

## Noida's RMSI Cropalytics, C-DAC Kolkata win Telangana AI Mission's Agri AI challenge

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HYDERABAD: The [Telangana AI Mission](#) (T-AIM), an initiative of the Telangana government and [Nasscom](#), on Saturday announced that Noida-based [RMSI Cropalytics](#) and Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Kolkata, have emerged winners of the first edition of the [Agri AI Grand Challenge](#). The challenge had received 50 submissions from startups, academic institutions and companies.

The winning teams will receive a cash prize and the opportunity to pilot their solution with the Telangana government.

T-AIM had launched the challenge earlier this year calling for entries from various players to assist the Telangana government in helping farmers in areas such as precision farming, real-time price discovery and volume management at e-marketplaces and lending using output- backed credit risk assessment.

Jayesh Ranjan, principal secretary, Telangana IT & industries said, "The AI startups selected in this grand challenge will get an opportunity to pilot their solutions in Telangana. The department of agriculture and the Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University will provide mentorship and domain knowledge to improvise the solution."