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Nirmala Naidoo, CBC News Anchor

Nirmala Naidoo has almost two decades of experience as a journalist, 15 of those in Calgary. Nirmala has come home to CBC having worked for CBC Regina for two years as an 11 o'clock anchor and reporter. She has worked in Canada and abroad covering a variety of stories including the Gulf War, British Elections and IRA bombings. In 2001 she was honoured with a cover story in *Time* magazine.



As well, she has received numerous awards including two from the RTNDA as anchor for Best Newscast , two IRIS awards for Best Reporting and Best Documentary, and a CANPRO award for best series.

Nirmala holds Degrees in Political Science and Psychology from the University of Alberta as well as a Graduate Honours Journalism Degree from Carleton University.

She works closely with several community organizations, including Wings of Hope, the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Association. She's also honorary chair of the Aventa Addictions Treatment Foundation for Women. Nirmala has twice been voted one of Calgary Magazine's Top 40 under 40, and graced the cover of one of those issues.

Nirmala is married and has two children.

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