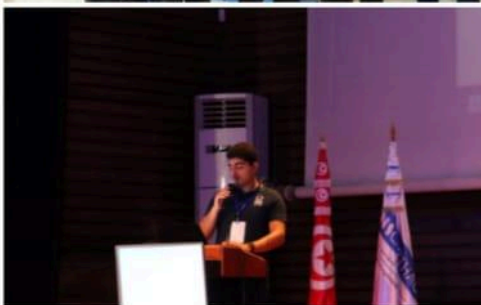


IEEE YESIST12 Grand Finale 2024

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IEEE YESIT12 2024 - Event Report

A vibrant morning set the tone for the inauguration of IEEE YESIST12 2024 at Tunis Science City, Tunisia, kicking off an event centered on innovation and global collaboration. The occasion gathered an esteemed lineup of dignitaries and experts, including Dr. Ramalatha Marimuthu, General Chair of IEEE YESIST12, Habib Kammoun, Chair of IEEE Tunisia Section, Andrew Knight, President of IEEE IAS, Eric Berkowitz, Director of Membership at IEEE Computer Society, Dr. Lenin Raja, Director of EMC Test & Training Center Pvt Ltd, and Nehad El-Sherif, Founder of MNKYBR Technologies Inc. The event emphasized the commitment to the IEEE Code of Ethics, followed by the introduction of track and committee chairs. A key highlight was the unveiling of the IEEE YESIST12 Magazine, followed by thought-provoking inaugural addresses from distinguished speakers. As the ceremony concluded, the stage was set for a dynamic competition, with participants poised to present groundbreaking innovations, marking the beginning of the Grand Finale.

Following this we had Andrew Knight highlight the IEEE Industry Application Society and the diverse opportunities it offers for everyone to explore. Following that, we received valuable insights from Eric Berkowitz into the IEEE Computer Society, including activities organized and the awards presented by the society.

Up next was an innovative workshop by Nehad El-Sherif where he delved into the critical role innovation plays in industry success. Participants were engaged in discussions about driving change through creativity and technology.

The highly anticipated track evaluation commenced in both offline and online in distinct tracks parallelly with various ideas and innovations.

Day 1 of IEEE YESIST12 2024 came to a end with a great success, filled with knowledge-sharing, networking, and inspiring discussions. Participants left the venue eager for Day 2, which promises more evaluations, keynotes, and the highly anticipated valedictory ceremony.

Day 2 kicked off with an even more vibrant energy. The Track evaluations resumed with innovative projects and ideas. With the finalization of the awardees, a memorable photo was taken for everyone to cherish.

Jyotika Athavale, President of the IEEE Computer Society, eloquently presented the wide array of initiatives and activities taking place within the society, offering a glimpse into its vibrant and dynamic contributions to the field. Following that Bozena Pasik Duncan delivered a thought provoking session on Society on Social Implications of Technology Universal Access to Technology, shedding light on the importance of inclusive technological advancements for all. Post this, Dr. Lenin Raja conducted an engaging workshop on Global EMC and RED Regulations, focusing on IEEE standards and their worldwide adoption, providing valuable

insights into international compliance and best practices and how easily it is accessible to everyone. Shortly after this the Valedictory Ceremony commenced.

Over the course of two days, participants from around the world showcased their groundbreaking ideas, all contributing to the event's mission of advancing sustainable technology. The atmosphere was charged with accomplishment as guests, participants, and well-wishers gathered to celebrate the achievements. The ceremony featured heartfelt feedback from participants and mentors, providing valuable insights for future editions. The much-anticipated prize distribution followed, recognizing the winners for the Pilot Awards across the various categories, along with a felicitation for the speakers and then the highlight of the event- the announcement of the track awardees. Every participant online and offline were waiting to hear the result of their contributions and the jury explained the difficulty they had in choosing the one over the other. The quality of the projects were appreciated and then the winners who emerged as the Best of the Best were announced. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ahmed Aouididi, Congress Coordinator, Tunisia Section and a photo session, closing on a note of renewed commitment to fostering innovation and supporting young minds. As the curtain fell on IEEE YESIST12 2024, participants left inspired, ready to continue their journey of discovery and innovation.