



# Arizona State University

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## Freshman Profile: Rabiya Gupta

Every semester, ASU at Lake Havasu greets students from all over the world who are eager to dive into accomplishing their academic goals, and this year is no exception. Welcome Rabiya Gupta, a freshman at ASU at Lake Havasu.



Rabiya is 19-year-old student majoring in Biology, with a specific interest in precision medicine and genomic sequencing. Rabiya also loves studying Human Anatomy and

Physiology, and she says that she feels like a “detective with a magnifying glass trying to find out what is happening inside the human body, which is a universe on its own.”

Rabiya came all the way here from incredible and diverse India. There are many things about her homeland to love, but for Rabiya, its nature and especially people hold special place in her heart. Indian people, as Rabiya said, are very accommodating—no matter what, they will always greet you with hospitality and respect. Moreover, due to high disparities and division of resources, Indians are often called jugadu, which means being good at makeshift. Rabiya believes that Indians can find solutions and ways out of everything and easily adapt to any surroundings. No wonder Rabiya adapted so quickly and smoothly to her new environment,

although she admits that there are a few little things that she is still struggling with such as food and product assortment in stores.

Rabiya always wanted to attend ASU, but when she found out about Lake Havasu, she made her final decision. She mentions that small classrooms with active learning, a small community, and independence are what she was looking for. After graduation, Rabiya plans to work in precision medicine research and then shift to the healthcare industry to work as a genetic counselor.

It is very inspiring to be around such ambitious people, and we are wishing Rabiya good luck with her studies!

