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Stairway to Sweden

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It is the dream of most engineering students to do their post-graduation abroad. But in most cases, the hefty fees and other expenses don't make this possible.

That is why Neha Kumari from Bangalore is ecstatic at being given the opportunity to do her Masters at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden.



Neha Kumari, a student of Amrita School of Engineering, Kollam, Kerala first heard about the competition two years ago, sponsored by the ABB group of industries. She also anticipated last year, when she "simply studied" and couldn't make the cut.

Neha won the KTH Master's Challenge, which aimed at identifying and training bright young minds – specifically in branches

of electrical power engineering, engineering design, wireless systems and aerospace engineering.

She was able to win this year on account of her preparation, her good record in engineering, and the fact that the final-year project she carried out was on energy systems.

As she put it, "Everything seemed to fall in place." Talking about what she felt on her chances before the competition, Neha says, "I knew I would be in the top 20 and would be easily able to clear the second round, as my bachelor's record was good. For the third round, I had done specific preparation." For Neha, who is originally from a small village in Bihar, this win is huge and fulfils something she always dreamt of.

"When I would see people going abroad and changing their lives, even I wanted to do the same but I couldn't afford it. Now through this scholarship, I can support myself."

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