K.K. Wagh Institute Achieves a Hattrick of Victories in Smart India Hackathon

Smart India Hackathon (SIH), the world's largest open innovation model, reflects Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of empowering the youth to lead India towards innovation and self-reliance. SIH 2024 witnessed an overwhelming response, with nearly 88,000 teams and over 5 lakh students participating. Around 32,000 problem statements were attempted, with 2,600 higher education institutions (HEIs) registered and 54 ministries, industries, PSUs, and state departments contributing to the initiative.

In this national celebration of innovation, K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research achieved another remarkable milestone. This year, 10 teams from the institute were selected for the SIH 2024 Grand Finale, competing in various problem statements. Their hard work and ingenuity resulted in a triumphant win, securing 3 prestigious prizes—2 in the software category and 1 in the hardware category.

This victory adds to the institute's legacy, as it previously won two prizes in 2022 and one prizes in 2023, making it a hattrick of consecutive victories in the nation's premier innovation competition.

The K. K. Wagh Institute continues to inspire and nurture young minds, staying true to its commitment to fostering innovation and excellence.

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SIH

Software Category

Hardware Category