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Mom's Hospitalization Brings Passion for Developing Apps to Winchester's Ishaan Prasad

SAN FRANCISCO—Fifteen-year-old Ishaan Prasad has become a shining star at Apple's World Wide Developer Conference in San Francisco. He is among the 350

Prasad is a 15 year old student from Winchester, MA, who has a passion for developing apps. He is one of only 350 scholars from around the world to be awarded who created the software, learning more about Apple's framework while also networking with other developers.

"With the competition open to developers from around the world, there is a wide diversity of selected scholars, from high school students to post-graduates majoring

What inspired Prasad to develop apps?

"My passion for developing began in 2012, when my Mom was rushed to the hospital due to a spontaneous pneumothorax. During this scary time, I found an outlet for more than 5 apps that have been downloaded more than 60,000 times in 75 countries."



Although originally Prasad focused on creating games, he has recently begun to place greater emphasis on educational and product (It-Up: A Hindi Card Game) that has already been implemented in classrooms in Shishu Bharati.

Outside of developing, Prasad is a high honors freshmen at the Belmont Hill School in Belmont, MA, where he leads his school's Model UN team, plays piano in the Jazz band, and enjoys competing on his school's cross country, wrestling, and tennis teams.



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