

Two NITK students selected for prestigious OPJEMS scholarship

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LIKITH M. and Anushka Mishra, ungraduate students of the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, have been selected as recipients of the OP Jindal Engineering & Management Scholarship (OPJEMS) 2025-26.

With this scholarship, they will get a cash award of Rs 80,000 each. Along with the cash award, scholars will be inducted into the nationwide OPJEMS Scholars Network — a distinguished community of high-achieving individuals from premier institutions across India. The scholarship further offers mentorship from senior industry practitioners, direct engagement with leadership from the OP Jindal Group,

and privileged access to industry and innovation platforms designed to shape the next generation of engineering and management leaders.

The OPJEMS is one of India's premier merit-based scholarship programmes, instituted by the OP Jindal Group to honour and invest in exceptional students from leading national institutions including the IITs, NITs, and IIMs. Spanning both engineering and management disciplines, the scholarship identifies students who demonstrate not just outstanding academic credentials but also leadership ability, entrepreneurial thinking, and a commitment to societal progress. The scholarship is widely regarded in academic circles as a hallmark of all-round excellence at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.