IIT-H students participates in FOIN

Various projects of the Design Department showcased

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Students of the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, participated in the third Festival of Innovation (FOIN) held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday. The Design Innovation Centre (DIC) of IIT-H, set up under the National Initiative for Design Innovation by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), took part in the festival and showcased various projects undertaken by the Design Department of the institute.

The Festival of Innovation aims to recognise, foster, and reward young innovators at the grassroots level and create a vibrant ecosystem, enabling them to thrive. The DIC has been working towards the infrastructure of the ecosystem, in which designers and engineers in academia interact with real world problems and stakeholders to give shape to creative entrepreneurial co-operation and collaboration.

Design for education

At the festival, students presented their innovation and work across various areas like design for education, preservation of culture through animation, and digital preservation of monuments.

Speaking about the projects, Deepak John Mathew, associate professor of IIT-H, said, "The focus of the Design Innovation Centre is to incorporate cutting edge technology in design innovation. We are looking at a paradigm shift in design education by starting it at the school level so that we can foster talent from the young age itself. And the digital preservation project will take the heritage preservation to a new experiential level."