



## AWIM 2013, India National Olympics

One of the SAEINDIA's flagship annual events, the India National Olympics of 'A World In Motion' (AWIM) for the year 2013 was held between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013. SAEINDIA Bangalore Section played host to this National Olympics at *The International School Bangalore (TISB)* in Bangalore. The National Olympics turned out to be a huge success with a participation of 13 regions from across India. The 13 regions included Bangalore, Chakan, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi NCR, Haridwar, Indore, Kancheepuram, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune and Zahirabad. The schools representing these cities had teams participating in *Jet Toy Competition* (for students of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and the *Skimmer Competition* (for students of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade). 26 teams participated in the Jet Toy Competition with 8 teams competing in the Skimmer Competition. With a total of 136 children and nearly 100 teachers, student volunteers and industry volunteers gathering under one roof, Bangalore witnessed the culmination of the best minds across the country.

AWIM 2013, India National Olympics had a theme of learning and engineering running through it with several activities in place to encourage children explore and adapt more of hands on learning. On the eve of inauguration day i.e., 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2013, *Agastya Foundation* conducted an exhibition of its science and engineering models at the venue of the National Olympics. This exhibition was followed by the Inauguration Ceremony to officially launch the AWIM 2013, India National Olympics. The inauguration ceremony had Dr. Rao Chalasani, Director of Advanced Motor Development, General Motors Technical Center India as the Chief Guest along with other guests of honor - Mr. Sriramchandran, DDG SAEINDIA, Dr. K.C. Vora, Chairman SAEINDIA Developmental Board, Mr. Vinay C. Harne, Chairman SAEINDIA Bangalore Section, Mr. Saurabh Chitnavis, Secretary SAEINDIA Developmental Board, Mr. Subodh Morye, Secretary SAEINDIA Developmental Board and Mr. Kannan M., Convener AWIM 2013 and Secretary SAEINDIA Bangalore Section.

The following day was the day awaited by all the children who had put in great efforts to prepare for the National Olympics, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2013 was the day of the competition. 26 Jet Toy teams and 8 Skimmer teams spent the next few hours building their toys and competing against each other on various parameters. The end of this day would bring forward the team that had performed the most consistent throughout the day. The students were also required to present their concept toys to a jury comprising of members from various areas across the society. The day ended with the conclusion phase of the Engineering Mela. 4-wheeler engine-cut sections from General Motors, a scaled model of electric rail from GE Transportation, 2-wheeler engine models from TVS Motor Company, robotic learning models from Icre8one, aero-model gliders from Mr. Dinesh M. and team, off-road vehicles built and presented by students from MVJCE and MVIT, Bangalore were some of the key highlights of the exhibition. The Engineering Mela ended with Mr. Akhil Rabindra, a young racing prodigy from Bangalore, representing India at a world stage, shared his story and experience of growing the area of motorsport. The day concluded with prize distribution and closing ceremony which had Mr. Ramji Raghavan, Chairman Agastya International Foundation honor the event as Chief Guest and sharing his thoughts about the importance of learning and adopting non-traditional methods of learning. The closing ceremony also had key dignitaries from SAEINDIA as the guest of honor including Mr. Sriramchandran, DDG SAEINDIA, Mr. Vinay C. Harne, Chairman SAEINDIA Bangalore Section, Mr. Saurabh Chitnavis, Secretary SAEINDIA Developmental Board, and Mr. Kannan M., Convener AWIM 2013 and Secretary SAEINDIA Bangalore Section.



The AWIM 2013 India National Olympics Champion for Skimmer was the team from New Digamber Public School, Indore and the Jet Toy Champion was the team from Tagore International School, New Delhi. The names of runners-up and the winners of all categories for both Skimmer and Jet Toy are listed in the **Appendix A** of this report.

The day 3 of AWIM 2013 India National Olympics i.e., 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2013 was the final day of the 3-day gathering of some of the brightest minds across India. The children were taken to for a visit to the city, mainly to look around the museums across Bangalore. The children enjoyed their visit to HAL Aerospace Museum called – *The Heritage Center & Aerospace Museum* along with a visit to another reputed museum in the city - *Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum*.

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## APPENDIX A

<b>AWIM 2013 India National Olympics JET TOY Competition Results</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>School / Name</b>
1	Overall Winner	Indore	New Digamber Public School
2	Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	Chennai	Maharishi Vidhya Mandhir
3	Overall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Delhi NCR	Delhi Public School
4	Distance	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
5	Distance With Weight	Indore	New Digamber Public School
6	Accuracy	Delhi NCR	Delhi Public School
7	Speed	Indore	New Digamber Public School
8	Duration	Pune	Ses's New English School
9	Presentation	Haridwar	Dav Haridwar, Kankhal
10	Aesthetics	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
11	Team Work	Haridwar	Dav Haridwar, Kankhal
12	Best Student Volunteer	Chandigarh	Mr. Prateek Kanwar, UIET
13	Best Industry Volunteer	Pune & Nashik	Mr. Santosh Damle, John Deere, Pune Mr. Parth Wandrekar, M&M Ltd., Nashik
14	Best Teacher Volunteer	Chennai	Mrs. Jayanthi Rajagopal, PS Sr. Sec School
<b>AWIM 2013 India National Olympics SKIMMER Competition Results</b>			
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>School / Name</b>
1	Overall Winner	Delhi NCR	Tagore International School
2	Overall 1st Runner up	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
3	Overall 2nd Runner up	Bangalore	Shishya School, Hosur
4	Distance	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
5	Distance With Weight	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
6	Distance With Heavy Weight	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
7	Accuracy	Bangalore	Shishya School, Hosur
8	Speed	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
9	Turn	Delhi NCR	Tagore International School
10	Presentation	Nashik	Wisdom High International School
11	Aesthetics	Pune	Moledina High School School
12	Team Work	Mumbai	Anjuman-I-Islam's Allana English High School
13	Best Student Volunteer	Delhi	Ms. Madhurima K., IGIT
14	Best Industry Volunteer	Pune	Mr. Rahul Gujar, Eaton
15	Best Teacher Volunteer	Pune & Nashik	Ms. Sera, Penkar Panditrao Agashe, Pune Ms. Jyoti Choudhary, St. Francis School, Nahik



## APPENDIX B

### Photo Gallery



*Volunteers from Agastya International Foundation exhibiting their science models for the children*



*Dignitaries on the stage during inauguration ceremony along with Dr. Rao Chalusani, GM (on the right) as the Chief Guest*

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*Children preparing for their models for the competition*



*Students from New Digamber Public School, Indore (Right) as the winners of Jet Toy Competition and students from Tagore International School, New Delhi (Left) as the winners of Skimmer Competition*

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