Rohan Saxena selected for Google Venkat Panchapakesan Memorial Scholarship

PANAJI: Rohan Saxena, resident of Caranzalem has been selected for the prestigious "Google Venkat Panchapakesan Memorial Scholarship" which is awarded to the students who are passionate about the field of Computer Science & Engineering. Overall 6 candidates have been selected for this from all over India.

As a part of scholarship, Rohan will be receiving a financial reward of USD 750 and will get an opportunity to visit the YouTube headquarters in San Bruno, California and will also be meeting the CEO of YouTube.

Presently, Rohan is pursuing his third year of Computer Engineering from BITS Pilani (Pilani Campus). There he is a member of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) which has been awarded the best student Chapter in India for the last three years.

He passed his 10th from Sharada Mandir School, Panaji and his 12th from Dempo Higher Secondary School. He is the son of Vikas Saxena, an Engineer & Management Consultant and Dr Richa Saxena, a Doctor with ESI dispensary, Government of Goa.

Rohan happens to be the board topper for Goa board 12th exam for the year 2015 and also holds the record for scoring 100% marks in mathematics in GCET the same year. He wishes to open his technology start up company in Goa after finishing his studies.

Rohan was also selected for Google Summer of Code project with Red Hen lab of Bremen, Germany. He was also one of the 70 students selected from all over the world to attend a summer school at Bentley University, Boston· USA under Steven Wolfram, renowned scientist & founder of Wolfram research, USA.