

## **International News and Awards**

### **Sourabh Bhalerao Excels in National Electrical Engineering Competition**

Congratulations to Sourabh Bhalerao of India and his teammates for placing second in a national design competition hosted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), one of the world's largest professional associations in the area of technology. The competition asked entrants to develop a solution to an electromagnetic interference problem while not affecting the functionality of an electronic circuit. Reducing interference in electrical devices without losing functionality is a critical challenge in electrical engineering.

CSU, Chico graduate students Sourabh Bhalerao and Chris Solis and senior Robert Powelson collaborated on the competition entry and placed second in the competition. All three are returning as CSU, Chico graduate students this fall. The award was presented to the team at an IEEE conference to be held in Honolulu July 8-13. Along with attending the awards banquet, the team gave a presentation of their design report at an exhibit during the Electromagnetic Compatibility Symposium.

