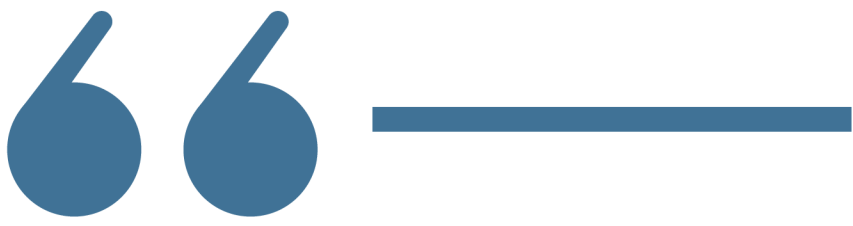


Thanmay Gopal

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Director-at-Large Candidate





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Growing up, I was surrounded by the values of selflessness and dedication. My parents, both doctors in India, instilled in me a deep sense of responsibility toward helping others. From a young age, I assisted them at the hospital in small yet meaningful ways—whether it was organizing the waiting room, speaking with patients, or understanding the challenges of providing medical assistance in a demanding environment. These experiences shaped my ability to adapt, communicate effectively, and advocate for those in need.

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At UBC Okanagan, I am eager to bring this same dedication to the Students' Union as a Director-at-Large. I want to ensure that all students—especially those from underrepresented communities—have their voices heard in decision-making. I am committed to pushing for better mental health resources, increasing student engagement, and fostering an inclusive campus where everyone feels supported.

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With my background in emergency response and my passion for the medical field, I understand the importance of preparation, advocacy, and collaboration. My goal is to bridge the gap between students and leadership, making sure policies reflect our evolving needs. By joining the Board of Directors, I will work to create meaningful change and make student voices a driving force in shaping our university experience.

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Together, we can build a stronger, more supportive campus community.