

Amrita students win in TCS tech contest

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STUDENTS of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (AVV), Coimbatore, bagged the first prize in the grand finale of the sixth edition of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) EngiNX Digital Twin Challenge 2018 held at its Olympus Centre in Thane, Mumbai.

The students won a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh with summer internship opportunity at TCS. The IoT-based design and innovation event witnessed over 75,000 students registering from 1,600 institutes across the country, the institution said in a release.

The theme this year was 'Digital Twin' (i.e. a digital copy or replica of a physical asset or a system and behaves similarly to an IoT device creating a digital footprint). The event consisted of five rounds running from April through August.

'Team Vision' from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham presented 'LogiX', a digital twin of the smart manufacturing system for logistics and transportation network. Yeshwanth Sripathi led the team comprising Vijay Shrevatsan, Anupam Rajanish and Sakthisree Venkatesan, all students of the 2016-2020 batch of B Tech (CSE). The team was mentored by Prashant R Nair, vice-chairman of the CSE Department of AVV.

"This team has won Smart India Hackathon 2018 and Rajasthan Hackathon 2018 and secured top positions in India Innovation Growth Program (IIGP) 2.0 and N/Core Ideathon. This is a true reflection of the character of AMRITA, where we believe in our students, nurture and encourage them to follow their passion and innovation," said Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean (Engineering) of AVV said.