

# Ankit's Journey

Ankit arrived in January 2022 from India as an international student at **Cape Breton University**.

## FIRST CONTACT

He quickly integrated himself within the community and loves talking to people.



## EDUCATION

Ankit first came to Cape Breton to take the Post Baccalaureate in Business Management and decided to make a switch to an MBA in Community Economic Development due to his interest in working and supporting his community. He also participated in the **Nova Scotia Sandbox Bootcamp** and **EduNova's Study & Stay Program** where he learned about the importance of community building.



## COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

Ankit understands the importance of networking and enjoys meeting people and supporting community initiatives. Over the past year Ankit has worked with the **Cape Breton Island Centre for Immigration** and **Cape Breton Partnership** to help host and participate in 6 events, including networking events, speaker opportunities, and social events to help newcomers meet others. Ankit looks forward to continuing to help to bring these events to life.



## SOCIAL CONNECTIONS & VOLUNTEERING

As Ankit enjoys meeting people, he is usually seen either volunteering or attending many events that are happening throughout the community, such as the Hello Cape Breton Festival, Sydney Santa Claus Parade, Spooky Night at Fortress of Louisbourg, Multicultural Day at CBRM, July 1st celebrations, Makin' Waves at Wentworth Park, and RibFest. Ankit is active in many social events as well, such as board game nights, sports nights, and networking events and can also be found at the **YMCA** teaching Bhangra Fitness on Thursday evenings. Ankit is currently Co-Chair of the **CBRM Welcome Group** and enjoys hosting social, community and networking events for newcomers and Cape Bretoners through his organization, **Cape Breton Influencers**.

