

Raji Anand Krishnaswami

SMPTE sadly announce the untimely passing of Raji Anand Krishnaswami on 1 November 2022. He was 45 years old.

Raji was born on 14 September 1977, in Yonkers, NY, the youngest of three brothers. After he graduated from Ardsley High School in 1995, he moved down to the city to study film at New York University, but soon found himself leading a nascent IT department at the influential broadcast design firm Lee Hunt and Associates.

Following his time at Lee Hunt, Raji worked at many successful broadcast firms in New York and Asia, including Global Japan, Imaginary Forces, Active Storage,

Quantum, and Rohde and Schwarz, collecting an international cohort of brilliant friends and colleagues.

Perhaps, his greatest obsession was Japanese culture, a lifelong journey that included becoming an expert in the nation's food, business culture, and language. Raji became the ultimate Tokyo tour guide, generously entertaining any travelers that asked him for a restaurant recommendation. In Raji's most recent years in Tokyo, he found joy and comradery in the Jewish congregations of Tokyo. Known as the "minyán guy," he was always available to answer the call, no matter which Rabbi was calling.

Raji was the regional sales manager for broadcast and media in Japan and South Korea at Rohde & Schwarz. For many years, he participated on the SMPTE conference



program committee, providing invaluable assistance in the Asia-Pacific region.

Raji is survived by his mother Joan, brothers Hari and Ravi, sisters-in-law Amy and Julie, nephews Devon and Ajay, and niece Willa.

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