

BIO – KRISHNA MURTHY

Krishna Murthy is the President & CEO of EZ Ride.

Over the last 30 years, he has overseen the organization's growth from serving the Meadowlands with just three employees to launching statewide programs with 100+ employees, increasing annual revenues from less than half a million to more than \$7 million, and accumulated assets worth about \$10 million.

Under his leadership, EZ Ride has evolved from a "transportation broker" to a "transportation provider" that serves about 300 businesses in Northern New Jersey today. EZ Ride's shuttle program operates 24x7, and while it struggles for ridership like other transit systems, it served more than 2,000 riders daily before the pandemic. In the last few years, they have launched EZ Ryde4Life – a statewide transportation program with Lyft & Uber for older adults and low-income riders that currently provides about 5,000 rides a month and bicycle and pedestrian programs for kids in more than 300 different schools and municipalities.



As a result of their outstanding programs, in 2013, EZ Ride was recognized as the ***Urban Transportation System of the Year*** by the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) and the ***Outstanding TMA*** in 2008 by the Association of Commuter Transportation (ACT).

Krishna has a background in planning, engineering, and business. He graduated from Columbia Business School, City University of New York, and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Before immigrating to the U.S. in 1989, he graduated from the National Defence Academy and the Indian Military Academy and served as a Captain in the Indian Army.