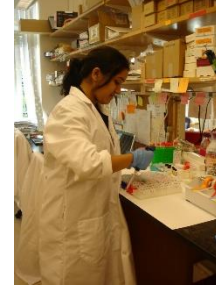
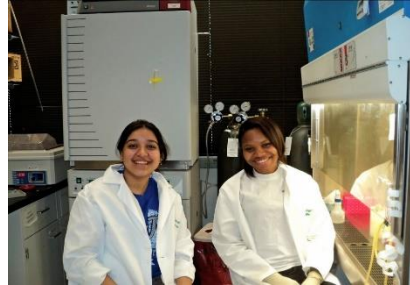


Next Generation Leadership

Priyanka Desirazu

Biomedical Engineer | AutoCross Car Racer | STEM Mentor | Clinical Researcher



My STEM Journey

- ▶ The Global Challenge Award, National Science Foundation (2008)
- ▶ University of Waterloo, Canada (2009-2010)
- ▶ Bachelors in Biotechnology Engineering, Sir MVIT, India (2010 - 2014)
 - ▶ Internships: Harvard Medical School (2011), Washington University in St. Louis (2012) and University of Exeter (2013)
- ▶ Masters in Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore (2014 - 2016)
- ▶ Clinical Research Associate, Medpace, Cincinnati (2016 - 2018)
- ▶ Clinical Research Coordinator, Cincinnati Children's Hospital (2018 - Present)



President of the Young Professionals Group - Cincinnati Children's Hospital



Journey as a STEM Mentor

- ▶ Mentor for the Global Challenge Award Competition
- ▶ Mentor for the Agastya International Foundation
- ▶ Board of Directors: Growing Minds Initiative
- ▶ Mentor and Application Reviewer for the New York Academy of Sciences (1000 Girls 1000 Futures, Junior Academy)
- ▶ Mentor for Skillify and MentorNet
- ▶ Mentor for the Federation of Employability Academy (FEA)



Advice for the Next Generation in STEM

- ▶ Build a strong technical foundation
- ▶ Seek additional experiences, explore every opportunity!
- ▶ Take the initiative
- ▶ Be mindful of others' time
- ▶ Pay attention to detail
- ▶ Communicate with clarity
- ▶ The importance of Networking
- ▶ Keep LinkedIn and CV up-to-date
- ▶ Don't dismiss entry level positions



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Priyanka Desirazu is a Biomedical Engineer working in Clinical Research at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre. She got her Masters in Biomedical Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University before which she got her Undergraduate degree in Biotechnology Engineering from Sir MVIT in Bangalore, India.

She has been a STEM Mentor for various organizations around the world since 2008 and was recently nominated to the Forbes 30 Under 30 Achiever's List. Priyanka is also an AutoCross car racer for the Sports Car Club of America and recently won the Cincinnati Regionals Championship Trophy. She is also a travel enthusiast, loves traveling, cooking and writing.

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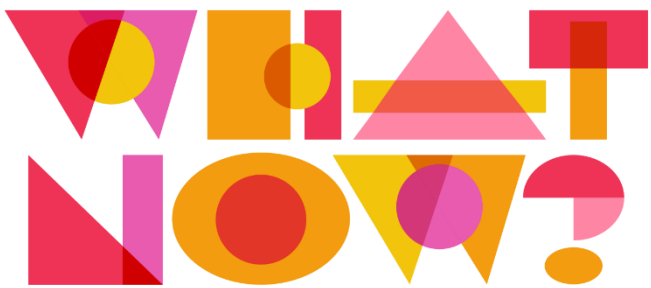
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In this episode Kylie Joe (She/Her) discusses with Priyanka Desirazu, a clinical research coordinator at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and a student mentor with MedNet. The two discuss the significance of reaching out and mentorship within the STEM world. Priyanka was also nominated to the "Forbes 30 Under 30 Achiever's List."

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Questions?

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