



Young IT Professional (YITP) Contest



Call for Nominations

Regional Round, Region VII- 17th Sept, 2017(Sunday)
CSI - Coimbatore Chapter

Last date for Nomination : 31st August 2017

Entry Fee : NIL

About YITP: The National competition for young IT professionals is an event conducted annually instituted by CSI in the year 1999 to encourage Researchers, IT professionals, Academicians, Consultants, Entrepreneurs and IT Practitioners in an Organization, or as individuals in service/ support/training function in the field of Information Technology. The competition aims at involving young IT professionals in the quest of innovation in IT and provides them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, professional prowess and excellence in their profession.

Criteria: The most outstanding technology project of any kind, completed during the year 2017 (project duration could be of 2-3 years from the start date) within an organization will be judged for following criteria by the selection committee:

Criticality of IT Usage | Improvement of Customer Service | Innovation, Return on Investment | Quality of Management | Impact on Organization and Society

Eligibility: Any individual below 35 years of age (on 31st March, 2017) who are either working professionals, entrepreneurs or researchers and has made significant innovation in the areas of IT applications and services, research and education to bring improvement in service, support and training in the field of Information Technology.

- Participants can be from Industry, Research Labs, Universities, Academic Institutions, Business organizations and Interns from incubation centers of universities.
- Only those individual with minimum of 3 years and maximum 12 years of experience can participate in this competition.
- A team of maximum 3 members meeting all the eligibility criteria can be nominated.
- Nominations should be supported by the organization to which the application are attached. Applications nominated by any CSI Fellow are also eligible.
- The project nominated should be original and not published prior to the event.

Category: The nominations will be categorized in the following divisions in the respective themes (but not limited to)

Division 1: Hardware: Hardware development, IoT, Cloud implementation

Division 2: Software: Information Security, Scrum & Agile, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, NOSQL, BFSI, Manufacturing, Finance, Marketing, Retail, Applications for rural development, Medicine or Health care

Division 3: Applications : Multi lingual applications, Applications for rural development, Medicine or Health care, Fashion industry / Liberal arts, Animations, Public transport, BFSI, Manufacturing, Finance, Marketing, Retail, Gaming, Mobile Apps

Division 4: Communications: Telecom, Mobile computing

Division 5: Education and Research: E- learning, M-Learning, MOOCs

Awards Comprise of: Trophy and Certificate to winning team/individual and prize as under:

Category	National Awards (INR)	Regional YITP award (For each region) (INR)
Winner	25,000/-	5,000/-
1st runner up	15,000/-	3,000/-
Special mention	10,000/-	2,000/-

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Selection Process

Regional Contest: In the Regional Round, short-listed individual / teams will make oral presentations followed by Q&A in the presence of selection committee on the day of contest. Regional contest will be held on Sunday, 17th September in CSI-Coimbatore office, 95A, Vyshnav Building, Racecourse Road, Coimbatore.

National Round: The National Award will be contested by Winners and Runners up of the regional contest in the **National Round which will be held on Saturday, 7th October, 2017**. No changes can be made between the regional contest and national contest. The judging will be done by a representative panel of eminent IT professionals, practitioners and academicians. Place and Venue will be informed soon.

How to Apply: The filled nomination form as per the prescribed format should be sent to the Regional Conveners of the Regional CSI - YITP 2017 contest.

The nomination should be sent to **Prof. Dr.M.Sundaresan, E-mail: rvp7@csi-india.org and copy to Prof. A. Sivabalan (asivabalan@yahoo.com) and office@csi-cbe.org.**

For any query please feel free to contact the Regional Convener Prof. Dr. M. Sundaresan (9443042340) or Prof. A. Sivabalan(9443093253) or CSI Coimbatore Chapter office (9489831307)

With Regards and Best Wishes.

CSI Regional YITP Team – Region VII

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