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said.

Next she wants to develop telehealth applications that allow patients with diabetes and chronic conditions, for instance, to monitor their vital signs. A simple interface trumps bells and whistles, she said.

"Sometimes even the most basic solutions are the best. It's not about whiz-bang technology, but how to use basic technology to produce a wide impact," she said.

Akhter made the transition from engineering to sales in her first job at Cisco Systems Inc., where she was hired as an engineer in voice over Internet protocol (VoIP). At Mazu Networks Inc., where she served as its first sales engineer, she built a 10-person technical sales team and groomed it to be self-led. At Cisco Systems she supported design and deployment of voice over IP (VoIP) products for service providers.

Raised in Bangladesh, Akhter came to Boston as a college freshman. She keeps ties with MIT as a career adviser to the Bangladeshi Students Association. "It offers me a taste of my home culture, and I provide mentoring," she said.

She has also served on the board of Indus Women Leaders, an organization to empower South Asian women leaders. And she serves in a community health organization in Bangladesh that trains young women as birthing assistants.


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