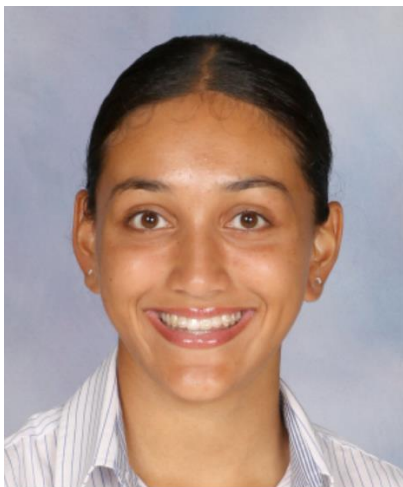


Shriya Ganti



“It would be an honour to represent Epsom as the 2025 Youth MP and ensure that the voices of young people are truly heard and supported. I bring a fresh perspective and a strong passion for healthcare, driven by my goal to study medicine. Working as a part-time pharmacy assistant, I’ve seen firsthand how the rising cost of living is preventing youth from accessing basic healthcare, with families often forced to delay or avoid treatment due to financial strain. Children have no control over their access to healthcare, making this issue even more pressing. I aim to advocate for subsidised healthcare for 14–18-year-olds, including GP visits, prescriptions, public hospital services, and disability support, and the 2023/24 Ministry of Health survey highlights this urgent need. Our youth deserve better, and I am committed to making their wellbeing a national priority through active, informed, and passionate representation in parliament.”

Selecting MP: Hon David Seymour

Location: Auckland