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Anuj is a Partner at Close Group Consulting, a boutique female- and minority-led ESG advisory firm that uses in-depth capital markets and ESG expertise to assess, design, and implement bespoke, end-to-end ESG integration strategies across asset classes for asset managers, asset owners and corporates. He is based in Boston and has over 20 years of combined experience in capital markets, ESG strategy, and impact investing.

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Anuj earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Boston College and a Master of International Affairs degree with concentrations in International Financial Policy and South Asia from Columbia University.