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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS**

**'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awards 2018'**

Nominations were invited for **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Telecom Skill Excellence Awards-2018** by Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications) to motivate the Telecom Skill ecosystem, with an objective to reward the successful telecom skilled people for their special contributions in the areas of Telecom Skilling, Telecom Services, Telecom Manufacturing, Telecom Applications in deploying telecom dependent sectoral solutions for different fields such as agriculture, commerce, health, education etc.

Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications) is pleased to declare the winners of **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Telecom Skill Excellence Awards-2018** , as below.

**FIRST PRIZE:** **Shri. Srinivas Karanam, Bangalore** for developing a cost-effective customized technical solution under the brand 'C mobile', for deep sea communication, operating along the Kerala coast, facilitating communication among fishermen and issue of weather alerts etc . **The winner shall receive a cash award of Rs 50,000.**

**SECOND PRIZE :** **Prof.Subrat Kar, New Delhi** for his innovative solution on development & deployment of a large scale sensor network and devices to avoid train-animal collision , which works without interfering with natural movements/behaviour of animals, thereby helping in wildlife conservation. The system under pilot phase, is installed in Rajaji National Park in Uttarakhand , to prevent elephant deaths by train-elephant collision. **The winner shall receive a cash award of Rs 30,000.**

  
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