To give you background, Baja SAE is a Collegiate Design Series wherein teams of students from universities all over the world design and build small off-road cars. The evaluation process for the BAJA SAEINDIA is a twofold process and students must clear the Virtual Baja preliminary round before they start preparing their buggies for the main events.

The evaluation process in the main event is a different ball game altogether and the students finally get to showcase their finished buggies to the judges. In the static tests the buggies are evaluated on various factors such as cost, aesthetics, and the quality of the fabrication. There are also many dynamic tests such as acceleration. Braking, maneuverability over all terrain and a hill climb test. But none of these tests are more grueling than the endurance race where the drivers and buggies are pushed to their limits till a winner emerges.

The 14th Edition of BAJA SAEINDIA concluded successfully on 25th April 2021 on a virtual platform and the team has succeeded with flying colours.

The overall achievements of the team are as follows:

**All India Ranks**-
- Overall rank - 13th
- Overall static rank - 4th
- Overall dynamic rank - 34th

**Static events**-
- Cost - 6th
- Sales - 24th
- Manufacturing - 5th
- Design - 2nd
- CAE - 21st

**Dynamic events**-
- Acceleration - 9th
- Brakes - 10th
- Gradeability - 20th
- Manoeuvrability - 50th
- S&T - 33rd
- Endurance - 34th
This year, over 200 teams from across the nation competed in various static events like sales, cost, design evaluation, manufacturing event as well as dynamic events like acceleration, brakes, manoeuvrability, hill climb, suspension, and traction, and the grand endurance run which took place over a span of 5 days.

This season had its own set of challenges and opportunities. The dynamic events were conducted virtually on the ipg car maker software wherein the tracks were provided to us. We had to give commands to our car accordingly to prevent penalties and have a smooth run. The presentations for static events were organised over an online meet app which was followed by a rigorous questionnaire from the judges.

The team has achieved an overall rank of 13th in the country. This could not be possible without the collective effort of the team and your constant support throughout the season.

In this virtual world, we learned to keep ourselves growing and adapting to it. With your blessings and interactions, we hope to perform better in the next season and continue the upward trajectory of the legacy of our team. We strive to achieve more from the newfound experience and success.