

# NITK alumnus secures 1st rank in UPSC Engineering Services Examination

**MANGALURU, DHNS:** Himanshu Thapliyal, an alumnus of the 2023 batch from the MTech programme in Nanotechnology at NITK, Surathkal, has secured the All India Rank 1 in the UPSC Engineering Services Exam.

Himanshu Thapliyal was born in Uttarakhand and raised in Lucknow. He pursued a BTech in Electronics and Communication at NPSEI, Pithoragarh, and cracked GATE to join the MTech programme at

NITK. Himanshu shared his aspirations to join the Indian Telecom Services, and said, "With this rank, I can finally achieve that goal. My focus now is on understanding the system and identifying the boundaries within which I can operate. Once I have a clear grasp of these, I aim to give back to society in whatever way I can."

He acknowledged the support of his parents, Lakshmi and Shambhu, his teachers and his friends.