

TEEN SPOTLIGHT



Say hello to Misha Narendra, a dynamic junior at Notre Dame Academy who's passionate about writing, exploring the world, and connecting with her roots. As one of our newest teen writers, she's excited to share stories that spotlight the incredible teens in our community. Get ready to be inspired by her energy and creativity!



My name is Misha Narendra and I am a Junior at Notre Dame Academy High School, a participant in multiple extracurricular activities, and a writer.

The Notre Dame Academy community has shaped who I am today and what my future goals are. Whether it's my teachers or my friends, I have grown as a student and as a person. Honors and IB classes have pushed me to think from a different perspective. The teachers at NDA provide support by creative teaching and challenging us with out of the box questions. I also participate in various activities at schools such as the Debate Team, Writers Union, and the tennis team. I am excited about my academic journey at NDA.

Outside of school, I am actively engaged in Indian Classical dance, piano, and Buddy Up Tennis at the Green Bay Tennis Center. I participate in two different types of Indian Classical dance, Bharatanatyam and Kathak. These dance forms connect me to my Indian roots as I learn the story behind the dance and the music while using expressions to portray it. Going to India and experiencing the diversity in the culture has inspired me. Being an avid traveler, I love exploring different countries around the world as well. My favorite spots have been Anacapri in Italy, Bangkok in Thailand, and Paris in France.

I have played piano for multiple years now and enjoy entertaining



my family as well as participating in competitions. My favorite piece I have played to this day is Trepak, a Russian festival dance. Buddy Up Tennis is a nonprofit organization where buddies teach athletes with Down Syndrome how to play tennis and go through fitness drills. I enjoy devoting my time at this organization as it brings me joy to see others enjoying tennis just like I do.

Besides all these activities and more, I am also a writer for the Ledgerview Stroll. I have always enjoyed writing from a young age, especially creative writing where I use my imagination. I wanted to write for the Ledgerview Stroll because I always enjoyed reading it in previous years so I thought it was time to contribute something to my community by bringing the experiences of different teenagers in our area to a spotlight.