

## **Shreyansh Jain Gold Medal Winner INSPIRE AWARDS 2011**

Jaipur boy wins gold at national project competition...courtesy by The Times of India  
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JAIPUR: Sixteen-year-old Step by Step High School student, Shreyansh Jain, has brought laurels for Jaipur by winning gold medal at the three-day National Level Exhibition and Project Competition held in New Delhi last Tuesday. He was felicitated by President Pratibha Patil. The prize included a gold medal, a laptop, a cash prize of Rs 20,000 along with a scholarship worth Rs 80,000, which he will receive every year till he completes his PhD.

The theme project - Tesla Coil - was adjudged the best for its innovative theme and content. The project explains the installation of wireless tubelight. The three-day competition took place in Delhi from August 14 to 16. Around 714 students participated.

"I was speechless; it was like a dream come true. I am thankful to my parents and teachers who have helped me complete it, without their support this wasn't possible," said the winner.

The competition was held under the INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) programme. It is an innovative programme designed and initiated by the Department of Science and Technology of India to encourage new talent in science.

"This is a great challenge and opportunity for us, since India is now emerging as the R&D hub for leading knowledge companies of the world," he said. This competition was organised at block, district, state and national levels. Shreyansh cleared all levels and then won at the national level too. This project took two years to complete, with a few modifications at each level.

He has also won the title of the Youngest Hardware Engineer of India. He had completed the "A+" level certification in hardware engineering from IIHT at the age of 12.