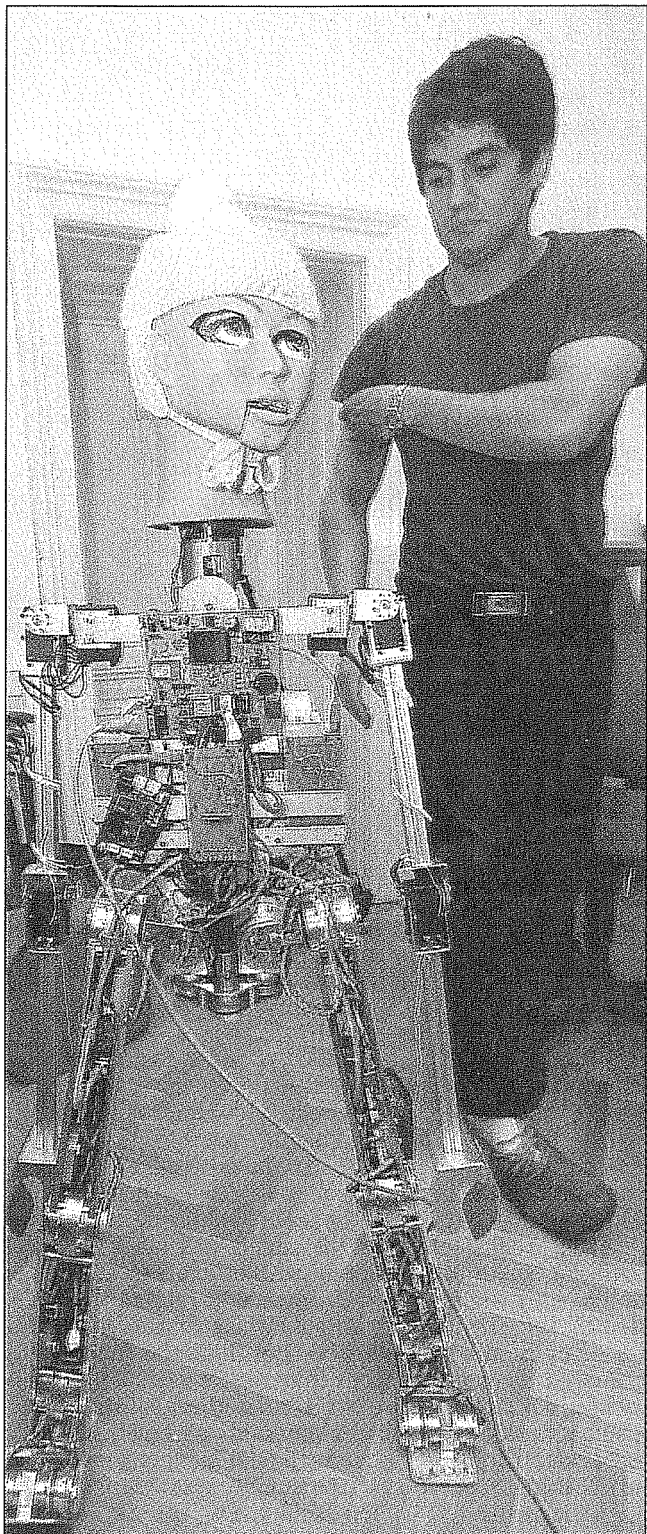


## Getting their kicks



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A manlike robot called Archie, developed after four years by the Technical University of Vienna and the University of Manitoba, Canada, is presented to the press at the Technical University in Vienna, Austria, by student Ahmad Byagowi Monday. The robot is in Austria to compete in RoboCup, a soccer-themed competition for autonomous humanoid robots. The competition kicked off Monday and runs until July 5 in Graz, Austria. Work on Archie at the U of M is headed up by computer science professors Jacky Baltes and John Anderson.