

Innovative DTU students

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Students of Delhi Technological University (DTU) showcased their talents at the Indo-US innovation exposition organised by FICCI and the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum held today.

Students have been the brains behind a number of innovations, some of which have been recognised by the scientific community and even won awards.

Some of the students' innovations at the university

include unmanned aircraft systems, which recently won the Dr Arthur Reyes Safety Award, hybrid car, super-mileage vehicle, robotic submarine, solar car and cycle-operated washing machine, Dhobi.

Vice-Chancellor of the university PB Sharma said, "The attempt at DTU has always been to encourage research and innovations among the students.

Sharma added, "We need to train our young minds as breakthrough leaders to override the obstacles usually con-

fronted by innovators in India. We also need to integrate the culture of innovation in our higher education system. One of the major grey areas in India is the lack of formal structures for transforming knowledge into prosperity. For this, we need to set up technology incubation and commercialisation centres in our universities."

Vivek Tripathi, spokesperson, DTU, said, "Most of these innovations are the product of team work undertaken by students who thought out of the box to create something new.