Hello! I'm Divita Gadtaula. I'm from Nepal. I'm a rising sophomore majoring in nursing at the bachelor's level. My desire to be independent and pursue my interest has brought me to the United States for my higher education. It's challenging to be alone, in a foreign country, and surrounded by individuals from various cultural backgrounds. Being an introvert was of no use when I initially arrived at Washburn University because I had no idea where to begin or what to do. I came to the realization that being independent requires stepping outside of my comfort zone, reaching out to others, and forging one's own path. As a member of PAIS, I hope to be able to support as many of you as I can on your amazing journey through college. Just know that it won't be easy, but you should always make time to enjoy the rocky road.