

#### What attracted you to join Edwards?

Edwards Lifesciences focuses on leading heart valve technologies to help cardiovascular patients. This attracted me to join Edwards, as I can make positive contributions which gives me a sense of accomplishment, knowing that I can benefit society.

#### Summarize what you do in a sentence.

As an engineer working on value stream improvement, I analyze, identify and streamline bottlenecks in manufacturing processes.

#### What is a typical work day like for you?

I collaborate with cross-functional groups to brainstorm ideas to provide innovative solutions and witnessed the improvement of various processes. With greater emphasis on lean manufacturing, I develop and maintain various frameworks, such as the Value Stream Map, Standard Work and Kaizen.

### What spurs you on at Edwards?

As an individual who strives for minimalism and holistic growth, my job provides me with a strong sense of accomplishment from the vast opportunities to contribute to Edwards' continuous improvement initiatives.

#### What do you like working at Edwards?

I enjoy the working culture at Edwards, where the company values putting patient first, while placing emphasis on quality, ethics and compliance which are in line with my personal values. The work environment is also positive and professional.

# What have you gained while working in a medical devices industry?

Working in the highly regulated medical devices industry has allowed me to value the importance of complying to quality standards and regulatory requirements. I also appreciate the opportunities where I get to learn and interact with global stakeholders.

## How have Edwards helped to support your career goals?

There are numerous training opportunities, such as Lean Six Sigma, Leadership and Project Management, to continuously hone both my technical and soft skills. Personally, I feel that the organization nurtures all employees to achieve our fullest potential.

