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Althia Raj is a multiple award-winning journalist, ranked as one of the top 100 most influential people in Canadian politics by *The Hill Times* since 2015. She is currently a national columnist with the *Toronto Star*, the host/producer of the podcast, *It's Political*; and a regular weekly panelist on CBC's *At Issue* panel. In addition, Althia was a co-moderator of the 2022 Ontario election and a co-moderator of the 2019 federal election debate. In 2022, she was awarded the John Wesley Dafoe Prize for Politics from the National Newspaper Awards. This was in recognition for her work covering the Liberal's 2021 election campaign and the internal dynamics of the Conservative caucus that led to Erin O'Toole's removal as leader. Althia has also won several digital media awards for her multi-media election coverage in both English and French. She is a proud Parliamentary Internship Program alumna and graduate of McGill University. Althia serves on the board of trustees of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada and is a volunteer board member with the Ottawa Art Gallery.