

NTU MBA Participants victorious at Confluence 2005

A team of MBA participants from Nanyang Business School emerged victorious at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad's (IIM A) Annual International Management Summit. Confluence 2005 was a 4-day extravaganza from 24 to 27 November 2005, comprising competitive management games, seminars and workshops, where the top brass from industry and politics converged to inspire and enlighten the managers of tomorrow. The event, which is touted as Asia's biggest was sponsored by leading MNCs and Indian companies including Tata, Reliance, McKinsey & Company, UBS and Ernst & Young.

The participating teams came from leading business schools from America, Australia, Europe, Canada, Singapore, China and India. China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) emerged the overall winner for Confluence 2005. The NBS team, comprising Prashant Nichani, Rafael Suchan, Bhargavan Nandakumar and Yap Pey Heng, scored 32 points and was ranked the second international team, finishing as second runner up in the Brand Management Simulation Game in addition to being among the top five teams for two other simulation games.

The NBS team had a wonderful experience at Confluence 2005, which served as a platform to gauge participants' skills against some of the best MBA teams from around the globe including Harvard, UCLA, Hass, Purdue, Tuck, Esade, Brisbane, Rotman, RSM, UMICH and several Indian schools. Also, it enabled the Nanyang MBA flag to be flown high in the business and academic arenas as well as for our participants to benefit personally and professionally.

Associate Professor Ooi Lee Lee, Director (MBA), Nanyang Business School, to the Confluence team on their achievement: *"Congratulations on your achievements as NBS ambassadors. You have done the Nanyang MBA Programme proud."*



The NBS Team (right), sitting from left to right: Bhargavan Nandakumar, Prashant Nichani, Rafael Suchan and Yap Pey Heng.