

## **Candidate Statement – Abhishek Gupta**

Abhishek is currently studying a Master of Global business at Monash Business School before completing a double bachelor of engineering from Deakin University. Having the perspective of an international student for over 7 years in the Australian education system, Abhishek understands the key academic issues that students face, making him an ideal candidate for this position.

Abhishek has been deeply involved in the Monash Community through various roles and has university wide networks via multiple channels. He is a current student representative at postgraduate level for the Monash Entrepreneurship Portfolio and a Student Success Advisor with Monash Campus Community Division. Abhishek also served as the Resident Advisor for Briggs Hall at Monash Residential Services during 2019-2020, Briggs Hall Peer Mentor 2020 and Monash Minds Mentor 2020. Abhishek has also worked with the Monash Respect. Now. Always. Portfolio to create awareness regarding gender discrimination and gender based violence on campus.

Besides his education, Abhishek has also been trained in mental health first aid, suicide safe talk, diversity & inclusion, gender discrimination, leadership and management. He believes that his skills to engage with both the students and the faculty would elevate the delivery of academic coursework at Monash and help advocate student matters in committee meetings.