Continuous Learning with VEX

I started VEX Robotics four years ago. Initially I didn’t have a clue about what I was doing, except that it was cool. With the help of my team and mentors, I have not only been involved in the design process, building, programming, driving, coaching, scouting and getting a general idea of engineering, but also in fundraising, producing & editing videos, community outreach, etc. Now I find VEX not just fun but also exciting, challenging, a continuous learning process and a step in the right direction for me.

I enjoy making friends and the competitions. We compete in intense matches with our robots. There we can test our robots, get inspiration from others and challenge ourselves to improve our robot even more. Probably, the number one rule in VEX is that you can never complete your robot; there is always work that can be done. Each year you have to come up with a new design to fit the game or find an old design and keep tweaking it until it becomes what you want. This concept is used in many different areas in life.

VEX Robotics is fun and exciting and challenges you to think laterally to come up with many different and brilliant ideas. VEX Robotics has given me an insight into the world of engineering & technology at an early age, allowing me to think along the line of an engineer, which I am now interested in taking up as a career.