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Pradeep Fernandes is the Managing Director of the Disruptive Horizons organization of the newly formed Boeing HorizonX unit. He is responsible for exploring and implementing non-traditional business opportunities for the Boeing Company.

Prior to this role, Pradeep was the Managing Director of Product Strategy for Boeing Commercial Airplanes. In this role, he was responsible for setting the product strategy for the business unit and making recommendations for launch of new products and/or major upgrades to existing products -- launch of 737MAX, 777X and 787-10. Prior to this role, he was part of the BCA Supply Chain Strategy group, leading the effort to develop an overall supply chain strategy and key supplier strategies. Earlier, he was the Product Manager for the Boeing 737 and led marketing and strategy efforts to launch the Boeing Sky Interior. Pradeep also spent three years in the Corporate Audit organization, where he was part of the Enterprise Auditor Program. As part of the program, he managed program, engineering, financial, operational and compliance audits across business units and international sites. Prior to Audit, he worked in the Configuration Engineering and Analysis and Fleet Support Engineering groups contributing to airplane performance analysis and early configuration development for new airplanes.

Pradeep was born and raised in Karnataka, India and immigrated to the United States in 1991. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York University, a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Business Administration from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his daughter Kina, hiking, biking, playing volleyball and ballroom dancing.