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## TWO CITY KIDS GET IGNITE AWARDS

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Two students from city have made it to IGNITE-2014 awards organised by National Innovation Foundation (NIF). They are among the 28 students from 22 districts of 15 states and Union territories in the list of winners this year. Seven of them, including two from city, are from Gujarat. The students who have done city proud are - Rinku Rajpal of Adani Vidyamandir and Khushkumar Patel from Nutan Vidyavihar.

Rinku's innovation is a voice modulation system. She has proposed an idea to develop a device to warn speaker if he/she talks too loud. The idea moots wearing a device on head or any body parts. If the speaker crosses specific decibel level while talking, the device will pinch the speaker's ear to alert him/her. Khushkumar's idea is movable seat for physically challenged persons in cars. He has proposed that seats in car should be rotating.

This will enable people to pull the seat outside and physically challenged students will be able to comfortably sit in. A communique from the NIF states these 28 students who came up with 22 innovative ideas will be felicitated by former president A P J Abdul Kalam on November 19 at IIMA. "Over 27,000 submissions of students from 359 districts of 35 states & Union territories of the country were received during the competition, which ran from September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014," stated Director and Chief Innovation officer at NIF Vipin Kumar.