

# KASHISH MANGANI

## FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



My journey began in India, continued through Ohio, and brought me to California, a path that taught me the profound power of adaptability, empathy, and cross-cultural connection. Each move challenged me to rebuild, to find my place in unfamiliar spaces, and to bridge differences through understanding and compassion.

Navigating these transitions wasn't always easy. I've experienced the vulnerability of being an outsider and the strength that comes from finding common ground with people from vastly different backgrounds. These experiences didn't just shape who I am, they ignited a passion for ensuring everyone feels welcomed, heard, and valued, no matter where they come from.

At Clovis Community College, I found my community in Phi Theta Kappa. Serving as College Project Chair allowed me to lead initiatives that brought diverse voices together and strengthened our campus community. Through PTK, I've discovered that our greatest strength lies in our diversity, in the unique stories, perspectives, and talents each member brings to the table.

As I pursue my dream of becoming a physician, I've learned that both medicine and leadership require cultural competence, deep listening, and the ability to meet people where they are.

My mission is clear: to create spaces within PTK where every member, regardless of their background, can find belonging, discover their voice, and unlock their potential.

I'm grateful for your consideration for International President. Together, let's build bridges, celebrate our diversity, and empower every PTK member to thrive.

## LEADERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

- Served as College Project Chair of Beta Psi Psi, leading campus initiatives and building community
- President of Financial Literacy Club, empowering students with essential financial skills
- Secretary of Pre-Dental Club, supporting aspiring healthcare professionals
- Completed Research, Transfer, and Employment PTK Edge Programs
- Participated in L'Space NASA Proposal Writing and Evaluation Experience Academy
- Attended NV/CA Fall Conference 2025, connecting with PTK members across the region



## SCHOLARSHIP

- Recognized as a MESA Scholar for achievements in STEM
- Selected as SJV MedBridge Cohort 4 Scholar
- Certified Nursing Assistant with hands-on patient care experience
- CPR/AED Certified, prepared for emergency response
- Earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Hindi

## SERVICE

- Volunteered at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, gaining healthcare experience
- Leadership Intern at Camp Invention, mentoring students in STEM
- Group Leader for Pause for Parents, Play for Kids
- Volunteered with CHARGE for Connor, supporting pediatric cancer awareness
- Engaged with City of Mason City Council
- Coordinated religious events at Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



Trained for 7+ years in Bharatnatyam, fueling my passion for Indian classical dance.



I enjoy playing badminton and hanging out with my friends.



I am a food connoisseur and a picky eater at the same time.

I have a part-time job as a Behavior Technician to gain clinical hours for med school.



Lets connect:



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