

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

ComedKares, a Launchpads for Student Aspirations!

# EXCITING RECAP OF JANUARY Launchpad for Student Aspirations

Towards the fag end of the year, ComedKares centers have been buzzing with hybrid and in-centre engagements. Our IDT and Robotics courses continue to be popular across the 8 regions. Notably, this month saw even more participation and accolades won by students, reinforcing the power of a supportive ecosystem in the successes of students in tier 2 and 3 regions. Our students continue to visit the centres post their programs, especially students who undertook the Social Connect Through Field Visit course and have also been applying for grants after their demo days. All in all, the month of December has been a springboard for student aspirations, with continued engagement fostering a sustainable ecosystem of learning and collaboration.



Students at Banaswadi Centre undertaking the Robotics Course



Students at Yelahanka Centre undertaking the IDT Course

At present, Banaswadi, Belgaum, Yelahanka, Mysore, Kalburgi and Mangalore Innovation Hubs are actively involving students in courses.

## Outreach Programs @ Institutes

Innovation and Design Thinking Workshops for Outreach



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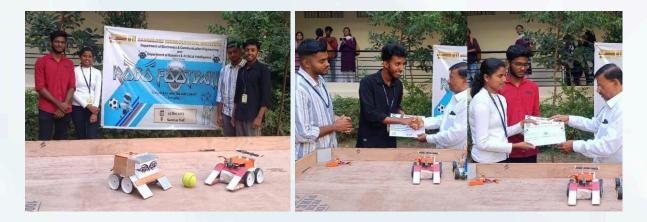
2 workshops were conducted on the 27th of December for Engineering and MCA students at VTU Regional Campus.



### **Celebrating Student Achievements!**



The R V College of Engineering Line Following Challenge saw impressive performances from ComedKares students, who **secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions at the event!** Teams from Oxford College of Engineering and T-John Institute of Technology also competed in the event.



Students undertaking the Robotics course at Banaswadi Innovation Hub, **bagged the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the BTI College Robo Football** event held on 27th of December.



Team PITCHERS, representing M S Ramaiah University of Applied Science, made a remarkable mark at the Line Following BOT competition during the Presidency University Technical Fest. They **clinched the 3rd prize by completing the challenging line follower arena.** 



Team JUGAAD, representing M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, participated in competitions like Pick and place, All terrain robots and Gati at Roboveda 23, Hyderabad. **They clinched the Runner's prize and also received a prize worth Rs. 4000** 



NIE College's First-Year Team Makes Big Waves at Smart India Hackathon, Bringing Home 3rd Place with Innovative Smart Toilet Development. This achievement marks a significant milestone for NIE College since its collaboration with the Mysore ComedKares Innovation Hub.



The students of Gogte Institute of Technology, mentored by the Belagavi Innovation Hub, **won first place in Robosoccer and Tug-of-war and second place in Roborace** at the SAVISHKAR event of Jain College of Engineering and Research, Belagavi.



Saad and team, nurtured by ComedKares Kalaburagi, prove their mettle in the **"Obsta Race," winning first place and Rs. 7,000.** 



Harish and team, mentored by ComedKares Kalaburagi, **win first prize (Rs. 5000)** for their innovative Al solution that tackles heart health at EpicThon.



Vivek and team, mentored by ComedKares Kalaburagi, bag **Runner-Up (Rs. 10,000)** for their innovative solution that links home-based businesses to the local community.

#### **Notable Visits Across the Innovation Hubs**



Mysore Road centre welcomes Nikhil Kashyap, a self-made success story. From a 10th-grade dropout to a Hardware Design Engineer and founder of two ventures: Micro Electronics (a thriving platform for hardware enthusiasts) and NeuraliX (pioneering Human-Computer interfaces). His skills extend beyond engineering, encompassing web design, content creation, robotics education, and product development.

#### Webinars, Workshops & Hackathons

#### Robotics Workshops resume at Yelahanka and Belgaum



Robo Sumo Workshop @ Yelahanka

29 students attended the Robo Sumo Workshop at Yelahanka on the 16th of December. Rating: 9.2/10

## Pick N Place Bot Workshop @ Belgaum



**20 students attended the Pick N Place Bot Workshop** at Kalaburagi Centre on the 20th of December.

Workshop	Center	Photos
ROBO SUMO WORKSHOP	YELAHANKA	<u>Photo</u>
PICK N PLACE WORKSHOP	BELGAUM	<u>Photo</u>

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