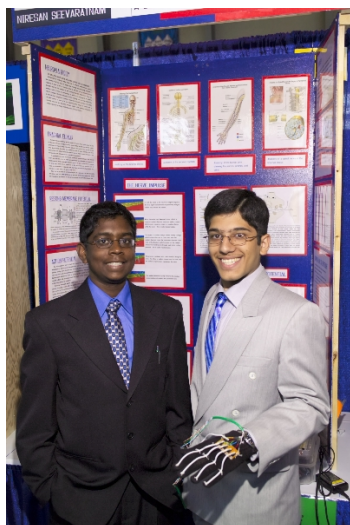


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An Arm That Gets On Your Nerves

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Abstract: We aim to improve current prosthetic arms by providing a greater degree of mobility through interfacing an integrated circuit with the residual axons in the Brachial Plexus. This IC would analyze incoming neurological impulses analogous to a Resistor Capacitor circuit, and translate them into digital signals recognized by the prosthetic arm.

Awards	Value
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