Describe your overall duties/ responsibilities as a Global Senior Manager, Environment Health Safety:

I oversee all environmental health safety & sustainability aspects of the business globally and collaborate with global cross-functional leadership on social responsibility/environmental social governance (ESG). Additionally, I leverage IT innovation and improve overall data architecture for users worldwide.

Explain the skills/abilities that are required for being successful in your role:

While specific knowledge/expertise within the function is important, I’d consider the following are more critical to be successful in my role: 1. Overall business understanding and vision: to be a good and effective leader, don’t restrict yourself in the four walls of your own world/field; gaining an understanding of other functions and upstream/downstream processes will always be beneficial. 2. Be both strategic and hands-on: these two don’t conflict with each other; always be strategic and hands-on at the same time to effectively solve problems that matter 3. People centricity: it’s critical to always put people at focus in my role; be in their shoes, provide support/care and communicate effectively. 4. Be bold: don’t let the tradition restrict you, even if you are in the traditional field; be bold and open to the world trends and new technologies.

What advice would you give to students who are considering majoring in Environmental Engineering?

Passion says a lot. Always research into potential career directions and try to find where your passion is. Once you have that, you will notice how fast you can grow.