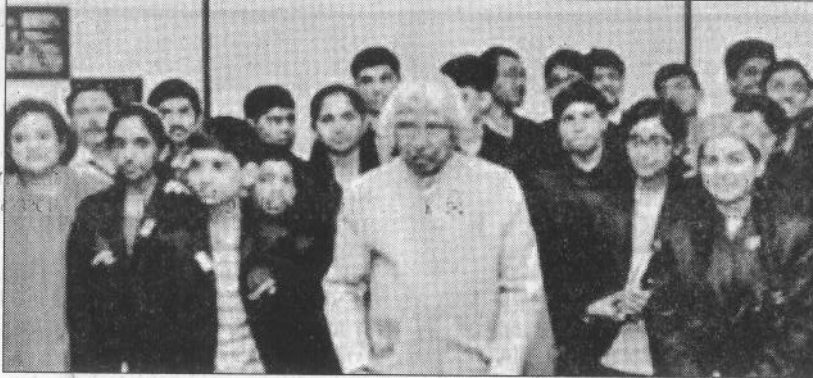


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Young innovators



SCHOOL students from our 'City of Joy' are all set to compete with their global peers and make the country proud at the Intel® International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Prachatos Mitra, Shailpik Roy and Debapratim Jana from South Point High School are part of Team India and will represent the country at the fair and compete with 1600 finalists from over 70 countries across the globe in Los Angeles, California from May 11-16, 2014.

This year, the highest numbers of entries are being sent from India in the history of the competition; with 12 projects competing at the event as compared to 6 projects that were shortlisted last year. This was made possible courtesy a partnership with the Indo-US Science & Technology Forum, an autonomous organization jointly established and funded by the Indian and US Government. Under this collaboration, Team India will continue on a Science Learning Tour where they will visit the Maker Faire in the Bay area, various research laboratories, meet with key scientists and explore various science museums in the United States of America.

Team India also met Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, the former President of India and a renowned Indian scientist who wished them luck before departing for Los Angeles for the Intel ISEF fair.