Shiv Nadar University team has emerged as the champion at the AerotriX Super Challenge Aeromodelling Competition organized by AerotriX in association with Conscientia at IIST Trivandrum held on March 23, 2013. The team members G.Sai Charan, Aditi Seth, Shivanshu Khillan, Siddharth Sharma, and Harikrishnan B are II year students of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering. In the Grand Finals, SNU team bettered 15 teams chosen from regional centers Kurnool, Kochi, IIT Kharagpur Pune, Bhubaneswar, Hubli, Kanpur, Bengaluru, Delhi, Udaipur, Bhimavaram, Amravati, Kumbakonam, Chandigarh and Hyderabad. KIIT University, Bhubaneswar bagged the second prize while B.V.B.C.E.T, Hubli stood third in the competition.

Excited about their win the teamsaid, “It was a great experience altogether. Our month long of hard work finally paid off. Coming out as the winners from over 150 finalists was overwhelming. It was all possible because of the support we got from our faculty and the administration.”

The AerotriX Super Challenge is a competition that aims to bring together Aero Enthusiasts across India under one roof and to pick the best out of them. The Competition required the participating teams to
design, implement and demonstrate a mechanism for increasing the efficiency or the ease or introduce a new practice in agriculture using RC Aircraft. The mechanism developed has to be feasible, economic and suitable to the Indian context. The idea of Vegetation Mapping put forth by the SNU team, incorporating the use of an RC aircraft was chosen as the best. The team outshined around 1800 participant teams from engineering colleges across India to be crowned the champions.