

# NITK shines in steel design contest

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**Mangaluru:** Students from National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, have secured the first place in the national-level design competition organised by the Institute for Steel Development and Growth (INSDAG).

The annual competition encourages engineers to apply steel in creative and practical ways for structural design. Final round of the competition was conducted online on April 4, and the results were announced on April 6.

MTech structural engineering students Yashwanth KV and Harish Gowda DS, guided by J Vijaya Vengadesh Kumar, assistant professor in the civil engineering department, emerged as winners. Their project 'Cost-Effective & Innovative Steel Roof Structure for a Land Port Building' was selected from 16 shortlisted finalists.

The winning design was developed for a semi-circular land port building located at Jaigaon in West Bengal.