

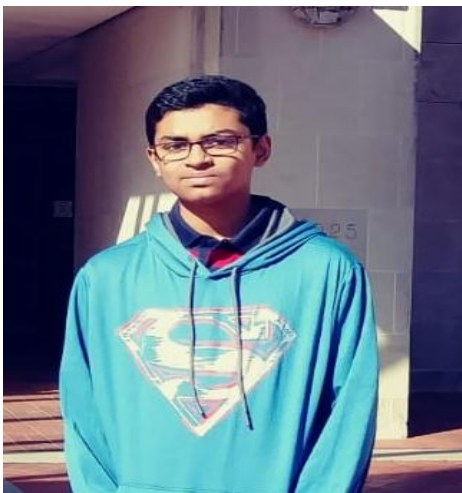
'Ideate for India – Creative Solutions Using Technology' , is a national challenge organized by the National eGovernance Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and Intel India. This challenge aims to make the young students understand the importance of technology and give them a platform, where they can be innovation creators.

The challenge was implemented at National Level- open to all school students from classes 6 – 12 across the country. There were 11 core theme areas across which students could share their ideas/solutions. The challenge urged the students to identify problems in and around them and then create solutions using technology. They were supported with curated online learning content and Certificates at stages. They had to submit their proposed solutions in an online format as a video.

Our sessions in school included students –

- To identify community problems and imagine solutions in solving the local critical issues.
- To make optimal use of technology and become future technology creators and innovators by developing indigenous solutions.

After a series grueling brainstorming sessions , 20 selected students from P.Obul Reddy Public School, successfully uploaded their challenging videos on U-tube for the contest in the month of February.



Agasthya Mavilla, currently in Grade 10, has emerged a winner in Phase I by securing 8th position in the State of Telangana. He will now have to attend a regional Tech-Creation Boot Camp.

This challenge has been a great learning experience for both the mentors and the students alike. It has helped the students to become 'solution creators' for the problems persisting in the community. Link to the Prize winning video : <https://youtu.be/TiJpOmVE1R8>

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