Introduction

Team **Saranyu Racing** from **Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (Dr. AIT), Bengaluru**, proudly represented the institution at **SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026**, one of the prominent student-level automotive engineering competitions in India. The competition provided an excellent platform for engineering students to demonstrate their knowledge and practical skills in automotive design, fabrication, cost analysis, teamwork, project management, and vehicle performance.

The participation of Team Saranyu Racing in SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026 was a significant achievement for the institution, with the team securing impressive positions across multiple evaluation categories and demonstrating strong technical and managerial capabilities.



Team Performance and Achievements

Team Saranyu Racing competed against teams from various engineering institutions across the country and achieved commendable results in several categories.

The team secured the following rankings:

Category	Achievement
BPP	9th Rank
Cost Event	25th Rank
Design Event	31th Rank
Overall Performance	29th Rank
Overall Standing Karnataka	6th Rank
Competition Participation Among	48 teams

Securing **9th rank in the BPP and 25th rank in Cost Event** is a particularly notable accomplishment, reflecting the team's effective approach to cost estimation, manufacturing planning, budgeting, and

documentation. The **31th position in the Design Event** demonstrates the team's efforts in engineering design, innovation, analysis, and technical presentation.

The team ultimately secured **29th position overall among 48 participating teams**, placing Team Saranyu Racing among the competitive teams at SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026. Furthermore, the team achieved an impressive **6th position among the participating teams from Karnataka**, bringing recognition to Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology at the state level.



Recognition of Faculty Advisor – Dronacharya Award 2026

Adding to the team's achievements, the **Faculty Advisor of Team Saranyu Racing** was honoured with the prestigious **Dronacharya Award 2026**.

The award recognizes the valuable contribution, mentorship, technical guidance, leadership, and continuous support provided by faculty advisors in guiding student teams through the challenging process of participating in SUPRA SAEINDIA.The Faculty Advisor received the **Dronacharya Award 2026 among 61 teams**, making this recognition a proud moment for Team Saranyu Racing and Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology.

This achievement highlights the importance of dedicated faculty mentorship in developing students' technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, teamwork, discipline, and professional engineering practices.



Conclusion

The participation of **Team Saranyu Racing, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology**, in **SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026** was a significant achievement for both the students and the institution. Competing among **48 teams**, the team secured **9th rank in the BPP Cost Event, 25th rank in the Design Event, 29th rank overall, and 6th rank among Karnataka teams**.

The recognition of the team's **Faculty Advisor with the Dronacharya Award 2026 among 61 teams** further elevated the success of the team's participation and acknowledged the crucial role of faculty mentorship.

These achievements stand as a testament to the dedication, technical competence, teamwork, perseverance, and innovative spirit of Team Saranyu Racing and its mentors. The success at SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026 will serve as an inspiration for future students of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology to participate in national-level engineering competitions and pursue excellence in automotive and other emerging engineering fields.



Team Saranyu Racing extends its gratitude to the management, principal, faculty members, mentors, sponsors, and everyone who supported the team throughout its journey to SUPRA SAEINDIA 2026.