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## Indian National Robocon saw record high participants

A record high of 66 teams from across India took part in the Indian National Robocon held at Shiv Chhatrapati Shivaji Stadium, Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra of India from March 1-3 2012.

The event was inaugurated by Mr Lakshendra Chopra, Deputy Director General of Door Darshan Mumbai along with Dr VD Karad Founding President and Director General MIT Group of Institutions Pune. The Valedictory Session was presided over by Shri Mukesh Sharma, DDG, Door Darshan (Prasar Bharati) of India on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012. Dr Sunil Karad, Executive Director MIT Group was present throughout the contests.



The moment of Peng On Dai Gat achieved



Manual robot operator struggles with a task



Go ladies!  
All girls team showed off their skills in the competition

As a result of heated competition, **Maharashtra Institute of Technology Pune (MIT Pune)** picked up the champion title. This is their 2<sup>nd</sup> victory after 2010. The first runner-up was Nirma Institute of Technology University from Ahmedabad. Check out their exciting final match on the Youtube at; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jNzVOqT1-l>

IIT Madras Chennai received the Best Idea Award. A total of 12 prizes were awarded to teams. A team of budding vigorous engineers from MIT Pune is gearing up for the upcoming ABU ROBOCON 2012 Hong Kong.



**Congratulations!**  
MIT Pune with DDG Doordarshan and MIT Dignitaries



**MIT and DDI join hands for Robocon**  
From left to right,  
Dr VD Karad Founding president of MIT,  
Mr Chopra Deputy Director General of DDI  
and Dr Sunil Karad Executive Director of MIT



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