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Trust
Service Report

Shreeram Radhakrishnan Memorial Trust

KHOJ 7 in action!!



Motivation of innovation

Curiosity today, innovation tomorrow

Where young minds question,
experiment, and create the future

KHOJ : Inter-School Science & Technology Competition

KHOJ, an inter-school Science and Technology team competition jointly organised by the Shreeram Radhakrishnan Memorial Trust and the Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside, was held on January 25, 2025, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Vashi. The event marked the **seventh edition of KHOJ** and aimed at fostering scientific curiosity, innovation, and inquisitiveness among school students. **KHOJ Event is Sponsored by ApMoSys.**

The **competition** was open to schools from **Navi Mumbai and New Panvel** and was conducted in **two categories**— Juniors (up to Class VII) and Seniors (Classes VIII to X). A total of **86 teams** participated, including **30 junior** teams and **56 senior** teams. Altogether, **220 students** from 17 schools in the junior category and 29 schools in the senior category showcased innovative science and technology projects.

Seven eminent judges—Mr. Krishnamurthy, Mr. Manimaran, Mrs. Darshana Salaskar, Mrs. Kirthi Rathi, Ms. Miloni Kamdar, Mr. S. V. Ranade, and Mr. Anil Kumar Kaushik—evaluated the projects. The judges appreciated the high quality and originality of the exhibits and, after detailed interactions with shortlisted teams, unanimously selected the winners.

**Nurturing curiosity, empowering young innovators –
the Trust's commitment through KHOJ**

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Junior Category Winners:

- First Prize: Sai Holy Faith High School – “Space Debris and Solution” (Samikksha Sawant, Trisha Sawant)
- Second Prize: NMMC School – “Women’s Safety Device” (Arohi Yuvraj Atugade, Shital Dilip Rathod)
- Third Prize: NMMC School No. 15 – “Smart Road Sheet” (Pranay Shirsath, Ritika Chavhan)

Senior Category Winners:

- First Prize: NMMC School No. 18 – “Shopping with Cleaning Trolley” (Shushant Kumar Ajay Singh, Suraj Mahadev Dhangar)
- Second Prize: Airoli Madhyamik Vidyalay – “Modern Wheelchair” (Rudra Vikas Salunkhe, Prajwal Dusvas Narangkar)
- Third Prize (Joint):
 - Apeejay School, Nerul – “Fusion Grid – Four Forces, One Future” (Aditya Babar, Samridh Srivastava, Sripad Srinivas)
 - NMMC School No. 116 – “Safety Bag” (Elesh Raju Mala, Bharat Dhomdiba)

Mr. Bibhu Padhy, CEO of ApMoSys, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students to continually aim higher. Feedback from parents and teachers indicated that the event was highly successful. Lunch was provided to all participating students and accompanying teachers and parents.

From imagination to innovation – KHOJ winners



Each project they carry holds a question, a dream, and a possibility



Science is to be enjoyed



A sacred beginning to a journey of knowledge and innovation



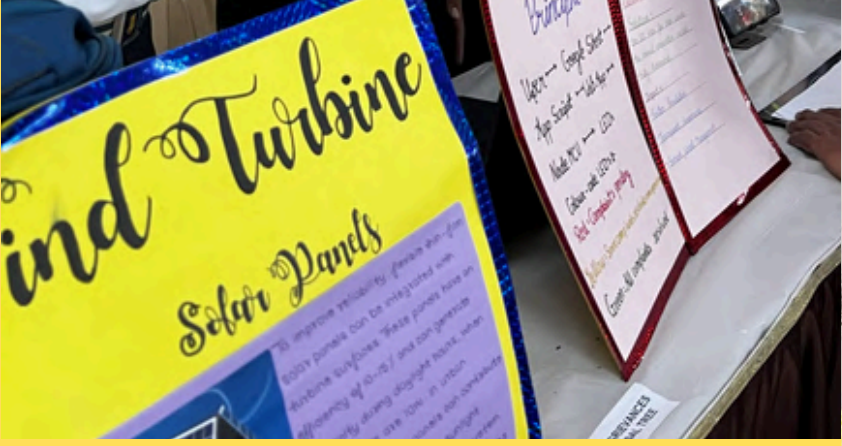
Thought-provoking addresses highlighting the power of science and innovation



Innovation begins with a question – KHOJ inspires many



Expert judges assessing innovation, clarity, and scientific thinking



The spark of science lighting young futures



Judges sharing insights behind the selections and congratulating the winners



Judges offering feedback and explaining the selection process while awarding the winners



Moments that made KHOJ even more memorable

