

CEP Participant Aadithya Gowthaman meets Mike Hussey



October 8,2010:- Finally the suspense has come to an end. 12 year old Aadithya Gowthaman from Oberoi International School in Mumbai is the lucky Cricket Education Program participant who will fly to Bengaluru to meet Australian cricketer Mike Hussey at the Australian team's last training session before the 2nd India v Australia Test Match next weekend.

Courtesy of Cricket India Academy, all participants who enrolled in Cricket Education Program for this season before September 30 were eligible for the lucky prize draw which also includes overnight accommodation and tickets to the first day of the 2nd India v Australia Test Match at Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Aadithya, a budding young all rounder was naturally excited when told of his win. "Mike Hussey is a great cricketer and I'm excited to be able to get some batting tips from him. I want to ask him about how to win the close matches."

Ragothaman, Aadithya's father, who will accompany him on the trip, was also thrilled. "Aadithya loves cricket and the opportunity for him to meet such a professional player like Mike Hussey will greatly inspire and motivate him. I want to watch how the Aussies train and to see the opening day of the Test Match will be fantastic."

As Cricket Education Program, the exclusive Cricket Australia designed cricket development program for 9-14 year old boys and girls, kicks off for the new season, this prize is an important offering from Cricket India Academy. "Cricket Education Program serves to provide not only a quality cricket coaching program but also an opportunity for participants to role model elite cricketers and learn from the best" states Martin Gleeson, Sports Education Development India's Chief Executive Officer. "Mike Hussey is a Role Model for

Cricket Education Program and to have him interact with a participant will provide a great learning experience for young Aadithya.”

The winner’s prize includes:

- Return airfares for the winner and a parent to Bengaluru
- Meeting Mike Hussey at the Australian team training session on 8 October
- Two tickets to the first day of India v Australia Test at Chinnaswamy Stadium
- Accommodation at the Hotel Monarch Luxur in Bengaluru
- All transfers and meals