



Honda Foundation, Young Engineer and Scientist, Honda Cars India, University of Tokyo, Institute of Industrial Sciences

Last week Honda Foundation conferred upon 14 IIT students the Young Engineer and Scientist's (Y-E-S) Award for 2019-20. These are bestowed upon brilliant minds from IITs, chosen by a jury comprising Honda executives and prominent Indian scientists. The Y-E-S Award was instituted in 2007 and, until now, 168 students have won it; this year, each recipient won \$3,000 in equivalent rupees.

Gaku Nakanishi, president & CEO, Honda Cars India, said that Honda has contributed over Rs 6.3 crore for the winners' internship and higher studies over the last 13 years. "There are infinite possibilities for the winners. For example, Y-E-S awardees are eligible for the Stage II, Y-E-S Award Plus, an internship programme offered at a company or a research institute in Japan for 10 weeks, and receive \$7,000 for that," Nakanishi said.