

ANNEX A.2m
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
NOMINATION FORM

CIAM AEROMODELLING SCHOLARSHIP

(For applicants from the age of 16 up to the age of 21 in the year of nomination)

From NAC : AERO CLUB OF INDIA Date: 27-October-2017

Address: SAFDARTUNG AIRPORT Country: INDIA

AUROBINDO MARG

NEW DELHI - 11008

(Only one person from a country may be nominated annually by that candidate's National Airport Control)

(Submitted nominations must include an electronic format photograph of the nominee)

Name of Nominee: HARSHIL VIRENDRA MANE Date of birth: 3-MARCH-1999

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Scholastic Accomplishments and Educational Plans (please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Background:

1. Harshil has been diagnosed to have severe Specific Learning Disabilities (SpLD) viz. **Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia**
2. His performance IQ has been observed to be in Superior range (around 130) while the verbal IQ to be in Average range
3. Harshil has extremely strong **Visual – Spatial thinking and problem solving skills**

Scholastic Accomplishments:

1. Studying in the State of Maharashtra, India as per State Secondary and Higher Secondary education Board
2. Passed 10th Standard (Grade) with 55.2%
3. Currently in 12th Standard (Grade), Science Stream
4. Received various awards in science/project competitions

Educational Plans:

1. Like all SpLD children, formal education is an uphill task for Harshil due to the disorder. His current plan is to clear the 12th Grade
2. Subsequently, Harshil aims to do Graduation in a field which suits his special Visual – Spatial abilities in the areas of **Product Designing, Architecture, etc.**
3. In parallel to the academics, Harshil is treating Aeromodelling as a **Sport** and aims to excel in **FAI-F3M championships (Large Aerobatic Model Aircrafts)**



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Aeromodelling Achievements up to the age of 21 (for example World or Continental Championships, National Championships, World Cups, Records, Technical Innovations. In the case of competitions, include the name, date, and location of each competition, the class and the position achieved.) (Please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

1. Podium Finish in Copa Principado F3M World Cup 2017 (FAI World Cup)

Rank: 2nd Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Llanera, Asturias, Spain
Date: 12, 13, August 2017

2. Podium Finish in FAI Aerobatic Cup F3M World Cup 2017 (FAI World Cup)

Rank: 2nd Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Romilly-sur-seine, France
Date: 14, 15, 16 July 2017

3. Podium Finish in Fleurantin Cup F3M

Rank: 2nd Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Fleurance, France
Date: 22, 23 July 2017

4. Participated in Coupe Caenaise F3M

Rank: 4th Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Caen, France
Date: 29, 30 July 2017

5. First prizes in 2st Indian National Aeromodelling Championship at Udaipur, Rajasthan | 3 - 5 February 2017

5.1 First prize in F3M Competition

5.2 First prize in F3A (Junior) Competition

6. Participated in X Copa Principado F3M (FAI World Cup)

Rank: 5th Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Llanera, Asturias, Spain
Date: 5, 6, 7 August 2016

7. Participated in Aerobatic World Cup 2016 (FAI World Cup)

Rank: 8th Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Romilly-sur-seine, France
Date: 15, 16, 17 July 2016

8. Participated in 2016 International F3M Air-Models Cup (FAI World Cup)

Rank: 13th Position
Category: National/Intermediate
Location: Bulle, Switzerland
Date: 1, 2, 3 July 2016



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9. **First prize in F3A (Junior) Competition | 1st ACI National Aeromodelers Competition at Amreli, Gujarat | February 2016**
- 9.1 Honored to receive Sporting License from Aero Club of India (ACI); become first and youngest aero-modeler to receive this
10. **Appeared on National Television | Wheels and Wings by Autocar India on ET Now and Times Now channels | March 2016**
- 10.1 The program was about 7 minutes special segment on a theme of Plane versus Car
- 10.2 Harshil performed various breathtaking stunts along with Mercedes GLE 450
- 10.3 The shoot was done in very challenging terrain and weather conditions normally not suitable for aeromodelling
- 10.4 Harshil was credited by introduction and appreciation in the program
11. **Covered in Magazines | Autocar India and Stuff Magazine | March 2016**
- 11.1 Autocar Magazine had article on the same theme as the TV program Wheels and Wings
- 11.2 The 12 page article covered Harshil's skills, his plane and the aerobatic maneuvers with great pictures
- 11.3 Harshil was credited by introduction and appreciation in the articles
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13. **First Prize in 100cc and above category of propeller planes | Wings India International Aeromodelers Meet, Aamby Valley City, Maharashtra | January 2016**
- 13.1 Received certificate of appreciation from ACI as well as Wings India
14. **Participated in National Record for 10 Plane Formation | Wings India International Aeromodelers Meet, Aamby Valley City, Maharashtra | January 2016**
- 14.1 Received certificate of appreciation from ACI as well as Wings India
15. **First Prize in 50cc and above category of propeller planes | Aeromodelers Association of India (AMAI) Annual Meet, Pinjore, Haryana | October 2015**
- 15.1 Received 5 Year Honorary Membership of AMAI
16. **First prize in Aeromodelling competition | Annual Event - Tesla TechVolution 2015, MIT College of Engineering, Pune | September 2015**
17. **First prize in Aeromodelling competition | Annual event - Cynosure 2014, ISPM Group of Institutes, Pune | February 2014**
- 17.1 Won for building a. from-scratch, high wing electric model plane and for demonstrating aerobatic flying of the same



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Personal Statement: What role did Aeromodelling play in your life and what are your aspirations for the future? (One page to be written in the Nominee's own hand and attached to this form. If written in a language other than English, then please attach a typed translation as well as the hand-written original.)

As mentioned above, I had a tough time in school from 4th grade onwards. I was not able to ~~match~~ match the writing or the copying from the board speed with other classmates. I started getting lower marks in exam. Teachers used to think I was lazy and doing these things on purpose and I used to get punished a lot. I did not understand why this was happening with me.

I started losing interest in school or ~~for~~ learning anything. I used to like ~~to~~ to do a lot of practical projects and make working models from early age. So I used to draw diagrams of models (cars, planes, and other equipments), designing new game screens, various novel ideas, etc.

Once I saw an aeromodelling show of ~~the~~ electric airplanes and liked it very much, I then learned basic glider flying and I was able to do it easily. This got me very much interested in model airplanes. My family supported me and I was able to get different models from small foamy gliders to now 35% scale aerobatic planes.

I can build electric planes as well as completely assemble large models including engine electronics and all ~~the~~ other parts. I can do the transmitter settings as well as the settings of the power-system / servo setup. I have a workshop with tools.

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Aeromodelling has changed my life, it gave me a goal to achieve something and gave confidence that I can do good or even top in something

~~Because~~ Because of this confidence I completed school at my own pace and now I am in junior collage. I know my abilities in drawing, designing and construction. I want to do something where these abilities can be applied. I would like to learn product designing and do my graduation if possible in it.

I ~~now know~~ now know that I have special abilities and there are somethings that I will find difficult to do. But I also know that with efforts I can do complex things as well.

I also want to top the aerobatics champions (F3M) in International/Unlimited category in the near future.

Thank you,
Sincerely,

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