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# Spring cleaning on a global scale

## Arvada elementary student continues policy push against plastic waste

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### Staff report

For most people, just getting some spring cleaning done around the house is a good way to spend April. Arvada 10-year-old Madhvi Chittoor is on a mission to clean world (<https://www.madhvi4ee.com/>) though, so her April involved organizing an international "EcoEthics Summit" and chatting with the policy team of the vice president. The EcoEthics Summit, held April 17, featured a range of speakers and participants, including State Rep. Lisa Cutter, speakers from Norway, India and a recorded in Gov. Jared Polis.

Chittoor spoke in person with Vice President Kamala Harris back in March, when the Vice President visited Denver. Days after the summit, Madhvi's mother Lalitha C daughter spoke more with the Vice President's policy staffers.

"I am very thrilled that I was able to present the Global Plastic Policy to Madam VP Harris policy staff on April 20," Madhvi Chittoor said in a recent statement.

The Global Plastic Policy pledge, as outlined on Madhvi Chittoor's website [www.madhvi4ee.com](http://www.madhvi4ee.com) calls for:

1. A ban on cups, take-out boxes, craft products and packaging material made of polystyrene in stores and restaurants.
2. A ban on single-use plastic bags in retail stores and restaurants.
3. A ban on single-use plastic flatware in retail stores and restaurants.
4. A ban on the use of the herbicide glyphosate (Roundup) in school playgrounds, public parks and residential areas by 2022

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