

Student start-up at IISER Pune bags iGEM prize worth US \$10,000

Pune: Curem Biotech — a student start-up housed at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune and working on developing portable and cost-effective diagnostics — has won iGEM's Startup Showcase competition.

The winning entry comprised

Machine Learning (ML)-based diagnostics tools for various disease conditions. These tools are mainly designed to suit India's rural areas, where there are few early diagnostic facilities. The India team has won the Benchling and Hummingbird VC prize comprising a cash award worth \$10,000.