

### Team Adal

This truly was an act of God. Upon receiving of the sponsorship amount the team then proceeded to manufacture the All Terrain Vehicle known as "ADAL". ADAL, literally translated to Victory in Tamil is a symbol of pride and achievement for Fitoi Fort. The name was arrived at after much contemplation, eventually deciding that only a name that insinuates victory can be utilized for our vehicle. Even after all these struggles faced the manufacturing of the vehicle was not a silky, smooth road, on the contrary it was as rocky as the deserts of Rajsthan. Incredible Difficulties and insurmountable odds were faced by the team throughout the manufacturing process. The material required was only available in Mumbai, the design considerations had to be spot on with the rule book and on the other side the team was trying to get additional sponsorship from external sources. But like the design report the vehicle was also successfully manufactured. The vehicle was then tested for over 100 kilometers in a track provided by KGiSL with the consent of Ashok Sir. The performance of the vehicle was impeccable, a moment of joy for the entire team. The driver and navigator for ADAL were decided after a lot of consideration. They were made to undergo many tests that would test their driving, navigating and mental capabilities. Paul Kiran. M was decided to be the driver and Gokul R the navigator. It is more than fair to say we had the best pair in the entire race which played a crucial role in the path towards victory. The day we had to leave to Bikaner finally arrived and all good byes and good lucks were said at the Coimbatore Railway Station. The trip was again one filled with every kind of difficulty one might encounter on a trip to an unknown place. Food and sleep issues were the least of our worries because our focus was solely on victory. There in Rajasthan we had 3 subsequent races to show our capabilities and hard work, first race was Day race in which we won 1st all among the teams, second race was night race in that also we won 1st and finally in velodrome race we secured 2nd place and finally we won 2nd in overall considering every aspects of ADAL. This success was not entirely our own for real success never comes without help from bigger and greater people. Our special thanks to management, faculties and friends who supported us "This is not the end for Fitoi Fort, this is only the end of the beginning!"