

## Mayra Shuja



### **Hometown**

Karachi, Pakistan

### **Recent Positions Include**

Planning Intern, at CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning)

### **About**

Mayra is a graduate student in Sustainable Urban Development with a background in architecture. She is passionate about exploring the complex interplay between rivers, cities, and citizens, with a focus on climate crisis planning and sustainable solutions. Her goal is to understand how cities can thrive alongside nature while promoting sustainability and community well-being. Mayra aims to develop innovative strategies to tackle today's urban challenges.

### **Notable memory**

During a memorable trip to Milwaukee, our train ride transformed into a lively get-to-know-you experience. Swapping seats every ten minutes, we discovered a common thread: a profound dedication to public service and a collective aspiration to make a positive difference in the world.