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EEE Team – Space Rounders, bags the 2nd Prize in the Singapore Space Challenge 2009



It all started off with seven like-minded friends and their common interest in space sciences and avionics that lead the group to join the Singapore Space Challenge.

In its second running of the competition, the Singapore Space Challenge is open to all tertiary-education students. This year's competition has attracted 22 teams where the submitted entries must include a mission (project) paper and a computer simulation showing the satellite(s) in action.

The team – Space Rounders - comprising seven EEE students in their undergraduate studies, eventually emerges as the first runner-up, but not before putting in three plus months of hard work and overcoming couples of challenges.

With five of the team members doing their industrial attachment during the competition period, the heavy workload from the industrial attachment started to take its toll on the team members. The typical time that the Space Rounders got to work on their project is from 8 pm and into the early hours of the day. The never-give up attitude helped the team to hang on and persevere to complete the project. The team is also thankful to Prof Sundarajan for his guidance and sharing of experience that help to inspire the team along the way.

Team leader, Sureshkumar Chandrasekar, attributes his team win to the members' unflinching commitments, enthusiasm and clear focus on completing the task assigned to each member. In fact, the team is so inspired by the competition, that some of them have chosen to do their Final Year Project in this field.