

GIIS student from Singapore wins ‘NRI of the Year 2014 – Asia Pacific’ award for achievement in academics

- Vallamkonda Nagamani Teja, student of Global Indian International School (GIIS), East Coast campus in Singapore, won the **‘NRI of the Year 2014 – Academics (Asia Pacific)’** in an award ceremony held on Friday, 10 April 2015 at Taj Lands End in Mumbai
- Nagamani was recognised in the Student Category for ‘successfully constructing a prototype for a solar bag capable of charging mobile phones and laptops on the go’. He is also an all-round student with accomplishments in sports and co-curricular activities.
- Instituted by Times Now in 2013 to honour high-achieving non-resident Indians, the ***NRI of the Year*** awards recognise individuals from diverse walks of life. Global Indian International School (GIIS) partners Times Now in this pioneering initiative.
- In its second season, the award covered a larger Indian Diaspora base as it invited nominations from Non Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) residing in USA, Canada, Singapore, UK, and Middle East including UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar and Kuwait. This year, for the first time, the award also invited nominations from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand.
- Mr Atul Temurnikar, Co-Founder and Chairman, Global Schools Foundation, said, “The 21 million Indian Diaspora now have a reputed and robust recognition platform to showcase their extraordinary contributions to the 1.2 billion strong Indian community. The commendation conferred by the ‘NRI of the Year Award’ to these outstanding individuals with remarkable achievements, is a befitting honour. As an international school where excellence is in the DNA, GIIS is proud to be a co-founding partner of the ‘NRI of the Year Award’ with Times Now”.
- This year, the jury awarded ‘India’s Global Icon of the Year’ to Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan for his exemplary performance in cinema and taking Indian movies to a global audience.

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