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As Chief Sustainability Officer for UT Arlington, Meghna works collaboratively to foster partnerships among academic, research, and operational departments, and promotes sustainability in areas of energy efficiency, waste management, transportation, education, outreach, and sustainability-focused curriculum. She has expertise in UN SDGs, public policy, CSR, climate change, equitable food systems, transportation, conservation, and social impact. She is the Founder and Director of Regional Center of Expertise for Education in Sustainable Development (RCE North Texas), a program of the United Nations University, and the North Texas Food Policy Alliance. She graduated with an MBA in Sustainable Management, MS in Environmental Science, and MS in Chemistry.

Quote

"The past two years have been very challenging for humanity. The realization of interconnectedness through the systems thinking lens of sustainability will make us more aware and conscious, and given the challenges of climate change —it will be the force that will drive change towards a resilient society."

Climate Credentials

- Place based learning as a framework to teach the science of climate change
- ESD for 2030 Roadmap with its five priority areas of action: advancing policy, transforming learning environments, building capacities of educators, empowering, and mobilizing youth, and accelerating local level actions
- Leveraging Food Policy Councils to incorporate food system challenges into climate action and sustainability plans

Climate & Resilience Affiliations

- **ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability USA**
- **National Academies of Sciences Board on Higher Education and Workforce Development. (BHEW) provides the academic community, policymakers, and employers with insights and recommendations to enhance the education and career development of science and engineering,**
- **Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education- AASHE empowers higher education faculty, administrators, staff and students to be effective change agents and drivers of sustainability innovation**
- **Mentor for GPODS - Global Policy, Diplomacy, and Sustainability Fellowship- Forging leaders of tomorrow at the intersection of Public Policy, Diplomacy and Climate change**

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