The National competition for young IT professionals is an event conducted annually instituted by CSI in the year 1999 to encourage Researchers, IT professionals, Academicians, Consultants, Entrepreneurs and IT Practitioners in an Organization, or as individuals in service/support/training function in the field of Information Technology. The competition aims at involving young IT professionals in the quest of innovation in IT and provides them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, professional prowess and excellence in their profession.
Criteria
The most outstanding technology project of any kind, completed during the year 2014/2015 (project duration could be of 2-3 years from the start date) within an organisation will be judged for following criteria by the selection committee:
- Criticality of IT Usage
- Improvement of Customer Service
- Innovation, Return on Investment
- Quality of Management
- Impact on Organisation and Society

Eligibility
Any individual below 35 years of age (on 31st March, 2015) who are either working professionals, entrepreneurs or researchers and has made significant innovation in the areas of research, academics, IT applications and services to bring improvement in service, support and training in the field of Information Technology.
Participants can be from CSI Institutional members, Business organizations, Research Institutes and Interns from incubation centres of universities.

Only those individual with minimum of 3 years and maximum 12 years of experience can participate in this competition.

A team of maximum 3 members meeting all the eligibility criteria can be nominated.

Nominations should be supported by the organisation to which the applicants are attached. Applications nominated by any CSI Fellow are also eligible.

The project which is nominated should be original and not published prior to the event.

CSI National Young IT Professional Awards - 2014
For YITP Awards-2014, 35 teams comprising of professionals from IT companies, technical institutes, entrepreneurs and researchers participated at Regional Level. and 9 teams compromising of winners and runner up competed in the National Round at Aurangabad.

Following are the Winners, Runner-up, Special Mention, and Special Jury Award Winner.

CSI Young IT Professional Awards 2014 – Results

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<th>Participants Name</th>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Project Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Anirban Dutt Choudhary Mr. Rohan Banerjee</td>
<td>TATA Consultancy Services Ltd</td>
<td>HeartSense</td>
<td>Winner</td>
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<td>Mr. Pratik Patel Mr. Pankit Chapala</td>
<td>Yudiz Solution Pvt Ltd</td>
<td>Smart Events</td>
<td>Runner-Up</td>
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<td>Ms. Divya Piplani Mr. Karthik Srinivasan Mr. Sujit Shinde</td>
<td>TATA Consultancy Services Ltd</td>
<td>mKrishBAIF</td>
<td>Special Mention</td>
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THEMES

HARDWARE
Hardware development, Cloud implementation

COMMUNICATIONS
Telecom, Mobile computing development, Medicine or Health care Equipments.

EDUCATION & RESEARCH
E-learning, Animation Industry

SOFTWARE
Information Security, Artificial Intelligence, BFSI, Manufacturing, Retail, Multi lingual applications, Applications for rural development, Medicine or Health care Equipments.

APPLICATIONS
Multi lingual applications, Applications for rural development, Medicine or Health care Equipment’s, Fashion industry / Art, Public transport, BFSI, Manufacturing, Retail, Gaming.
Awards Comprise of:
Trophy and Certificate to winning team/individual and prize as under:

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Winner</td>
<td>₹ 50,000/-</td>
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<td>1st runner up</td>
<td>₹ 25,000/-</td>
<td>₹ 3,000/-</td>
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<td>Special mention</td>
<td>₹ 15,000/-</td>
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The winners of the regional contest will qualify for competing in the final national round.

How to apply
Nominations should be made in the prescribed format available on the CSI-website: HYPERLINK "http://www.csi-india.org" and with the regional YITP Convener on or before the last date of submission for the specific region to the Regional Convener. The nomination process is described in the prescribed format.

Entry Fee

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<td>Individual</td>
<td>₹ 3,000/-</td>
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<td>Team of three members</td>
<td>₹ 5,000/-</td>
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<td>Additional team member</td>
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Selection Process

Regional Contest
In the Regional Round, short-listed individual / teams will make oral presentations followed by Q&A in the presence of selection committee on the day of contest.

National Round
The National Award will be contested by Winners and Runners up of the regional contest in the National Round which will be held on 4th March, 2016 at Udaipur. No changes can be made between the regional contest and national contest. The judging at the national level will be done by a representative panel of eminent IT professionals, practitioners and academicians.

CSI-National YITP Committee, 2015

Dr Nilesh K Modi
Convener - YITP Awards 2015

Mr. Shiv Kumar
RVP – Region-I

Mr. Devaprasanna Sinha
RVP – Region-II

Mr. Raju L Kanchibhotla
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Mr. Hari Shankar Mishra
RVP – Region-IV

Dr. Vipin Tyagi
RVP – Region-III

Mr. K Govinda
RVP – Region-VII

Dr. Shirish S. Sane
RVP – Region-VI

The decision of the selection committee will be final and binding.

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