

# LEAD THE CHARGE

One season, your career in pole position

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# Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team wins first all-electric Double World Championship after the first season with Modis as Official Engineering Partner.

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- ▶ The Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team and Modis as Official Engineering Partner win their first Season 7 ABB FIA Formula E World Teams' and Drivers' Championships together
- ▶ Lead the Charge: Global Winner announced
- ▶ With passion for technology and talent, Modis recognized this year's best engineers across all Formula E teams with the "Modis Engineer of the Year Award"



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The season turned out to be an emotional rollercoaster ride, and the final weekend in Berlin has been no exception. After a setback in the title fight in the first race on Saturday, the reward for all the team's hard work came to fruition on Sunday as Mercedes-EQ rounded off only its second season in the all-electric racing series by clinching both the drivers' and teams' World Championships.

"I'm lost for words," said Nyck de Vries, youngest champion in the history of Formula E, "I mean, it's been such a tough season with highs and lows, and in the end, it came down to the last race. I am just so pleased that it was enough for me to win the title. We drove an incredible race, we had very good pace, and I'm very happy for the team that we not only won the drivers' world championship but also the team title. The team has worked insanely hard this season, and this is the reward we deserve."

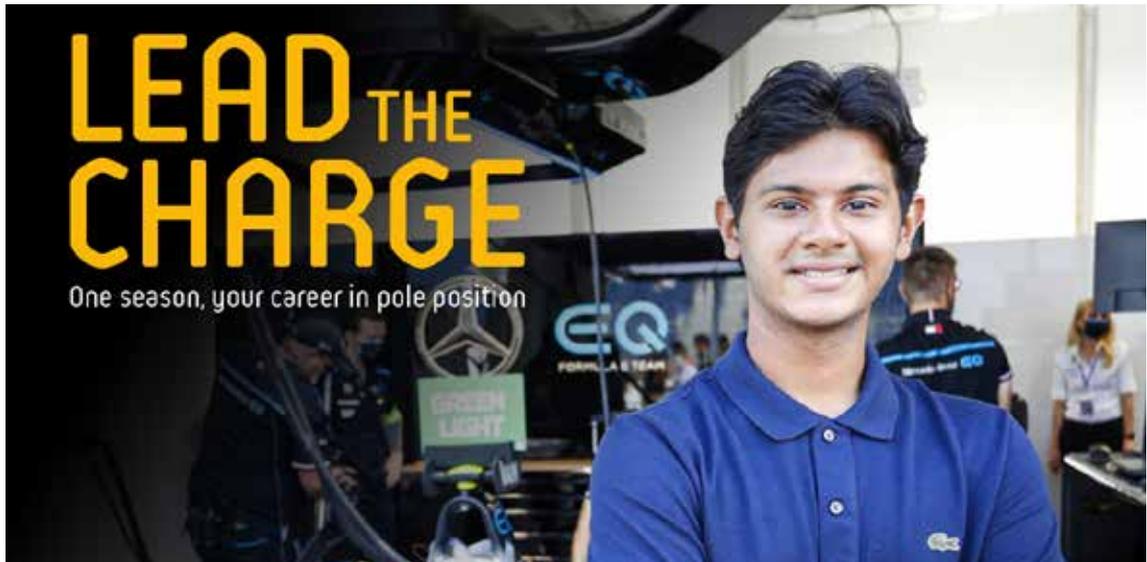
In addition to the World Championship, this weekend Modis and the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team announced the winner of their global campaign 'Lead the Charge: One season, your career in pole position' with over 2,000 applications from passionate tech and engineering talents, ranging from 66 countries. The Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team and Modis have chosen their ambitious talent to join the team for the eighth season of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship and announced Shreyas Raman as the winner.

In early June, the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team and Modis launched a campaign to find a tech talent for the opportunity of a lifetime. Through the 'Lead the Charge: One season, your career in pole position' initiative, Modis began the search for a driven, passionate individual to work closely alongside the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team Principal Ian James for one electrifying season.

Shreyas Raman was chosen as the winner of the campaign and the perfect candidate for this unique opportunity. He is in his final year of his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Yale University and is now joining the Mercedes-EQ Season 7 ABB FIA Formula E World Champion Team later this year. Shreyas has gained exciting motorsport experience in race engineering in US Formula 4, where he engineered Yale's first all-electric car for Formula Hybrid competition - highlighting his skills with a 1st place prize for project management.



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Shreyas' passion for motorsports, and especially on innovation in electric vehicles, was evident from his first application, where he said "When I found out about the Lead the Charge opportunity, I knew I had to apply right away. I have grasped every opportunity to build a career at the intersection of motorsport and electric mobility, and I am driven by a strong belief in racing for the future. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team is one that I have sought for years and hope to make the most of."

Modis' expert tech recruiting teams from across the globe managed the selection process with several rounds of interviews. As part of the process, 1,200 viewers attended a Live Q&A session with Ian James, where he answered real-time questions about this exciting opportunity and the future of Formula E. The global recruiting teams then selected 10 candidates who were invited to a challenging virtual simulation task where their ability to work in a team, and communication & problem-solving skills were put to the test. From this 10, only three finalists were invited to the final round.

### **About the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team**

Motorsport has been a core element of Mercedes-Benz for more than 125 years. The first vehicle to bear the Mercedes-Benz name was a racing car. Last year, Mercedes-Benz added a new chapter in its long and successful motorsport history. The ABB FIA Formula E World Championship is the ideal platform to demonstrate the performance of the Mercedes-EQ battery-powered electric vehicles, offering a completely new kind of experience, which combines racing with a unique event character. The team celebrated the first ever fully-electric race win for Mercedes-Benz and ended their debut season in Formula E in third place in the team championship.



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“The campaign has been a real success” said Jan Gupta, President of Modis. “We’re delighted that so many talented individuals across the globe applied to be part of this fantastic initiative. It has highlighted the overwhelming enthusiasm and excitement for electric engineering, and reinforced our belief at Modis that finding the best talent out there is key to drive a sustainable future of tech and engineering. Congratulations to Shreyas, to come out on top of over 2,000 competitive candidates is a huge achievement.”

At the end of this year Shreyas will start his nine months with Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team in Brackley, UK - at the heart of the UK motor racing industry. He’ll get some exciting international travel opportunities, with the chance to join the team on race weekends around the world and learn what it takes to run a successful Formula E team.

“I’m excited for next season with Shreyas joining us”, Ian James, Team Principal, Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team says. “It was a tough decision to take as the level of talent of all entrants was extraordinary, as well as their passion for Tech and Motorsport. Throughout this campaign Modis has showcased their strong expertise in recruiting with their access to a global talent pool. This allows us, as a team, to attract the best people possible.”

On Modis’ social media channels, you can follow Shreyas’ adventure, and how he and the Mercedes-EQ Formula E Team Lead the Charge towards engineering a smarter future!

To recognize also the teams behind successful drivers, the 7th Formula E World Championship Season 7 was also concluded by Modis honouring the best engineers across all Formula E teams, with the “Modis Engineer of the Year Award”. This year’s Award was handed over to Jeremy Colancon from ROKiT Venturi Racing

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