BAJA SAE 2014: TEAM SPARKx RAISED THE BAR!!!!!!

The 7th edition of Baja SAE India was just as action packed and filled with as many thrills and spills as we have come to expect over the last six years. The 2014 edition of the competition saw as many as 325 engineering colleges send in entries, out of which 125 qualified for the final event held at the NATRIP (National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project) facility in Pitampur, Indore.

The event started off with the static evaluations of the buggies on Friday. The off-roaders were evaluated based on their design, technical innovations and cost while the students also had to market their vehicles to the panel of judges. Saturday saw the prototypes face the first set of challenges in the dynamic event. Here the acceleration, speed, maneuverability and hill climbing ability of the buggies were put to the test. This year the course was also made more challenging with a new 26 degree incline in the hill climb challenge as compared to 22 degrees from the previous year. There was an additional suspension and traction course also added this year that further raised the bar for the participating colleges.

“OUR COLLEGE TEAM MANAGED TO SECURE 1ST POSITION AMONG GTU COLLEGES AND 2ND POSITION AMONG COLLEGES FROM GUJARAT WHERE 125 TOTAL TEAMS FROM ALL OVER INDIA HAD PARTICIPATED. ”