



"ISEF was one of the best weeks of my life. From meeting like-minded high schoolers that I was able to form connections with, to interacting and having conversations with judges about the subjects that I love, it has inspired me to keep doing good science that furthers our knowledge of the world." Gauri

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend ISEF! It was truly a great event and I learned so much from all the activities. I am really grateful to all the fair volunteers for working extra hard to provide us with all the resources we needed to succeed. The Synopsys Science Fair has taught me so much about persistence and dedication to research and without the fair volunteers, I would not have a platform to present my research every year." Vedant

*"Thank you so much to the Santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Fair Association Team! The success of the Synopsys Championship and ISEF trip can be attributed to the amazing group of volunteers working behind the scenes to ensure science competitions are brought to high school students. I participated in the Synopsys Championship for the first time in 6th grade, and one of the students I met will be attending college with me starting in the Fall! Last week at ISEF, I was able to have hour-long conversations with students from around the world, such as Puerto Rico, Guam, and India who introduced me to their hometown cultures and identities. I will forever cherish the friendships and connections that I have made through science fair." Snikitha*

"My participation in Synopsys has been instrumental in my decision to pursue a career in STEM, and none of this would be possible without you. Your work behind the scenes does not go unnoticed, and I am incredibly grateful to all of you for investing so much time and energy into my generation. I'm sure I speak for all of my peers when I say this, but science fair has been an incredibly formative experience that means so much to me and has helped me grow as not only a scientist but also a speaker, presenter, and thinker." Reshma

"I know that I and the other finalists had a really fun time not only getting to discover other cool projects at Synopsys and ISEF, but also bonding over the course of the trip. The experience of sharing our work with PhD scientists and the public has also been so invaluable, and definitely something that will stay with me for a long time. Again, thank you so much for making this all happen!" Roshni

"ISEF was one week out of my life, but I'll remember it forever. Getting to bond with the twelve of us, to meet students just like me from so many different countries, and having insightful conversations with judges, my first year through this science fair process was such a new (and awesome) experience." Kaitlyn

"It was an honor representing a region with some of the smartest science students. I had a great week in Dallas with some of the smartest high school students around the world. Competing at ISEF would have been an enjoyable enough experience for me, but being there with friends made everything so much more fun. Thanks for donating your time and effort and allowing us to compete. This was really a great experience for me to learn more and grow as a person with my friends, and I'm so grateful for all of the behind-the-scenes work that made such a trip possible." Andrew