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Dr. Paul Chhabra rejoined Applied Materials in 2022 and is Group Vice President of Global Supply Chain. He is responsible for leading the global commodity, purchasing, and supply chain planning functions supporting the semiconductor equipment business.

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