



# RAANYA RAI

Address: 10321 New Devon Street, Munster, IN 46321  
Phone: (219) 487-3199  
Email: raanyarai@gmail.com  
School: Munster High School  
8808 Columbia Ave, Munster, IN 46321



## ABOUT ME

---

**Indiana DECA State Candidate** driven to elevate opportunities for members statewide. As the first-ever candidate from my chapter, I bring a pioneering mindset to the State Board, supported by strong analytical skills developed through academic research and the confidence of a national-level public speaker. I have developed structured mentorship frameworks that guided a large cohort of members toward competitive and professional success, all while exercising responsible oversight of substantial organizational budgets. With a focus on member advocacy, I have cultivated professional networks and led student-body initiatives that translate classroom learning into real-world business connections. I am ready to leverage this experience to strengthen Indiana DECA's programs, enhance member opportunities, and drive transformative statewide impact.

## LEADERSHIP GROWTH & ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

---

### Chapter Leader & State Trailblazer | Munster High School DECA

- Inaugural State Candidacy: Architected the first-ever State Officer campaign in Munster history; pioneering a roadmap that proves visionary leadership and initiative outweigh chapter size.
- The "Diamond Standard" Initiative: Founded a premiere mentorship framework to coach 50+ peers in executive rhetoric and roleplay logic; dedicated to elevating Indiana's competitive caliber.
- Strategic Corporate Outreach: Negotiated high-level partnerships with local businesses e.g. Bibipop, Great Greek to diversify chapter revenue and bridge the gap between students and industry mentors.
- ICDC Representation: Earned the honor of representing the Indiana delegation at the International Career Development Conference; maintained a 100% engagement record across all District, SCDC, and Leadership summits.

## PLANNING, ORGANIZATION, AND MANAGEMENT

---

### Elected Class Representative | Munster Student Government

#### Freshman Year – Present

- Elected by peers each year since freshman year—demonstrating trust, consistency, and accountability.
- Advocating for school-wide Field Day serving 1,000+ students; overseeing logistics, safety, and execution.
- Campaigning for the implementation of student resource vending hubs designed to improve access to essential school supplies and hygiene products.
- Developed a proposal for a monthly event-energizer campaign that will provide students with a centralized schedule of school activities to promote participation and school pride.

### Treasurer & Outreach Coordinator | HOSA (Future Health Professionals)

- Statewide Educational Scaling: Orchestrated health and hygiene seminars for 300+ students; managed financial transparency and led state-level competitive teams.

### Technical Production & Stagecraft | Munster Theatre

- Operational Excellence: Manages high-stakes technical execution for live productions; demonstrated the ability to ensure seamless event flow and immediate technical problem-solving under high-pressure conditions.

## STATEWIDE REPRESENTATION & PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

---

### National Level Informative Speaker | NSDA

- Selected as one of only eight students in Indiana to represent Indiana at a National Tournament in Informative Speaking—a master of dynamic advocacy and pressing societal concerns.

### Herman B Wells Research Fellow (2026)

- Selected as one of 50 students statewide to conduct pediatric research at the IU School of Medicine—excelling in intensive settings with reliable high performance.

### Founder & Executive Producer | "Real Talk with Raanya"

- Developed digital platform piercing fabricated narratives to amplify underrepresented voices—revealing character defined by authentic empathy, perceptive listening, and principled leadership.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE LEADERSHIP

---

### Social Entrepreneurship

- Led the *Hearts & Hands* initiative: Delivered custom care packages to Community Hospital and organized neighborhood fundraising to inspire seasonal spirit, embodying service-first leadership.

### Initiative I Mustang Volunteer Project Executive Council

- Leading community-wide service initiatives—demonstrating a consistent commitment to local impact and organizational volunteerism.

### Inclusive Leadership | Best Buddies

- Dedicated to fostering inclusive environments and providing direct mentorship for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### Diversity Track | HUM (South Asian Student Org)

- Promoting inclusion through expansive cultural programs and community shelter initiatives.

### State & International Choral Representation

- Selected for 2026 Ireland International Tour and IMEA State Delegate; commanding stages from local theaters to global forums.

### Professional Conduct & Service Leadership

- Provides frontline support as a Patient Assistant and Front Desk Clerk at Community Hospital—honing crisis management, clear communication, and poised leadership under pressure.

## PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE & RIGOR

---

### AP Coursework

- English Language (Rhetoric), Statistics (Logic), Psychology (Leadership), Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics.

### Multi-Sport Varsity Athlete

- Cross Country, Lacrosse, Swimming—developed resilience, endurance, discipline and relentless performance demands. Advanced to State-level.