



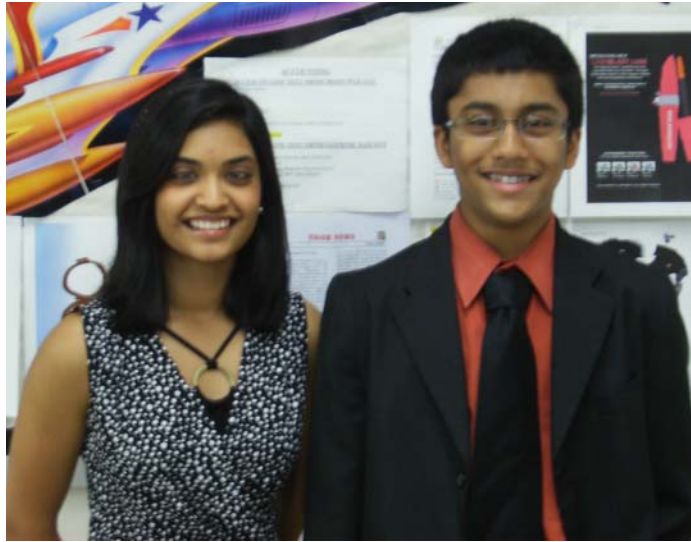
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MAHS Students Place in Global Oracle Competition



Vidisha Sharma and Anurag Purker received an honorable mention for their entry in the 2009 Oracle International Data Modeling Competition.

Moon Area High School freshmen and Oracle Academy students Anurag Purker and Vidisha Sharma received an honorable mention in the 2009 Oracle International Data Modeling Competition that welcomed more than 100 competing teams from around the globe. Among entries from United States students, Moon Area's pair placed third.

The yearly competition pits student teams from high schools, technical schools and community colleges on four continents against one another to develop business models that address real world business challenges and that utilize analytical and technical skills that are desired in the global marketplace.

This year's competition challenged students to create a database that would aid a global retailer in tracking and reducing their company's environmental impact. Each design included an assessment of the carbon footprint left by the company's products from their start as raw materials to finished product.

Moon Area students, enrolled in the district's Oracle Academy, which is an elective in the business department, have competed in the competitive event for eight years and district students been awarded an honorable mention once before.

The Oracle Academy and the Oracle Education Foundation's initiatives reach over 1 million students worldwide and 12 students are enrolled in the district's academy this year.

The Oracle Academy supports more than 655,000 students in 86 countries as they develop technology and business skills required for 21st century careers. Participating institutions integrate Oracle's cutting-edge software and curriculum into their courses and connect their faculty to first-class professional development opportunities. For more information on the Oracle Academy, visit <http://academy.oracle.com>