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Megha Kulshreshtha is Founder & Executive Director of Food Connect; a nonprofit technology organization dedicated to bridging the gaps in our food system to build healthier communities. Food Connect helps distribute over 50,000 last mile meals on average every week and increases healthy food access to vulnerable population groups.

Food Connect's work has been recognized regionally and nationally for innovation and impact in the hunger relief, technology space. They were published in the Johns Hopkins Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, May 2021: "Tech Led Solutions to Address Food Insecurity during a Global Pandemic". Food Connect was also selected as a 2020 Social Impact Partner with DoorDash, GreenLight Fund Bay Area 2020 cohort, 2020 Visible Connect Mobile Tech Social Impact Accelerator, 2020 ReFED COVID-19 Solution Fund, Philly Geek Awards Development Project of the Year, Pat-Templeton West Award for Innovation - Coalition Against Hunger, named 2019 Healthy Newsworks Health Leaders, 2019 Nominee - Sustain PHL #FuturePHL, WomenInTech Series 2019, Women to Watch Spotlight 2019, selected 1 of 50 Innovators globally at the 2018 Harvard Food Waste Summit. Food Connect's work has been highlighted in Sports Illustrated, Huffington Post, ABC, NBC, Fox 29, PHL17, WHYY, Technically Philly, Generocity, Philadelphia Inquirer, others.

Megha brings over 12 years of experience in technology, data and process solutions. She started her career in Finance as a Data Analyst and then as a Portfolio Analyst for US Equities

at Aberdeen Asset Management. For the last 7 years, Megha has dedicated her technical background towards streamlining inefficiencies in the hunger relief space. The Food Connect app has helped over 650+ food vendors across the country donate their surplus food in real time. Over 700+ shelters have received free food donations through the app and are growing.

Megha continues to lead Food Connect's technology and development to help track and understand real-time needs. Food Connect's work has been recognized in the hunger relief space for its innovation in collaboration, integrations, and food equity initiatives.