

## **Sanskriti Deva**

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Sanskriti Deva is an Indian-American quantum engineer, researcher, and STEM accessibility activist. She graduated from North Carolina State University in 2024 with a degree in Computer Engineering and now works in New York City as a technical strategist at IBM Quantum, where she focuses on making quantum technology useful. Over the years, she has advised multiple United Nations agencies on the implications of quantum computing for global development and security.

At 17, Sanskriti made history as the youngest elected official on the United Nations Association National Council, representing several states and Puerto Rico. In this role, she also became the youngest and first engineer to serve as Chair of the Global Engagement Summit at United Nations Headquarters, one the largest annual gathering of supporters for the UN.

A passionate advocate for quantum education, she has taught more than 10,000 students worldwide—from elementary school to PhD level—delivered a TEDx talk on her journey, and spoken at institutions such as Harvard. Her work to democratize STEM access has earned international recognition, including a feature in Times Square and Lifetime Membership with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, among other honors.