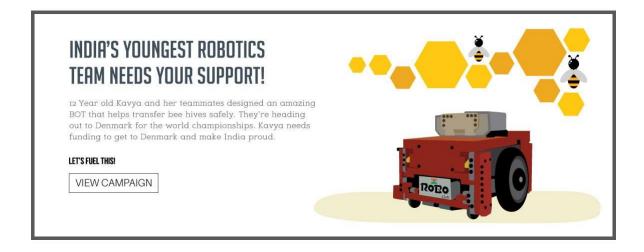A 12-year-old is using crowdfunding to save Bees & make India proud!

What were you doing when you were 12?

Ask Kavya Vignesh and the story that she will tell you is incredulous. This smart and bubbly 12-year-old studies at the DPS school in Delhi and has a passion for dabbling with robots and bots. She started Robotics when she was 9 years old and has won numerous competitions - the high point was when she qualified as a TOP 8 team at the LEGO Robotics competition in India in early 2017. Her team was the youngest of the 8 finalists and they now have a great chance of making their presence felt on the world stage – as they head out to Denmark in May 2017 for the First Lego League European Robotics championships which features the best teams from across the world. If they win it will be a very proud moment for INDIA.

Her team's name is Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!!

The 6-person team also has 2 adults who are advisors and experts from Delhi accompanying them. The kids have to bear their cost plus the costs of the 2 other and hence the crowdfunding campaign from Kavya. She is raising funds as she needs about 2.4L INR to fund the costs of travel, food, entry, equipment and gear.

The crowdfunding campaign started on the 17th of March & raced to 70% of its goal in the first 48 hours which is truly incredible. It even got the attention of some of the big wigs in the India government and Union Aviation Minister was very appreciative of her achievements as he tweeted about her.

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Mr. Ranganath Thota, Founder & CEO, FuelADream.com says, "Crowdfunding is so very apt for campaigns like Kavya's.The crowd will relate to a 12-year-old who has achieved something so dramatic and would love to fuel her dream. We are so thrilled with the response to the campaign & wish Kavya much success "

ABOUT FUELADREAM

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Fueladream.com is the brainchild of Ranganath Thota. His team is focused on transforming how people raise and contribute money for ideas, social causes and other activities. FuelADream.com connects the campaign owners (people who want to raise money) to funders in a very productive and engaging way.