



## *UNSW GLOBAL PRESENTS PRESTIGIOUS UNSW AWARD IN KOLKATA*

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At a moving ceremony at Dolna Day School in Kolkata India on Tuesday 24 July, Miss Karthika Mohan, 18, was presented with the first UNSW Global High Achiever Award for India students. Karthika is an 18 year old Kolkata based high school student who attends Dolna Day School. The prize is a full scholarship to study

at UNSW and Karthika has nominated Aerospace Engineering as her undergraduate program.

Karthika was awarded the scholarship as the most consistent and highest achieving student from the 600 000 entries received from across India in this year's International Assessments for India Schools. The Assessments, first conducted in India in 2004, are a joint partnership between UNSW Global's Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) and Macmillan India.

The Award was presented by Dr Peter Knapp, Director of UNSW Educational Assessment Australia, Mr Peter Coady, UNSW Global Marketing Communications Manager and representatives from Macmillan India. A full school assembly scattered flower petals and sang a welcome song written by the famous India poet Rabindranath Tagore at the commencement of the ceremony.



First conducted in 2004, students from across India have now participated in the range of Assessments which are English, Mathematics, Science and Computer

Skills. The Assessments provide detailed information to students and their parents on a range of key skills which are assessed independently. Top achievers receive EAA medals and all students receive certificates.

The University of New South Wales has a strong record of engagement with India with more than 242 India students presently enrolled at the Sydney Campus. Other activities include joint World Health Research on the Assessment of e-Health, MOU's with more than 10 institutes and universities across India and a range of consulting projects.

UNSW Global, the educational, training and consultancy company of UNSW, further demonstrated the growing importance of India as an educational and business centre with the opening of its first Indian office in Mumbai in 2006.