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Happy Deepavali from ASTI

May the Festival of Lights fill your hearts and homes with happiness, peace, prosperity and love.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Deepavali filled with beautiful moments and new beginnings.

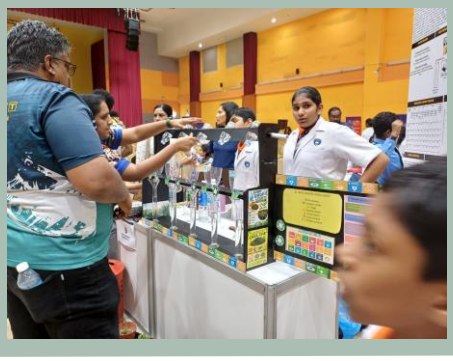


National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026

The National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026 was successfully held on 24 & 25 October 2026 at Imbi Convention Hall, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur.

Celebrating Science Fair's 20th anniversary, the event brought together young scientists from across Malaysia to showcase their creativity, curiosity and innovation. ASTI extends its heartfelt appreciation to all participants, teachers, volunteers, partners and sponsors for making this milestone celebration a success!





National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026 Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of the National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026! Your achievements, creativity and scientific spirit make us proud.

Here is the complete list of winners:

Place	Award	School Name	State
1st	Platinum	SJKT Permas Jaya	Johor
2nd	Gold	SJKT Kangkar Pulai	Johor
3rd	Gold	SJKT Kajang	Selangor
Datuk Seri Jeyaindran Sinnadurai Innovation Award		SJKT Karak	Pahang
4th	Silver	SJKT Taman Tun Aminah	Johor
5th	Silver	SJKT St. Teresa's Convent, Taiping	Perak
6th	Silver	SJKT Ayer Tawar	Perak
7th	Bronze	SJKT Sungai Renggam	Selangor
8th	Bronze	SJKT St. Philomena Convent	Perak
9th	Bronze	SJKT Puchong	Selangor
10th	Bronze	SJKT Nilai	Negeri Sembilan

Place	School Name	State
11th	SJKT Pusat Telok Datok	Selangor
12th	SJKT Ladang Wellesley	Kedah
13th	SJKT Ko Sarangapany	Kedah
14th	SJKT Castlefield	Selangor
15th	SJKT Ladang Renjok	Pahang
16th	SJKT Ladang Rini	Johor
17th	SJKT Port Dickson	Negeri Sembilan
18th	SJKT Gopeng	Perak
19th	SJKT Lorong Java Seremban	Negeri Sembilan
20th	SJKT Ladang Bukit Serampang	Johor

Science Fair Teachers' Paper Writing Challenge 2026

In conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the Science Fair, ASTI organised the Science Fair Teachers' Paper Writing Challenge 2026 for SJKT teachers nationwide.

The top three papers were recognised and awarded during the National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026 on 24 October 2026.

The award recipients are listed below:

Participant's Name	School Name	State
Aruna A/P Thuluganam	SJKT Mambang Di Awan	Perak
Subasini Anamulai	SJKT Ladang Highlands	Selangor
Madhavi A/P Manikam	SJKT Ladang Bradwall	Negeri Sembilan

A Heartfelt Tribute to Teachers

On 20 October 2026, ASTI launched a special song dedicated to teachers, titled "எதிர்காலத்தை வடிவமைக்கும் கரங்கள்" (Hands That Shape the Future) — a heartfelt tribute to the guiding hands that shape the future of our nation.

This special tribute celebrates the dedication, patience and care of teachers who inspire young minds and nurture dreams into reality.

Listen to the song here: https://youtu.be/i2MC0jRGrig

ASTI invites everyone to share this song with teachers, friends and family as a token of gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions of teachers.

Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) 2026 Winners

The Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) 2026 winners were successfully announced virtually on 4 November 2026, celebrating the creativity, innovation and achievements of young inventors from across the globe.

The complete list of winners is as follows:

Award	Placing	Team Name	Country	School Name
Platinum	1	Womeninstmm	Philippines	Philippine Science High School Main Campus
Gold	2	ChemisTwin	Indonesia	SMA Nasional KPS Balikpapan
Gold	3	Tech-Savvy	Brunei Darussalam	Sei Mulia Sarjana School
Silver	4	Cyberblitz	Malaysia	SMJK Jit Sin
Silver	5	Formula Geniuses	Malaysia	SMK Cyberjaya
Silver	6	Syforce	Indonesia	MAN Insan Cendekia Pekalongan
Silver	7	Z A Team	Philippines	Philippine Science High School - Cordillera Campus in Baguio City
Silver	8	The Biospectra	Malaysia	SMK Pusat Bandar Puchong 1
Bronze	9	Scab	Indonesia	SMA Negeri 6 Yogyakarta
Bronze	10	DermaScan Ai	Malaysia	Kolej Permata@Pintar Negara, UKM
Bronze	11	NUTRIScanBuddy	Brunei Darussalam	Sekolah Menengah Menglait
Bronze	12	EarthSavvy	Malaysia	SMK Kubang Bemban
Bronze	13	Pcshsst Diwa	Thailand	Princess Chulabhorn Science High School Satun
Bronze	14	Portis	Indonesia	SMAN 1 Sumenep
Bronze	15	Chitosilvera	Indonesia	MAN 2 Tasikmalaya

Award	Team Name	Country	School Name
Consolation	Curcumalonga	Indonesia	State Junior High School of Madiun City
Consolation	DewaCerva	Indonesia	SMAN 8 Jakarta
Consolation	Tirto's User	Indonesia	SMAN 2 Ponorogo
Consolation	Aku Dah Lupa	Indonesia	MAN 2 Kota Malang
Consolation	LandAid	Malaysia	Labuan International School

Award	Team Name	Country	School Name
Consolation	Breath Detectives	Thailand	Princess Chulabhorn Science High School Suphan Buri
Consolation	Team Trace	Philippines	Alaminos City National High School
Consolation	Ecovisionaries	Philippines	Oriental Mindoro National High School
Consolation	Makoba OJR	Indonesia	MAN Kota Batu
Consolation	Team Adephate	Singapore	Raffles Girls' School
Consolation	Seminda 014	Malaysia	SMK Indahpura 1
Consolation	Alpha Inventors	Malaysia	SMK Pekan II Kota Belud
Consolation	Planet Warrior	Malaysia	SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya B
Consolation	Agritevo	Indonesia	Athirah Islamic High School Boarding Bone
Consolation	Tawau Neutronova	Malaysia	Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Tawau
Consolation	Hundred Islands Young Inventors - Reefstore	Philippines	Alaminos City National High School
Consolation	Starshine	Malaysia	SMK Bandar Baru Salak Tinggi

The virtual event can be watched in the following link.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnDXCruf_nw

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Article for Khazanah Research Institute

Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin, Fellow at the Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), has published an insightful article titled "Ambition, Purpose and the Cosmology of Education: Lessons from Ancient Indian and Malay Civilisations," exploring the importance of purpose, values and character in shaping a more holistic approach to education.

The full article is available at the link below for further reading and reflection.

Link: https://www.krinstitute.org/publications/ambition-purpose-and-the-cosmology-of-education-lessons-from-ancient-indian-and-malay-civilisations

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16th Asia Pacific Innovation Conference (APIC)

Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin, Fellow at the Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), was invited to participate as a panellist at the 16th Asia Pacific Innovation Conference (APIC).

He joined Panel Session 1, titled *"Governing Innovation for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in the Asia-Pacific,"* held on 22 September 2026 at the Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya. The session brought together experts to share insights on innovation and sustainable growth in the Asia-Pacific region.