



**KLE SOCIETY'S
S. NIJALINGAPPA COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
Bachelor of Computer Applications**



**REPORT
Launch of Honeywell India Youth Teckathon 2022**

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 25-05-2022

Event: Culminating event of Skill Enhancement Program

Duration: 1 hour

Beneficiaries: III Year BCA & BSc students

Chief Guest: Ms. Bevin Maguire, VP of Communications, Honeywell, USA

Venue: KLE Society's S Nijalingappa College, Rajajinagar

Honeywell Hometown Solutions India Foundation (HHSIF), the philanthropic arm of Honeywell, has partnered with ICT Academy to launch the Honeywell India Youth Teckathon 2022, an open hackathon to enable students to build and deploy basic software-based robots. The event seeks to help students build, enhance, and test their Robotic Process Automation (RPA) literacy. The department of BCA at KLE Society's S Nijalingappa College hosted Honeywell and ICT Academy to launch the Teckathon. The event was also a platform for students to connect with leaders from their professional discipline. Ms. Bevin Maguire, Vice President of Communications at Honeywell presided over the event as Chief Guest. Her speech as keynote speaker addressed the importance of being philanthropic while excelling at work. Speaking at the launch, she said, *"As a Fortune 100 technology company and leader in industrial automation, we believe it is imperative to build a future-ready workforce that is equipped to meet the demands of Industry 4.0. It is even more important to ensure that the most marginalized are offered the right skills and opportunities to be part of this workforce. The Honeywell Student Empowerment Program seeks to make new-age technical skills accessible and affordable for thousands of students."*

Ms. Maguire also shared her journey and experience of working in the industry for 26 years. Students who successfully completed the certification course provided by Honeywell and ICT Academy were congratulated and given certificates of appreciation by the Chief Guest, Ms. Bevin Maguire.

The program benefitted 133 students from KLE SNC BCA who actively participated in the upskilling program.

Honeywell together with ICT Academy unveiled their poster for Teckathon and officially launched the event. The guests then paid a visit to the Center of Excellence at the Department of Computer Applications.

1. (From left) Mr. Arunkumar Sonappanavar, Principal of KLE College, Rajajinagar, Ms. Pooja Thakran, Senior Director of Communications and CSR at Honeywell, Ms. Bevin



Maguire, Vice President of Communications at Honeywell, Mr. Vijay Kumar AS, Management Representative of KLE Society, Ms. Seetha Lakshmi Nair, Senior Community Relations Specialist and Head of CSR at Honeywell and Ms. Dipankana Paul, Senior Community Relations Specialist at Honeywell listens keenly to the experience and questions of students.



2. The staff, students and management of KLE SNC BCA with guests from Honeywell and ICT Academy.





3. Ms. Bevin Maguire speaks to the students and staff during the event.

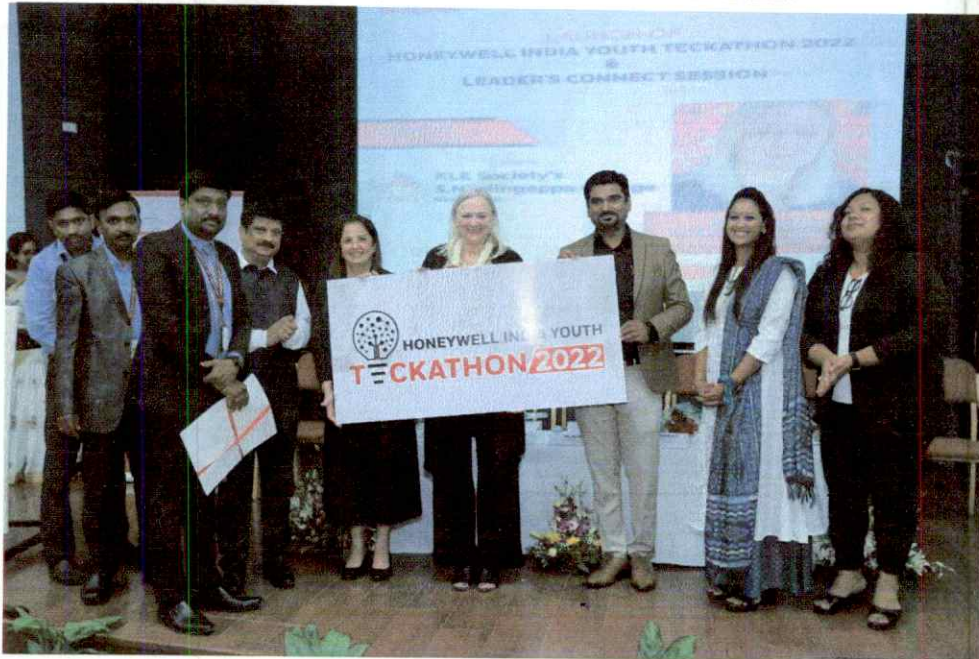


4. Mr. Suresh Babu (second from left) along with the guests from Honeywell, Mr. Vijay Kumar AS and Mr. Arunkumar Sonappanavar unveiling the Teckathon poster.





5. The launching of Honeywell India Youth Teckathon 2022.



6. Ms. Bevin Maguire delivering her keynote address.






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