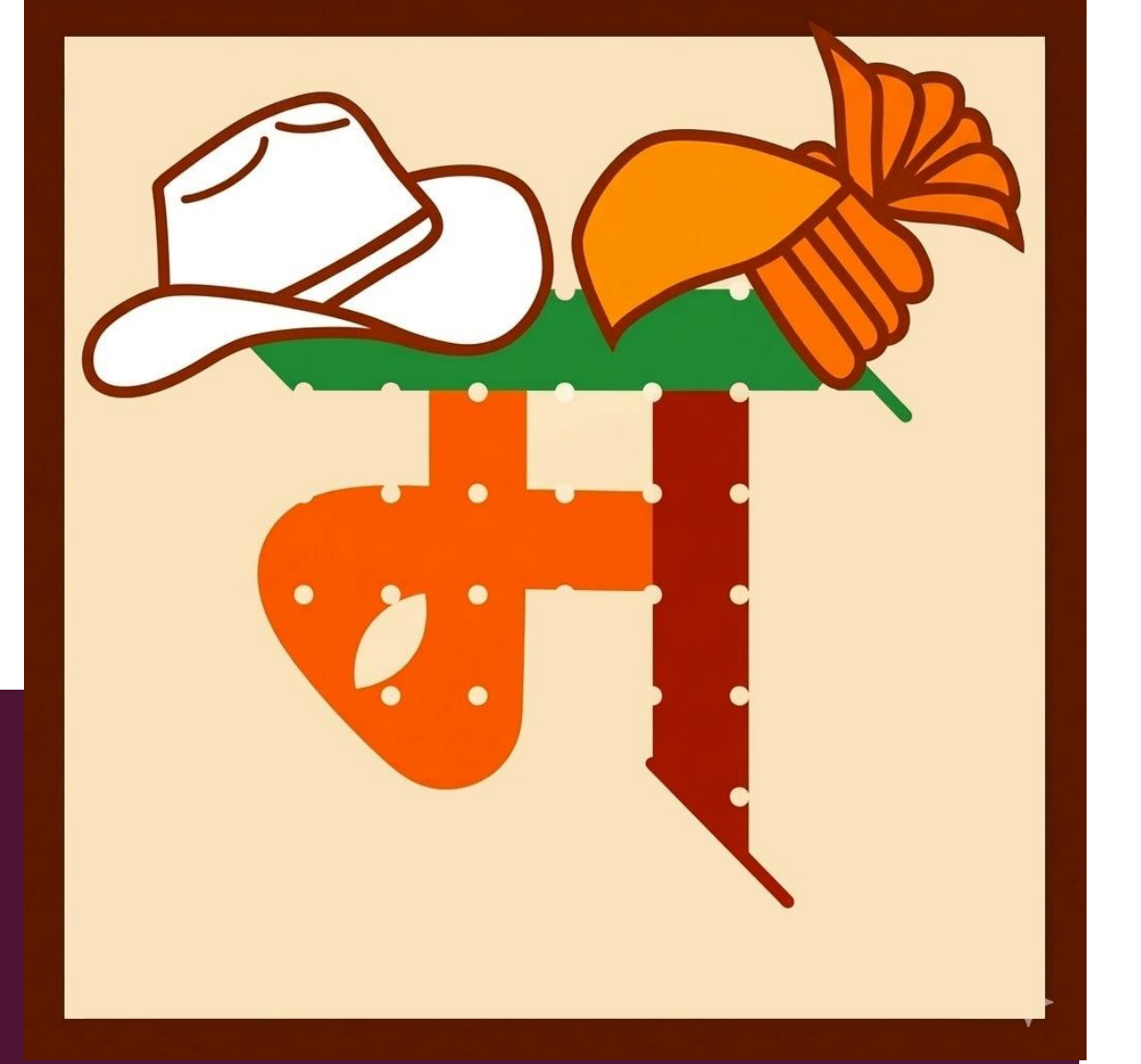


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गायत्री साखरकर

GAYATRI
SAKHARKAR

Honoring extraordinary accomplishments by youth who have demonstrated national, provincial, or international academic, athletic, artistic, or civic distinction.



Major National & Regional Recognition

- Named one of the Top 10 Young Scientists in Canada in her age category
- National Awards:
 - National Youth Climate Activism Award Recipient (2026)
 - Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) Gold Medalist, Agriculture, Fisheries & Food Challenge Award, and Youth Can Innovate Award (2026)
 - CWSF Silver Medalist (2025)



■ **Regional Awards:**

- CYSF Travel Award (2025 & 2026)
- ACPA Rick Dillen Memorial Award in Chemistry (2026)
- CYSF Top Intermediate Runner Up (2026)
- Ingenious+ Regional Award
- Youth of Distinction (Environment) Winner (2026)



Impactful Environmental Research

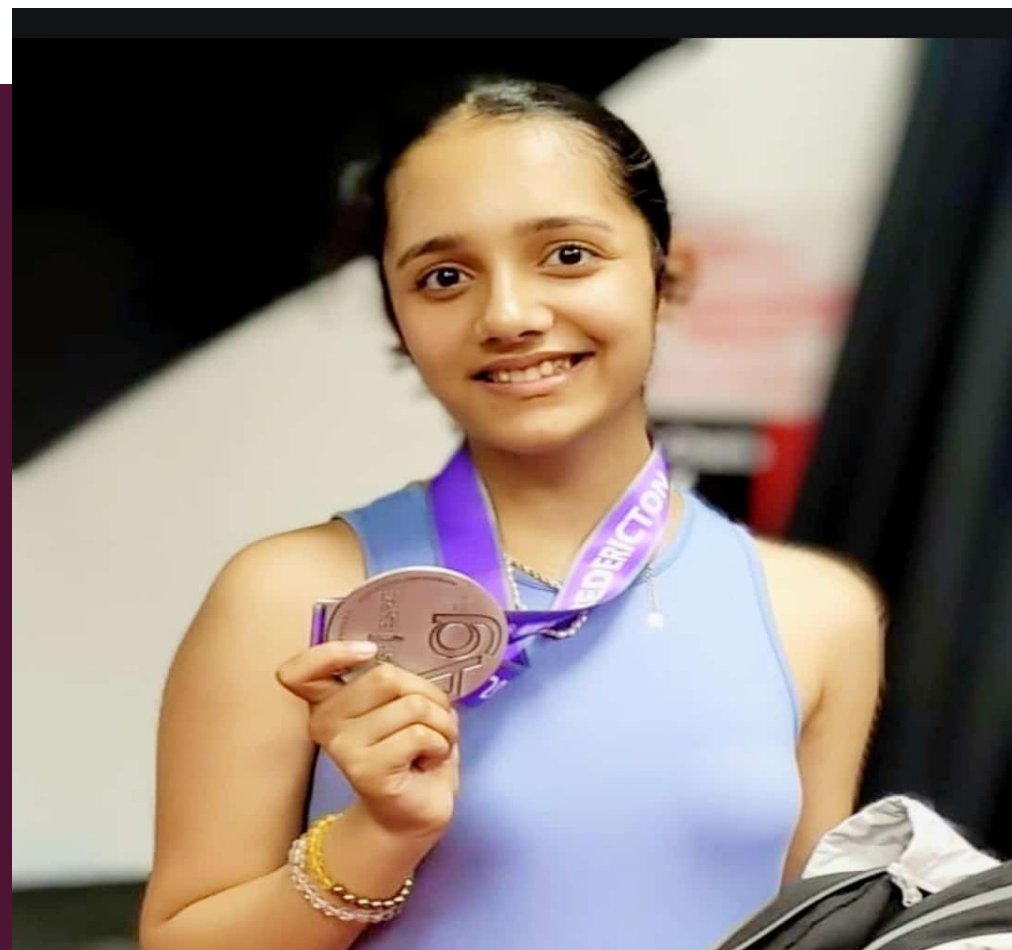
2025 Project: Researched methods to remove excess nitrogen and phosphorus pollution from water systems

2026 Project: Developed a novel, low-toxicity biodegradable plastic for agricultural use.

Featured in major media outlets including CTV News, LiveWire Calgary, and BTV News



■ Gayatri receiving Silver Medal in the year 2025 at the Canada Wide Science Fair, Fredericton for her project "Bye Bye Blooms"





- Gayatri receiving Gold Medal and Awards for her project at the Calgary Wide Science Fair 2025 and 2026 at Olympic Oval, UofC

GAYATRI'S MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES





■ Gayatri receiving Awards at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

■ Gold Medal, Best project in Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Youth Can Innovate Award for her project "Bye Bye Plastic Mulch" At the Edmonton Expo Centre, 2026.

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- Gayatri receiving Ingenious Plus Scholarship for her Science research from honorable Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Salma Lakhani, 2026
- The National Youth Climate Activism Award Winner (NYCAA) 2026

■ Recipient of the 2026 YODA Award in the Environment Category

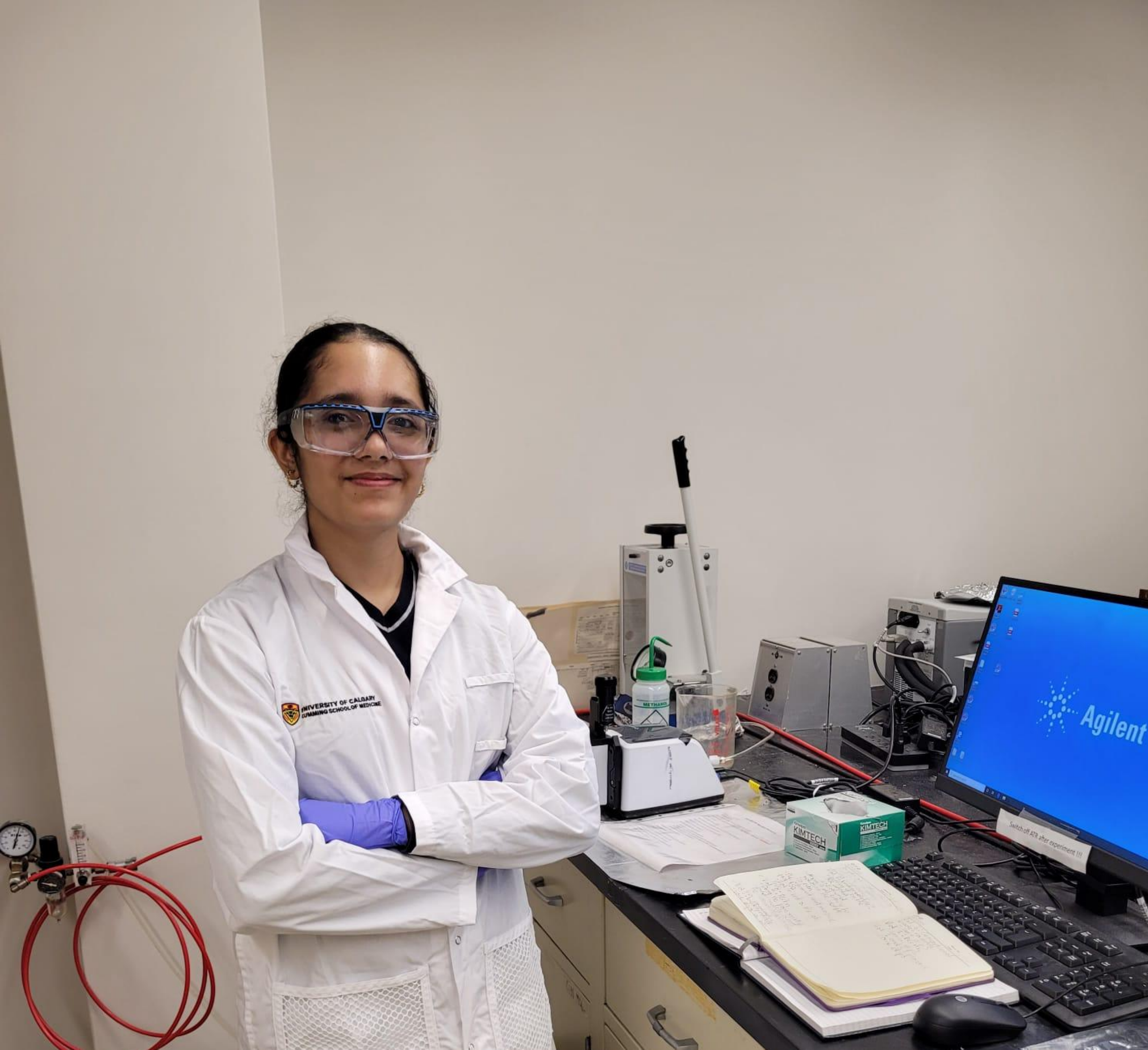


- She founded Bhumii Initiatives, combining environmental awareness, Indian arts, and community engagement by giving aspiring singers a platform to perform and inspire environmental awareness
(February 2026)









■ A biodegradable alternative to conventional plastic film by - Gayatri Sakharkar (2026)

Research done in University of Calgary

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Your journey has just begun!