



# NetRiders Challenge

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## NetRiders India 2011

NetRiders India, 2011 was held on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the National Networking Skills Competition were Aakanksha Mishra and Ravi Agrawal from CRISP (Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance) in Bhopal. Dhanapal Santhosh and Manish Bavne from CRISP, Bhopal and Gaurav Singh Ahlawat and Rupinderjit Singh from Thapar University, Patiala, were the first and second runners up respectively. The winning team will represent the country at the 2011 APAC NetRiders Team Challenge scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The APAC winners will be awarded a one week paid trip to San Jose, California, where they will spend time at Cisco and other leading IT organizations apart from meeting with Cisco Chairman and CEO, John Chambers.

Leveraging the network, students from across Cisco Networking Academies in India participated in the contest over Cisco's collaborative platform, Cisco WebEx™. The competition involved two levels of testing. The first level was a multiple-choice online examination, and the second, an online network configuration through a computer simulation test using Cisco Packet Tracer.

"NetRiders Challenge provides a global platform for students and alumni of Cisco Networking academies to showcase their IT Networking skills and gain visibility among talent recruiters in the growing ICT industry. Over the years, the competition has met with tremendous success with an ever-growing number of students participating from academies across the APAC region", said Bina Raj-Debur, Regional Head, Corporate Responsibility, Cisco India & SAARC.

