

UPES Alumnus Naman Gandhi Wins TiECON Dehradun 2024

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DEHRADUN, 15 March: UPES, a multidisciplinary university recently hosted TiECON Dehradun 2024 in collaboration with TiE Dehradun, a vibrant platform for entrepreneurs, thought leaders, and enthusiasts. This year's theme for the event was 'Inspire, Innovate and Impact' which saw participation from budding entrepreneurs from across the state.

Naman Gandhi, Founder of Techyon Automotive, emerged as the winner and secured funding of ₹1 Lakh to advance his ideas. An alumnus of UPES, Naman Gandhi's startup, Techyon, revolutionises electric vehicle (EV) technology by designing, building, and manufacturing high-performance EVs with unparalleled charging efficiency. Their innovative



approach ensures significantly reduced charging times compared to competitors, addressing a critical pain point for EV users.

Shubham Rana and Siddharth Jena were awarded the first runners-up trophy for their startups: Beeready Harvesters LLP and

Akashlabdhi Pvt Ltd, respectively. Beeready Harvesters focuses on preserving bee habitats and offers a range of products

including raw honey, pollens, and Beeswax. On the other hand, Akashlabdhi is a cutting-edge firm specialising in space structural design, located on the campus of the Indian Institute of Roorkee. They specialise in developing inflatable space habitats.

Committed to fostering the spirit of entrepreneurship and aiding innovators and business pioneers in navigating the process of building, networking, and scaling businesses. During the event, various key speakers like Shashank Kumar, Co-Founder, Dehaat and Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder, Naukri.com shared their invaluable insights and experiences, inspiring participants with their journey in the world of entrepreneurship. The event also featured various engaging discussions and fireside chats covering diverse topics essential to the startup and entrepreneurial community.