



PRESS INFORMATION

Honda announces 13th Honda Young Engineer and Scientist's Award in India

- Received over 495 entries from top 6 IITs
- Awarded scholarships worth US \$3,000 each to 14 aspiring engineers and scientists

New Delhi, 4th February 2020: Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL), leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, held the 13th edition of the Young Engineer and Scientist's (Y-E-S) Award for 2019-20 and awarded 14 students from IITs, India's esteemed science and technology institutes, across the country. The coveted Y-E-S Award is bestowed upon brilliant minds from IITs after a meticulous evaluation by a jury of senior Honda executives and prominent Indian scientists. With the latest edition of Y-E-S program, the company has recognized and rewarded over 168 students in 13 years.

The Y-E-S Award was instituted by the Honda Foundation in India in 2007 and is facilitated by Honda Cars India to nurture young students who have excelled in the area of science and technology and aspire for higher academic achievement. With this program, the Honda Foundation hopes to encourage and promote concepts of eco technology among the young generation while also strengthening interaction and exchange between Japanese and Indian youth expected to lead science, technology and industry.

The chief guest His Excellency Mr. Satoshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to India, presented the award to the students in recognition of their outstanding all-round performance in academics. Also present on the occasion, were Mr. Akira Kojima, Director, Honda Foundation & Mr. Shirish Garud, Senior Fellow -The Energy and Research Institute (TERI).

An award of US \$3,000 each, was presented to 14 students selected from six IITs – Bombay, Madras, Kharagpur, Kanpur, Roorkee and Delhi – on the basis of a comprehensive selection process. Each recipient shall utilize the award solely for pursuing Education/ Skill Development.

In addition, every Y-E-S Award recipient becomes eligible for the Y-E-S Award Plus, an internship program offered at a company or research institute in Japan for two and half months (10 weeks) and receives USD 7,000 for the same.

Talking about the Y-E-S Award, Mr. Gaku Nakanishi, President and CEO, Honda Cars India, said, *"It is a proud moment for us to see through successful completion of the 13th edition of Y-E-S Award. The experience and response from the students has been phenomenal this year with over 495 students' participating from various IITs. It is a delight to witness the sheer scale of participation and enthusiasm from students to demonstrate their exemplary work, year after year."*

"Y-E-S Award, for us, is a way to acknowledge the hard work and determination of the students, with an aim to power their dreams towards creating value to society", he added further

The awardees for Y-E-S Award 2019-20 in India are:



Y-E-S Awards 2019-20	
Faraaz Mallick	IIT Kharagpur
Hemant Kumar Sharma	IIT Kharagpur
Shaurya Shrivastava	IIT Kharagpur
Srinivas Gopalan K	IIT Madras
Lakshmi Amrutha Seethepalli	IIT Madras
Ujjwal Baranwal	IIT Roorkee
Purvi Agarwal	IIT Roorkee
Sanjeevani Marcha	IIT Roorkee
Aman Saraf	IIT Kanpur
Suyash Singh	IIT Kanpur
Kumar Shivam	IIT Bombay
Uddhav Agarwal	IIT Bombay
Cherub Kapoor	IIT Bombay
Nishank Goyal	IIT Delhi

About Honda Foundation

Honda Foundation was established in 1977 with the objective of providing opportunity to scholars, researchers and specialists from all walks of life, irrespective of nationality, to meet and freely discuss the present state and the future of our civilization. The Honda Foundation is engaged in a variety of innovative activities worldwide, utilizing science and technology for the welfare of mankind and making way for pioneering research and innovation. The major activities include activities like organizing International Symposia & Seminars worldwide for exchange of knowledge and experience in eco-technology, Honda Prize, is awarded annually to an individual or group in recognition of the recipient's remarkable achievement in the field of eco-technology. The Y-E-S Award started in India in 2007 and since then it has awarded 168 students in India.

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