

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



Y-E-S Awardees with His Excellency Mr. Satoshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to India & Senior Management of Honda Group Companies in India

Mumbai.

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, IISc, IISERs, premier science and technology institutes, across the country.

The annual Y-E-S Award is bestowed upon brilliant minds from 15 sister metropolitan 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 150 students in 13 years.

Talking about the Y-E-S Award, Mr. Saka Nakashiki, 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 485 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 post-graduation."

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 exposed to latest science technology in industries.

The chief guest to Excellence Mr. Satoshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to India, presented the award to the student in recognition of their outstanding all-round performance in academics. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Akira Sojima, Director, Honda Foundation &

Mr. Shirohisaue, Senior Fellow, The Energy and Research Institute (TERII).

An award of US \$3,000

each, was presented to 14 students selected from the IITs - Bombay, Madras, Kharagpur, Guwahati, Delhi and Delhi on the basis of a comprehensive selection process. Each recipient shall utilize the award solely for pursuing Education & 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 India for two and half months (10 weeks) and receive INR 7,000 for the same. "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, to succeed further."