

## **Congratulations Anushka Basu**

Congratulations to Ms. Anushka Basu, the incredible TOS student for her outstanding victory at the Goa International Robotics Festival 2024! Your achievement is a testament to your dedication, creativity, and hard work in the field of robotics.

It's truly heart-warming to see TOS student to be a part of such a diverse talented group showcasing their talent on a grand stage. The resounding success of Robominds' Team Horcruxes 2.0 at the FIRST Tech Challenge 2024, India National Championship is a remarkable achievement culminated in the team being awarded the prestigious "Inspire Award," a testament to their embodiment of the challenges posed by the FIRST Tech Challenge program.

The 15-member team's journey has been marked by creativity, dedication, and a compassionate touch. From naming their robots after stray pets they care for in their classes to adopting the moniker "Horcruxes," inspired by the 7 powers in Harry Potter, their approach has been nothing short of extraordinary. These young minds have also worked on their outreach to promote STEM in local schools of Pune since the past year.

As we celebrate this victory, it's essential to acknowledge the crucial support from Cummins India Ltd., their trusted sponsor.

Under the guidance of Mentors: Chris Bastianpillai, Akshay Tijore, Vedant Choudhri, and Prakalpa Bastianpillai the team Horcruxes 2.0 is now set to represent India at the World Robotics Festival in Houston, USA, scheduled for April 2024. This global platform will showcase their skills and innovation on an international stage.

Winning the prestigious Inspire Award speaks volumes about your team's embodiment of the FIRST Tech Challenge program's challenges. The team's commitment to gracious professionalism, both on and off the playing field, makes them true ambassadors for FIRST programs. Sharing their experiences, enthusiasm, and knowledge with others showcases their dedication to the spirit of collaboration.

Congratulations and best of luck on your journey to the World Robotics Festival in Houston. Keep shining with your incredible robotics journey!



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