Activities

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The designing of the vehicle was carried out mostly in the CAD lab at KiTE. The design team lead by design team captain Vijay Mohan had to work day and night to achieve goals that many "experts" thought were unachievable in such a short period of time. However, with some luck and lots of prayers the design report was submitted just 2 mins before the deadline for submission closed. At this point the team faced a major crisis. Although we had been successful in the first round of selection with only 29 teams remaining in the competition we had hit a will in terms of finances, after all we were only 35 students. What we decided to do in this situation is what would elevate Fitoi Fort to make us capable of achieving the great heights that we have scaled.

We decided to approach the college for funds. It was a process that was bound to take a lot of time to go through, time being a valuable commodity that we did not have enough of. A bold step was then taken by Fitoi Fort to approach the Honorable Managing Director of KGiSL Dr. Ashok Bakthavathsalam in a last gasp effort. To our incredible surprise we were asked to meet up with his Personal Assistant Mrs.Preshitha Simon,a lady whose kindness would play a huge role in shaping the legacy of Fitoi Fort. Ashok Sir had granted us half the amount required for the completion of the project as sponsorship.