



## Rishabh Gupta

Rishabh Gupta is a Systems Engineer focusing on Airworthiness at Lockheed Martin, where he has spent the past six years evaluating and clearing designs for developmental and production programs, especially domestic envelope-expansion initiatives. He earned his B.S. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from Purdue University in 2020 and received an M.S. in Systems Engineering from Southern Methodist University in 2026. In 2024, he was honored with the Future Technology

Leader award from the National Engineering Council, and he earned his INCOSE ASEP certification in 2026. Starting his career during the COVID-19 pandemic, relocating to a new city, learning to work in an office when many colleagues worked remotely, and transitioning from academia to industry, he got to understand the challenges early-career professionals face. That experience fuels his passion for mentoring and helping the next generation build both technical expertise and confidence.