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Panaji: On November 3, YouTube chief executive officer Susan Wojcicki will sit down with six Indian undergraduates to share insights into the workings of the online video sharing service.

But, Wojcicki is going to get a surprise from Caranzalem resident **Rohan Saxena** who wants to know more about the Wojcicki's role in the daily functioning of the global video giant.

Saxena, a computer science undergraduate at BITS Pilani (Pilani Campus), is one of the six students chosen by Google Inc from India for a three-day tech visit to the YouTube headquarters in California.

"I want to know what a typical day is for her as the CEO of YouTube, the problems she faces and how she solves them," the boy with entrepreneurial ambitions says. "Given my interest in artificial intelligence (AI), I will also see how YouTube uses AI."

The 20-year old will receive a scholarship of \$750 from Google under the Venkat Panchapakesan Memorial Scholarship and will attend the tech retreat at the YouTube office at 1000 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno CA 94066, from November 1. Google says the objective of the retreat is to give exposure in areas of computer science and leadership aimed towards furthering the student's vision and career in computer science.



While the scholarship will go towards paying for Saxena's education, he will get the opportunity to submit a proposal and receive funding of up to \$225 to promote computer science in the local community.

"I received a call when I was in college informing me that I had been selected and I was pretty excited. Since then there are so many thoughts running through my mind, it is exhilarating," Saxena said.

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