

Faces of the Future 2023 Visages de L'avenir



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### **Anjali Menon, 2023 CEMF Enbridge Award Recipient**

My name is Anjali Menon, and I am biomedical engineering student at the University of British Columbia. I am overjoyed to have received the Undergraduate Ambassador Enbridge Award this year. Not only does this award serve as motivation for me to continue to serve my community but it emboldens me to make a difference in the medical industry. Since a young age, I have embodied an entrepreneurial mindset and when my mom was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, I decided to begin my own non-profit research organization called MEDIC Foundation to innovate and advocate for chronic illnesses. For me, being an engineering student is the ability to bring a smile to someone's face and make their lives a little bit easier. I aim to take this passion and research, raise awareness, and revolutionize the field of chronic diseases. Winning this award will enable me to fund the research of medical device prototypes in my organization and propel it forward. It also allows me the opportunity to give back to my parents and family who have consistently supported my vision and sponsored my education. This award validates my belief that all women have the capacity and drive to make a difference in whatever they set their minds on. Using my passion for leadership, teamwork, and community service, I aim to use this platform to inspire young girls to choose engineering to impact the local and global society together!