

RAJI PATEL

FAVORITE THING ABOUT TEACHING AT MIT

The students' motivation!

FIRST MIT PE CLASS

Started teaching Cuban
Salsa in 2018



EDUCATION

SM Management:
MIT

BS Physics: Baroda
University, India

IDEAL 4-COURSE MEAL

Seafood paired
with wines



BEST ADVENTURE

I was born in Uganda, grew up in
Tanzania, went to college in
Denmark and India, and worked
in Europe and Asia before
returning to MIT. All of my life
has been a terrific adventure!



Raji Patel began teaching Casino Rueda (Cuban Salsa) for MIT Physical Education in 2018. Ms. Patel has been a Co-Director of the Massachusetts Space Consortium, based at MIT, since 2003. In this role, she works with 20 other universities in the state, the national Space Grant consortia, NASA, industry, and state government to promote STEM education and provide research funding to students across the state. Raji's fitness interests include yoga, which she teaches as a community volunteer, and dance. She has danced with the MIT Ballroom Dance Club and Teams. She recently began to dance Casino Rueda, following the adage that "the best way to learn is to teach."