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Why I chose Wesleyan:
The most important reason in choosing Wesleyan for me was the exemplary film department and faculty. The second biggest reason was the student body: Wesleyan students are politically aware, passionate, academically challenging, and socially diverse. I felt Wesleyan was a place where I could learn and be challenged not only in the classroom but also socially and culturally, and at the same time feel comfortable to express my opinions and be myself.

Academic Interests: Film Major with a minor in Art History

Favorite classes at Wes: Art History of the Mughal Empire with Philip Wagoner. Before coming to Wesleyan I had no interest in Art History, and decided on a whim to take a First Year Initiative course on the Art History of the Mughal Empire. The class was fascinating and demanding, and expanded my perception of what Art History can be. Not only is the Mughal Empire responsible for some of the world's most magnificent art and architecture, it was also directly personal to me as I got to learn about the lives of my ancestors. After taking the course I had a newfound love for the practice of Art History and a greater understanding of my Indian origins.

Current Classes:
- Epics and Indian Visual Culture
- Modern Italian Cinema
- Roman Archeology
- Bollywood Cinema

Why I want to be a tour guide:
Being a tour guide was my most treasured high school experience; getting to show off a school that I was so passionate about and proud of was incredibly rewarding. After coming to Wesleyan, and absolutely falling in love with it, I knew that I wanted to continue touring families and hopefully helping prospective students discover the possibilities for an amazing college experience here at Wesleyan.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- Alpha Delta Phi
- Shakti- South Asian Students Association
- WESU Middletown Film Society

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Going to the film series with my friends

Favorite moment at Wes:
Performing in the Shakti’s annual cultural showcase- Samsara

Favorite movie(s):
- Pan’s Labyrinth- Guillermo del Toro

Favorite songs:
- Open- Rhye

Fun Fact:
Almost half the hair on my head is naturally white