

WorldSkills France, 2018 National Competition

The winner of the IndiaSkills, 2018, Sanjoy Pramanik, holds the second position in WorldSkills France National Competition.



The Competition took place in Caen, Normandy region in France from 28th November to 1st December, 2018.

15 countries had participated in this competition in more than 30 skills.

India participated in Jewellery Making Skill in which there were 9 competitors, including Russia.

Along with the Competitor, Sanjoy Pramanik, Anupam Karmakar (The Chief Expert) and Tamal Guchait (Interpreter) were the part of the Indian Jewellery Team.

During the Competition, all competitors were given a Design (Test Project). The competitors made a jewellery piece as per the design in the test project within a stipulated time of eighteen hours, which was spread over three days.

The jewellery piece were to be made by using hand tools only. The metal used in the Competition was Silver with 925 purity.

The overall length of the competition was for 4 days. First day was familiarization in which the candidates mainly practice and get familiarize with workstations and the tools. The last three days are the main competitions days.



Competition was judged on 6 parameters viz. Similarity to the Drawing, Sawing, Soldering, Measurement, Surface finish and On Time Finish.

India won the second position. The first position was clinched by Russia, leading the scoreboard by one point.

In the event, WorldSkills France also applauded the Team India for participating with the true spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

This competition was also a great learning in terms of international exposure for the team to prepare for further competitions.

20-year-old Sanjoy Pramanik is son of a Farmer in West Bengal. We won the IndiaSkills National level competition in October, 2018 and got selected in the Indian Jewellery team.

Sanjoy is currently undergoing a training under the Chief Expert of the Team India, Mr. Anupam Karmakar, in Vummidi Bangaru Jewellery (VBJ) in Chennai in the preparation for the upcoming WorldSkills, 2019 in Kazan, Russia.