# STEMILIONS Nina Tandon

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Meal Plan #007 30 mins

## Starters 5 - 10 mins

Announcements...... 1 min Share club member achievements.

Snack, Cackle & Pop...... 2 mins

**Snack:** Rice Cakes - yummy!

Cackle:



**Pop:** Stemillions playlist on Spotify: bit.ly/stemillionsplaylist

Meet Her...... 5 mins

Nina is the CEO & co-founder of EpiBone, the world's first company growing living human bones for skeletal reconstruction. She completed a PhD & postdoc in stem cells and tissue engineering and an Executive MBA in healthcare entrepreneurship. Named one of the 100 most creative people in business by Fast Company, she is also a TED Senior Fellow.

Watch: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/007MeetThem">bit.ly/007MeetThem</a>

#### **Discuss:**

- ★ What do you think of Nina's job?
- ★ Did you know you could grow bones in a lab?
- ★ Which bone is the biggest in the human body?

## Mains 20 mins - choose ONE only

- ★ How strong is your prototype?
- ★ How lightweight is your prototype?
- ★ Can it support weight?
- ★ Is your prototype the same size as the broken bone?

In a pair, choose a bone to replace. Start by thinking of the functions of that bone and what your prototype will need to do. Then start creating your prototype out of the items in the room. Discuss your prototypes together as a club and feedback any improvements to each other. Be constructive with your feedback.

## Desserts 5 mins