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Baiju R. Shah serves as the *Steven A. Minter* Senior Fellow for Innovation and an Impact Investment board member at The Cleveland Foundation, a \$2.8 billion organization. He focuses on catalyzing strategic initiatives for the region including serving as the Leader of the Cleveland Innovation Project. Guided by a steering committee of corporate and civic leaders and driven by an alliance of foundations and business groups, the Project's mission is to strengthen technology-led economic growth and prosperity for all residents of Greater Cleveland. Shah is also a Senior Advisor to FasterCures, a Milken Institute center through which he supports innovative biomedical financing platforms.

Previously, Shah was the CEO of BioMotiv and co-leader of The Harrington Project for Discovery & Development, a national drug development initiative. During his tenure, the company established strategic partnerships with Takeda, Biogen, Bristol-Myers Squibb, AstraZeneca, and Johnson & Johnson. Prior to that, Shah was CEO and co-founder of BioEnterprise, an accelerator and industry growth initiative formed with Cleveland Clinic, Case Western Reserve University, and University Hospitals of Cleveland.

Shah is a Director of Invacare (NYSE: IVC) and Athersys (NASDAQ: ATHX) and serves on the boards of Destination Cleveland and Global Cleveland. He began his career as a consultant with McKinsey & Company.

Shah has been named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and recognized as one of Cleveland's most influential leaders. He received a JD from Harvard Law School and a BA from Yale University.

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