

Raturaj selected for Aditya Birla Scholarship



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Student of BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus, Raturaj Atul Godse has been selected for the Aditya Birla Scholarship 2019. Godse, who is pursuing BE in Computer Science stood second in this year's BITS entrance exam - BITSAT. The scholarship amount of rupees one lakh per year is given to the selected student to cover the college fees.

For the scholarship, around 20 students were selected from BITS Pilani Goa Campus on the basis of their academic score (BITSAT). Following an internal assessment, five students were selected to apply to the Aditya Birla Scholarship. "We had to submit the Aditya Birla Scholarship form and two essay questions (about us). Students from all over India (IITs and BITS) had applied and then they shortlisted students on the basis of the Aditya Birla Scholarship application form. After that they shortlisted students on the basis of essay questions and finally 36 students from all over India were called for the final interview which was held in Mumbai. After the final interview 16 students were named as Aditya Birla Scholars" explains Godse. As part of the selection process, students' overall academic and co-curricular achievements are assessed, essays written by these students are reviewed and interviews are conducted by eminent panel of luminaries and academicians. Selected students are closely monitored for the renewal of their scholarship every year. Looking ahead, Godse says he would like to pursue research in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.