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Namita Bhatnagar is a designer, educator, and futures thinker working at the intersection of materials innovation, systems design, and climate-focused entrepreneurship. She is the Founder of Low Tide Labs, a regenerative design venture pioneering living materials and decentralised cultivation systems for consumer products, and Co-Founder of Khazana, India's first hybrid material library.

Namita's work spans biodesign, foresight, and sustainable innovation, with a particular emphasis on how futures thinking can inform material choices, product development, and systemic change. She has designed and facilitated workshops internationally, including at the Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht University, and with the Biodesign Collective, engaging designers, scientists, and communities in participatory futures and regenerative practices.

Her practice is recognised through awards and fellowships including the Mercedes-Benz beVisioneers Fellowship, What Design Can Do x IKEA Foundation Award, and the Mills Fabrica Innovation Award shortlist. Her work has been exhibited at the Future Fabrics Expo, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Lethaby Gallery, and the Biofab Fair with the London Design Festival, and featured in publications such as *Grazia*, *Plural*, and *KoozArch*.

Namita regularly contributes to symposia and panels on design futures, including the Bio-Futures Symposium (Innsbruck) and Cultivating Regenerative Practices (Het Nieuwe Instituut), and is currently developing a body of research on living materials and futures of care. With a background in UX design and biodesign, she brings together industry experience and academic inquiry to bridge speculative thinking with applied impact.