

13th March 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from RoboFun Lab! I am writing this letter to showcase my gratitude for your support towards the students participating in FIRST Tech Challenge 2023 National Championship, which was held from 10th to 12th March 2023 at Balewadi Stadium, Pune.

I feel elated to inform you that FTC Team Vortex competed with 60 Indian teams and 10 international teams from 4 countries for these 3 days and impressed everyone with their extremely functional and most efficient robot, winning 6 out of 6 robot runs and making it to Semi Finale of the competition as a captain. They stood 3rd by the end of league matches, giving a run for time to some of the most experienced teams on the playfield. Not only this, FTC team Vortex-'s efforts in connecting with the STEM community and acting as torch bearers of robotics and FIRST for the community lead them to win the second most coveted award – **“Connect Award”**. They left judges, veteran teams and the audience awed of their performance, energy and passion! I wish to see them progressing in their life in a great way and I believe that they are simply getting started from here! It is my sincerest request to please go to their course “Educator’s guide to FIRST” which is completely conceptualized, created, edited and released by the students of the team and has been receiving immensely positive response from the educator community!

What more, FTC Team Vortex is now qualified to represent India at Asia Pacific Open Invitational Championship, which will be held at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia from 14th to 16th July 2023. The team is expected to travel on 11th July 2023 for this event.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to get in touch with me. Below is the list of participants in FTC Team Vortex.



Thank you



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