

A portrait of Nikhil Maletha, a man with short dark hair, a goatee, and glasses, wearing a dark blazer over a light blue and white striped shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**SFU**

**BEEDIE SCHOOL  
OF BUSINESS**

NAME:

**NIKHIL MALETHA**

PROGRAM AND YEAR OF GRADUATION:

**FULL-TIME MBA 2019**

HOMETOWN

**DEHRADUN, INDIA**

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**Why did you decide to pursue an MBA at SFU's Beedie School of Business?**

There are multiple reasons to pursue an MBA at SFU's Beedie School of Business, and I will mention a few of them. The most important thing for me was the small class size, with 50% international students in the class. Beedie MBA offers a one-year general MBA with an internship module, which is what I was looking for. Considering the reputation of university, the MBA fee was also under my budget.

**What is it like to study and live in Vancouver, Canada?**

The Beedie School of Business is situated in downtown Vancouver. There are many companies which have their offices in downtown Vancouver, so the biggest advantage is that we can attend lot of events, meetings, etc. after the class. Living in Vancouver is also quite fun. It has the mildest weather in Canada. You can see beautiful mountains, sea or even go skiing in Whistler which is just an hour drive from here.

**What has been your favourite moment or experience at Beedie so far?  
What are you looking forward to?**

What I really like about the Beedie MBA so far is the diverse and experienced cohort in the class. Having a Computer Science background, I have a very limited way of looking at things. When someone from oil and gas or the music industry or pharmaceuticals shares their experiences, it makes the class very interesting. I am looking forward to the Mentors in Business program starting next term in January.

**How would you describe Beedie's culture?**

The thing which really stands out about Beedie is that even though the program is quite intense and challenging, the professors and staff support you a lot. Whenever I have an issue, there is always a point of contact which helps me resolve the problem. The Career Management Service is also very helpful. They organize multiple sessions to help us prepare for the job market.