earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Mumbai; a master of business administration (International Business) from the University of South Carolina; and completed an executive leadership program at Harvard Business School.

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