

# TROPILUNCH



Big Cats and the deadly impacts on human-wildlife conflict in Arghakhanchi, Nepal.

## Ashra Kunwar

*PhD student - Sociology, Criminology, and Law*

### BIO

Ashra Kunwar from Nepal is a young, spirited, and relentless Ph.D. Student at the University of Florida, Brand Ambassador for the most reputed Governmental Bank of Nepal Agricultural Development Bank Limited, and a Singer/ Songwriter/ Founder of the rock band Ashra & The Parables. After completing both her Bachelor's & Masters's in Environmental Science with Research, she is now doing her Ph.D. degree at the University of Florida being awarded a Full assistantship scholarship. She is a relentless goal-oriented person who is willing to go above and beyond on any project related to her expertise.

### SUMMARY



Ashra Kunwar will talk about her multifaceted journey as a Ph.D. student in Environmental Science, a brand ambassador, and a passionate musician. She will share experiences in academia, particularly current research at the University of Florida on human-wildlife conflict and environmental sustainability. Additionally, Ashra will highlight achievements as a singer-songwriter and how music is used to promote environmental awareness. Through roles as a performer, leader, and activist, the speaker aims to inspire others by discussing resilience, leadership, and commitment to creating meaningful change in both professional and personal life.



**Tuesday - Feb 18, 2025**

**12:45 - 1:45 pm**



**Grinter Hall 376 or**

**[Zoom link](#)**

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