

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY
2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



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Dr. Anwar Sadek and his family are from Bangladesh where he started his educational journey. Growing up with limited resources, he learned early to see education as a path to greater opportunity.

Looking for a university that could provide a strong education and supportive environment, Anwar and his brother, Yasir Arafat, decided to pursue bachelor's degrees in the United

States. La Roche University stood out for several reasons.

"As international students adjusting to a new country, having access to faculty and staff who are genuinely invested in student success makes a big difference. The personalized attention and support we received at La Roche helped lay the foundation for our future success.

After earning his bachelor's degree in chemistry from La Roche, he joined PPG Industries as a technical assistant and was later promoted to development chemist. To continue his research, he enrolled at the University of Akron and joined the Chemical Engineering Bridging Program before earning his Ph.D. in chemical, biomolecular, and corrosion engineering.

Today, Dr. Sadek is CEO and Co-Founder of Corrolytics, a clean technology company developing patented electrochemical solutions for detecting and monitoring microbiologically influenced corrosion in industrial systems. He has dedicated his career to advancing technologies that improve infrastructure safety, reliability, and sustainability across the energy, water, and industrial sectors.

For Dr. Sadek, however, the goal extends well beyond building a successful company. "My goal is to help create a safer, more sustainable world for generations to come." His early experiences taught him resilience and gave him a deeper appreciation for education as a tool for creating opportunities. That appreciation helped lead him to La Roche, where he pursued an education, he once saw as out of reach.

Dr. Sadek currently lives in Houston, Texas.

