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### Report of IET K K Wagh Expo 2026

The Department of Electrical Engineering, K K Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, hosted the 'IET K K Wagh Expo-2026' on 27th and 28th March 2026. This was the 23rd IET K K Wagh Expo (formerly known as IET Karmaveer Expo). The inauguration ceremony was gracefully conducted at the hands of Shri. Gaurav Makhija, Vice President, CG Power and Industrial Solutions Limited, Nashik inspiring all participants and attendees. The event was held in the esteemed presence of Director Dr Keshav Nandurkar, along with respected Project Jury Members Shri. Ravindra Wadikar, Owner, Electromotives, Shri. Sandip Karkhanis, Executive Director at AMT Skill Enhancement Institute LLP, Shri. Rajendra Kodmelwar, Ex. DGM Bosch Ltd., Nashik Shri. Dilip Adhav, Plant Head, Lucy Electric, Shri. Milind Tare, Owner, Tare and Associates, Project Management Consultant and Shri. Ishwar Pardesi, Head of Project and Technical Services at Graphite India Ltd. Their valuable guidance and encouragement have set a motivating tone for the Expo.

The IET K K Wagh Expo 2026 concluded on a high note with a grand Prize Distribution and Valedictory Function held on 28th March 2026. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. Joy Aloor (Director, Fox Solutions Pvt.Ltd) and Shri. Ajinkya Balasaheb Wagh (Director, Public Relations, K K Wagh Education Society), who distributed prizes to the deserving winners and appreciated the innovative spirit of all participants. The Prize Distribution event was conducted in the presence of the Director and respected Jury Members, whose continuous support and guidance made the event truly successful. Along with the Working Model Contest and Project Exhibition, the following events are also conducted in the IET K K Wagh Expo 2026.

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Jury Members/ Guests	Coordinated by	Date and Time
1	Poster Competition	Prof. Sarvesh Sukhatme Prof. Bal Nagarakar	Prof. Ashwini Khaire	27/03/2026 11.00 am to 5 pm
2	Pitching Battle	Shri. Mayur Tambe Shri. Jayesh Tope Ms. Arya Mishra	Dr. Saravanan	27/03/2026 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
3	Workshop on Start-up and Entrepreneurship	Shri. Nikhil Kulkarni	Prof. Suresh Tejawath	28/03/2026 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
4	Workshop on Patent Drafting	Shri. Nilesh Pawaskar Shri. Raosaheb Shri. Parag K Shri. Pangaraker	Dr. Ashutosh Mohanty	28/03/2026 02.00 pm to 04.00 pm
5	School Student Drawing cum Poster Competition	Prof. Archana Rane Dr. Ruchita Gaidhani	Prof. Snehal Sagare	27/03/2026 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
6	Polytechnic Student Project Competition	Shri. Dilip Adhav Shri. Ishwar Pardesi Shri. Milind Tare	Dr. Abhishek Srivastava	28/03/2026 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
7	Cultural Program	Swarajya Akhyan Team	Prof. Ganesh Jadhav	27/03/2026 6.00 pm onwards

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The summary of the projects and students is given below

Category	No of Projects	No of students
<b>Total (Registered)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Total (Participated)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>399</b>
Project Group-A	69	243
Project Group-B	36	156
Uttar Pradesh	1	2
Andra Pradesh	3	8
Tamil Nadu	1	3
Punjab	2	6
Assam	2	10
Chattisgarh	2	7
Goa	1	4
Madhya Pradesh	1	4
Gujarath	1	4
Maharashtra	91	340
Total other states	14	48
Polytechnic	4	11
KK Wagh Engg	35	128
KK Wagh Poly	4	11
Maharashtra/ Other than KKW (including Poly)	60	223
Pitching Competition	No. of Teams = 18	52
Patent Drafting Workshop	--	28
Start-up and Entrepreneurship Workshop	--	37
Poster Competition	No. of Posters = 32	51
Drawing Cum Poster Competition	No. of Posters=34	34
Cultural Program	--	25



Photo of the Inauguration with the hands of Shri. Gaurav Makhija (27/03/2026)



Shri. Gaurav Makhija addressing the participants (27/03/2026)

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Felicitation of Shri. Gaurav Makhija with the hands of Director Dr. Keshav Nandurkar (27/03/2026)



Director Dr. Nandurkar addressing the participants during the inauguration (27/03/2026)

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Dr. Nandurkar felicitating Shri. Joy Aloor during Prize Distribution (28/03/2026)



Shri. Joy Aloor addressing the participants at the time of Prize Distribution (28/03/2026)



Group Photo with winners after the Prize Distribution (28/03/2026)



**List of Winners in all categories with Prize Money**

Sr. No	Category of Competition	Prize Amount in Rs	Name of Student(s)	Title of Project/ Poster/ Topic	Name of Institute
1	School Poster Making (1st Prize)	2000	Praniti Junnare	—	K.K.Wagh Universal School, DGP Nagar, Nashik
2	School Poster Making (2nd Prize)	1000	Vedant Chavan	—	Podar International School, Gangapur Road, Nashik
3	Poster Making (1st Prize)	5000	Sanskruiti Sanjay Sable Aditi Chavan	—	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
4	Poster Making (2nd Prize)	3000	Shravani Kishor Deshmukh	—	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
5	Poster Making (3rd Prize)	2000	Om Madhukar Mokal Pranav Pravin Khairnar	—	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
6	Pitching Battle Competition (1st Prize)	5000	Ketavat Ganesh Naik Raghava Chowdary	Visshast	RVR&JC College of Engineering, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
7	Pitching Battle Competition (2nd Prize)	3000	Aditya Kushwaha	Hybrid Transformable Spider-Leg Drone for Multi-Terrain Operations	G L Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management, Uttar Pradesh
8	Pitching Battle Competition (3rd Prize)	2000	Diya Yogesh Dukare	Infra Xplore	Matoshri College of Engineering & Research Centre, Eklhare, Nashik
9	Group A (1st Prize)	100000	Nayansinga Sai Kiran Ketavat Ganesh Naik Raghava Chowdary N. Pravidhi Sai	Viseshhast	RVR&JC College of Engineering, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
10	Group A (2nd Prize)	50000	Ayush Udaykant Sharma Prathmesh P. Walake Muneeb Siraj Ahmed Shaikh Piyush Narendra Jagtap	Bidirectional Buck Boost Convertor With VDCG Method	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
11	Group A (3rd Prize)	12500	Yash Thapar Sanskruiti Godse Dimple Narkhede Sohan Rai Ayush Tank	Fuel Sentinel Fuel Protection System	SIES Graduate School of Technology, Navi Mumbai
12	Group A (3rd Prize)	12500	Angadveer Singh Bhavdeep Singh Gurkamal Singh	Garud X	Chitkara University, Punjab

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13	Group B (1st Prize)	100000	M.Bhanu Naga Teja K.Sai Chaitainya Akhil Siva Choudhary P.Shekar Dhanyashwari	Nova Move	RVR&JC College of Engineering, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
14	Group B (2nd Prize)	50000	Sahil Ashok Gore Soham Manesh Gade Jeevan Raju Korpe Chaitanya Balnath Aher Ketan Gopinath Tate Prem Ramesh Suryavanshi	High Performance Multi-Purpose Mulching Paper Laying Paper	Sanjivani College of Engineering, Kopergaon
15	Group B (3rd Prize)	25000	Shubham Sunil Ingle Nandini Dipak Ahirrao Atharv Atish Chate	Smart Soil Health Analyzer	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
16	Special Appreciation (NGO Smart Management Interface Local Exchange (SMILE))	10000	Shreeju Sanjay Bhamre Deore Devashri Vipin Tawar Siddhi Pravin Sonawane Dewang Suryakant Pardeshi Devendra Gulabsingh	Portable Women's Device with Tracking Protection	Shri Vile Parle Kelawani Mandal, Institute of Technology, Dhule
17	Special Appreciation (NGO SPINACH Centre of Excellence)	10000	Vikas Singh Thakar Part Jha Vedant Rajwade	Zero Chemical /Herbicide usage Robot Cart with Laser base Weeding in Farming	S.S.I.P.M.T., Raipur, Chhattisgarh
18	Special Appreciation (NGO Shri. Balasaheb Wagh Welfare Foundation)	10000	Kaustav Moitra	Kepde Braker	Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Assam
19	Polytechnic Project (1st Prize)	3000	Vaibhav Eknath Bhusare Rida Zaher Khan Arya Tukaram Nagpure	Aqua: An AI-Powered Underwater ROV for Surveillance & Inspection	K.K.Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik
20	Polytechnic Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize)	2000	Darshan Pravin Handole Vaibhavi Yogeshwar Chaurae Devyani Satish Jadhav	Humanoid Robot: A step towards intelligent robotics	K.K.Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik
21	Special Appreciation (AMT Skill Centre)	—	Shreyash Dhanraj Patil	Smart 3-Pin Extender: Real-Time Energy & Cost Monitor	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
22	Special Appreciation	—	Ketavat Ganesh Naik	Smart Assistive Commode Chair	Rvrjc engineering college

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	(AMT Skill Centre)			for Elderly & Disabled Care	chowdavaram guntur district Andhra Pradesh
23	Special Appreciation (AMT Skill Centre)	—	Hemangi Mahajan Rutuja Shinde Reeya Pawar Aarya Jadhav	Innovative smart blind stick specialisation	K K Wagh I. E. E. & R., Nashik
24	Special Appreciation (AMT Skill Centre)	—	Sagar Ramkisan Susundre Mansi Sachin Raut Mansi Vinod Sharma Arti Babasaheb Chhadidar	Eco Banana Film	CSMSS, Chhatrapati Shahu College Of Engineering, Chatrapati Sambhajinagar
25	Special Appreciation (AMT Skill Centre)	—	Pratik Uttam Mhasawade Vedika Atul Kulthe Aniket Appaso Saste Gauri Pramod Kulkarni Sairaj Maroti Kageru Niraj Anil Dhamal	Edge-AI Drone for proactive Stamped Preventive	Vidya Pratishthan's Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati

**Dr. Ravindra K. Munje**  
 Convenor  
 IET K K Wagh Expo 2026