



SA maths teacher wins top innovation prize

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A South African teacher has been awarded top honours for innovation by the United Nations and Microsoft. Kumares Pillay, a maths teacher at Burnwood Secondary School in Durban, won the Innovative Teacher Forum awards in the Finnish capital, Helsinki.

Pillay created a matric maths and physics website - www.mlearner.co.za - that pupils can access cheaply on their cellphones. Burnwood Principal, Vinesh Gokul, says M Learner was pitted against the creations of 500 teachers from 50 countries.

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