

A Chakravarthy grandson on top TV Quiz Show in the US

The Nallan Chakravarthy trust has consistently recognized achievers from the community and felicitated them from time to time so that their work will inspire other potential achievers.

We have immense pleasure in bringing you the achievement of Partha Purushotham, 11, a Chakravarthy grandson, who was selected from among thousands of children across USA fiercely competing to participate in the prestigious Show.



(Jeopardy! Productions, Inc, Photos)

“Partha and 14 others were selected from nearly 9,000 children across the country vying to compete in the popular TV quiz show”, “Jeopardy!” publicist Susie Eun told the Palo Alto Online and other publications that featured this news story.



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Jeopardy! is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company. The program has won the most awards by any TV Game Show and the # 1 rated show has over 25 million viewers each week.



"Jeopardy!" contest participant Partha Purushotham, 11, of Palo Alto, Calif with game show host, Alex Trebek, in March 2012 (Jeopardy! Productions, Inc. photos)
Courtesy : India West

Jeopardy! has featured a week of special games featuring children once every year since 1999. The show quizzes participants in a range of topics from history, literature, the arts, language, sports and science.. Unlike in other quiz shows, the contestants here do not answer a question that is asked, but form and ask a question that has the clue for the answer!

Jeopardy! Kids week this year in which Partha contested was taped in March at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City, Calif and aired nationally from July 30 to August 3, 2012. Partha came second in a hard fought competition and took home a prize of \$2,000. He is putting aside the money for his college fund.

Partha is the elder son of Arvind Purushotham and Rohini Chakravarthy and grand son of Smt Uma and Sri Purushotham and of Sri K Srinivasa (Chakravarthy) and Smt (late) Hithaishini. He is currently in 7th Grade at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough, Calif and taking after his maternal grandmother, spends inordinate amounts of time at the library. He lives in Palo Alto, Calif with his parents and Nitin, his kid brother and enjoys making yearly trips to India to be with friends and family.