



Tulika Gupta

Born in Hyderabad, India, Tulika finished high school in Kuwait, where her father worked as a civil engineer in the oil and gas industry.

She credits opportunities for travel for leading to her current role as a major projects analyst at Suncor—a role that could take on renewed significance as the firm

embarks on an ambitious expansion plan that includes its takeover of Syncrude partner Canadian Oil Sands.

Tulika has been involved in Suncor's Women's Diversity Initiative, a project that has been engaging, connecting and supporting women in the company since 2012; what's more, she hosted the initiative's last annual gathering—a "great experience," she says, for someone training to be a future leader."

Tulika is among 25 finalists for Canada's first RBC Youth Award—an award based on adaptability (overcoming obstacles to establish themselves in Canada); impact (giving back to their community); and strong, innovative leadership. RBC's Youth Award winner will be announced at the same time as RBC's Top 25 Canadian Immigrants: the end of June, 2017.



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