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FRC Team Sigma #9692 Shines Bright in the Regional Championship – Will Now Represent India in FIRST World Championship, Houston.

Respected Sir / Madam,

I feel elated to inform you that FRC Team Sigma #9692, comprising of 26 high school students from 10 different prominent schools and college of Mumbai have won the coveted "Rookie All Star" award, along with being Finalist Alliance Captain in FRC Halic regional. Along with this, Sigma also went on to win the coveted "Engineering Excellence" award in FRC Marmara regionals. Team Sigma travelled to Istanbul, Turkiye, from 17th to 26th March 2024 to participate in the regional chapter of FIRST Robotics Competition. There, they played 18 league matches and then 10 playoff matches in the two regional events, winning 23 of their matches – becoming the 3rd seeded team amongst 53 participating teams.



Not just this, Sigma also played the grand finale as a captain and lead the team alliance from the front! Here is what the judges had to say for each of their awards –

I. Rookie All Star (Highest honour for a rookie team) - The Rookie All-Star Award celebrates the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort, as well as



implementing the mission of FIRST to inspire students to learn more about science and technology. Congratulations Team 9692!

2. Engineering Excellence Award - The Excellence in Engineering Award celebrates the team that demonstrates a professional approach to the design process, and whose design is elegant and advantageous on the field of play.

Their systematic approach, their analysis and documentation of their work fascinate even professional engineers and enable them to achieve their dreams in a short time. They fully reflected their slogan "Improvise - Adapt - Overcome" in their design. They introduced Bot-Thoven's Sonata to us from India. Congratulations Team 9692!

3. Finalist Alliance Captain Award - Regional Finalist celebrates the alliance that makes it to the final match of the competition. FIRST recognizes the talent of these outstanding competitors. They were sensational and we are proud to honour them. Congratulations Team 9692!



Owing to these achievements, Sigma will now proudly represent India in the FIRST World Championship, Houston, USA from 16th to 20th April 2024. A total of 500 champion FRC teams from 20 different countries of the world will compete for the grand title! For the same, team shall travel from 14th April until 23rd April 2024 – giving their best shot to make India proud! As a part of expanding their horizons, team Sigma is currently looking for –

- I. Active support in team sponsorships.
- 2. Engineering Connects Indulging in the candid conversations about the future of robotics and AI in Industrial Revolution 4.0
- 3. Field Trips Visiting state of the art manufacturing facilities where robots are used extensively and we can get a chance to see them in action, live! Not just this, we are also looking at an opportunity to speak with the on-ground engineers and understand how things work!
- 4. Free robotics workshops for the underserved We are keen to collaborate with the NGO's / Government Run schools and conduct a free two-hour hands-on robotics workshop for the middle school students.

We look forward for your positive cooperation in any possible manner and contribute positively to the growth story of FRC Team Sigma!

Thank you.

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List of students in FRC Team Sigma #9692

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2	Aariv Thakkar	Utpal Sanghvi Global School
3	Aditya Jhunjhunwala	Jamnabai Narsee School
4	Agasthya Bhatia	Podar International School
5	Ahana Goyal	Bombay Scottish School Mahim
6	Amaira Goyal	Bombay Scottish School Mahim
7	Anmol Jain	Oberoi International School - Goregaon
8	Arav Arzare	Podar International School
9	Arham Shah	Dhirubhai Ambani International School
10	Dhyan Shah	Podar International School
11	Drish Shah	Aditya Birla World Academy
12	Kabir Doshi	Mukesh Patel School of Technology, Management and Engineering
13	Karan Kulkarni	Podar International School
14	Kavish Contractor	Jamnabai Narsee International School
15	Keegan Crasto	Podar International School
16	Kritarth Modi	Jamnabai Narsee International School
17	Nishkarsh Kabra	Bombay Scottish School Mahim
18	Prayaan Madan	R.N.Shah International School
19	Ranveer Jain	Arya Vidya Mandir Bandra
20	Shauryaveer Varma	Arya Vidya Mandir Bandra
21	Shiven Amranani	Oberoi International School - JVLR
22	Vedang Agrawal	Arya Vidya Mandir Bandra
23	Vihaan Bhuva	Oberoi International School - JVLR