



## Ananta Hejeebu Biography

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Ananta is the founder and Managing Partner of Howard Tech Advisors, a Howard County based IT services firm. The company has grown rapidly, and serves many County businesses and non-profits. Howard Tech's mission is to build community, and actively leverages its expertise and relationships to make Howard County a better place.

Prior to Howard Tech, Ananta served in executive and sales leadership roles for Workspace.com (Baltimore based cloud software provider, 2006-08), F5 Networks (Seattle based network infrastructure provider, 1996-2005) and Southwestern Company (Nashville based book publisher, 1990-95). He received an Army ROTC scholarship and served as a US Army officer in the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps.

Ananta earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University, and an MBA from the Johns Hopkins University. Ananta and his wife Stacia have lived in Howard County since 1994, and have three children who have attended Howard County public schools.

Ananta has a long history of community service activities including:

- Howard County Chamber of Commerce – current Executive Committee Member and Board Member since 2012.
- Leadership Howard County – currently Vice Chairman and Board Member since 2010. Graduate of Leadership Howard County Class of 2008.
- Grace Community Church – Elder since 2008 and active Member since 1995.
- Community Foundation of Howard County – Board of Trustees, 2008-2011.
- Salvation Army Howard County Advisory Council – Chairman, 2005-2012.
- Salvation Army Baltimore Area Advisory Board – Member, 2002-2010.
- Howard County Committee on School Construction Funding – Member 2003.
- Howard County Youth Sports– Coached football, lacrosse, soccer, basketball, and field hockey, 2004-2015.