



Award for Apps created by Amrita varsity students

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Three apps and technology solutions developed by B. Tech students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (AVV) in response to the challenges posed by several ministries have won top awards at 'Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2018' organised by the Government of India.

While two of these solutions that are related to the

Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Commerce and Industry respectively, bagged the top awards and cash prizes of ₹ one lakh each, the third one developed for the AYUSH Ministry got a special award in the 'Students' Innovation' category.

The annual event is considered the largest hackathon in the world lasting for 36 hours.

While three teams of six

students each from AVV won awards at the event, three others featured in the top ten teams in India for various ministries.

"The winners' list this year spans from first to third year students, sending a strong message to everyone - believe in us (the youth) and we (the youth) will take India to greater heights," said Dr Sasangan Ramanathan, dean-engineering, AVV.