# Ashna Nirula

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## **EDUCATION**

The University of British Columbia BC Bachelor of Applied Science 2025-2029

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Product Eng Intern June 2025-Present June Women's Health Toronto, ON Helping build a holistic women's health platform for midlife/menopausal care.

Demo Content Dev June 2025-Present

Edsby Toronto, ON

Developing rich content to help the sales team pitch this K-12 platform.

Data Contributor May 2024-July 2024

PhageBase.Com Stanford University

Worked on the largest database of phage
electron micrographs, synthesizing 50+
scientific papers of research

Scientific Writer Sep 2024-Feb 2025

Trove Biosciences Toronto, ON

With Dr Tarika, wrote a scientific article about opportunities in CRISPR agricultural products

Club President June 2024-June 2025 STEMPower Milliken Mills High School Empowering minorities in STEM with workshops, resources, and community events to drive innovation.

## **SKILLS**

Hard: Python, HTML/CSS, Figma, CAD,

Benchling

**Soft:** Technical writing, Communication

## **MEDIA**

Spoke about foodtech & sustainability on <u>a panel</u> at the Change Leadership Conference and as <u>MC of the Planet Tech stage</u> at WebSummit, the world's largest tech conference.

## **PROJECTS**

Yeast Plasmid Design - making milk without the cow | Article Jan-Mar 2024 I replicated a plasmid DNA design that allows yeast to biomanufacture milk proteins without a cow with a research article about its system design

TheMondayMag.Com - celebrating everyday mundane magic | Website August 2024

TheMondayMag is a seasonal mixed media magazine celebrating the magic in the everyday mundane rather than curated fragments of real experience.

Project Manager - CAE Consulting Challenge | Deck March 2022

I led a team in a community consulting project as Project Manager to diversify the largest global pilot training company with digital twin technology.

Computer Vision TensorFlow Model - detecting crop disease | <u>Github</u> Dec 2021

Because of the significant economic loss of agricultural diseases, I built a CNN to classify images using drone data of late-blight affected plants with a detection accuracy of 93%.

Underwater Farming prototype - a new food method | <u>Video</u> April 2021

A replica of Nemo's Garden, the world's first underwater farm, I designed a prototype to grow food underwater more sustainably using hydroponics and hardware in my fish tank.