

## MAHEK HARDASANI

I am Mahek Hardasani, a proud UNSW student, just like you! I'm currently pursuing a degree with a major in Marketing. With 2020 changing the lives of us all, togetherness is now the main pillar that keeps many afloat. In order to ensure, this pillar grows stronger in our student community, along with my experience as the Events manager of Graduate Student Association, I have organized various events in the midst of a pandemic to make sure that everyone feels together and connected.

Mental health is another aspect which goes hand in hand with togetherness. I aim to bolster the second pillar of Arc, that is, Arc Wellness and as the student director for the Arc board, I will ensure that mental health becomes a priority which in result will add to everyone having an incredible student experience.









## WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR ARC?

It is rightly said that a strong community is always built on a stronger vision and that being said, my goal for Arc is to thrive and flourish magnanimously in the Post-COVID era by creating an incredible student experience that helps each student bounce back from the difficulties they have had to face during Covid-19 by having a 360 degree and Holistic Approach to the university life and adding values to even social and extra-circular aspects and not just academic.



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE A STUDENT LEADER, AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE BY BEING ON THE ARC BOARD?

Great leaders help people grow, being a student leader will give me the opportunity to be responsible for helping my generation grow which in turn will shape the future of our society. Being on the arc board, I hope to motivate, influence and better the lives of the thousands of the students of UNSW around me and strive to enhance their university experience and make it a better place for them. In addition to this, also being an international student, on the arc board, I hope to be the bridging gap between the university and the international students, including the ones stranded offshore.



## WHY IS ARC IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Arc being the centre of various councils, communities and boards, will help me pool together various resources in order to not only achieve my vision but will also to get in touch with the student community at a grass-roots level. These interactions will help me to voice up their aspirations and concerns and accordingly, either act on them or convey them to the very top. Arc will also help me become a channel to pass on various prospects that different councils have in store for the development, enrichment and prosperity of my fellow cohort of students.