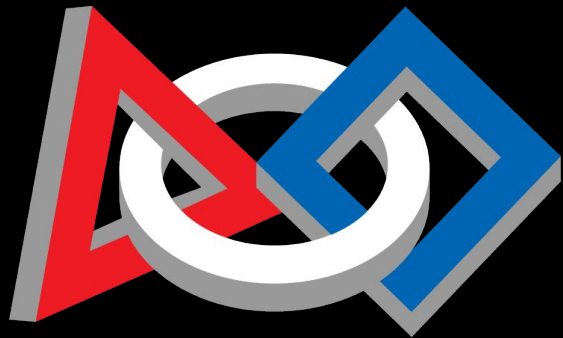




PARENTS' MEETING

ADMIN





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WHAT IS FIRST?

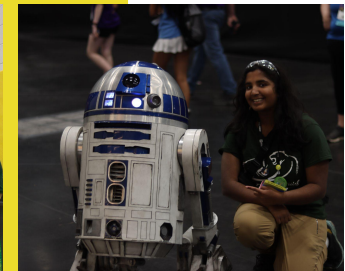
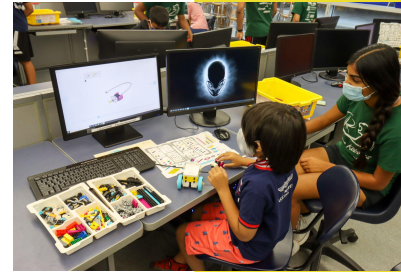


- Founded in 1992
- Over 3,500 Teams in 2024
- Over 106,400 Participants
- Over 25,800 Mentors
- Teams Across 27 Countries

WHAT IS FIRST?



- An Opportunity
 - STEM Experience
 - Face Engineering Challenges
 - Think Outside School
- Looking Beyond
 - Helping Others
 - Creating a Community
 - Spreading the Impact

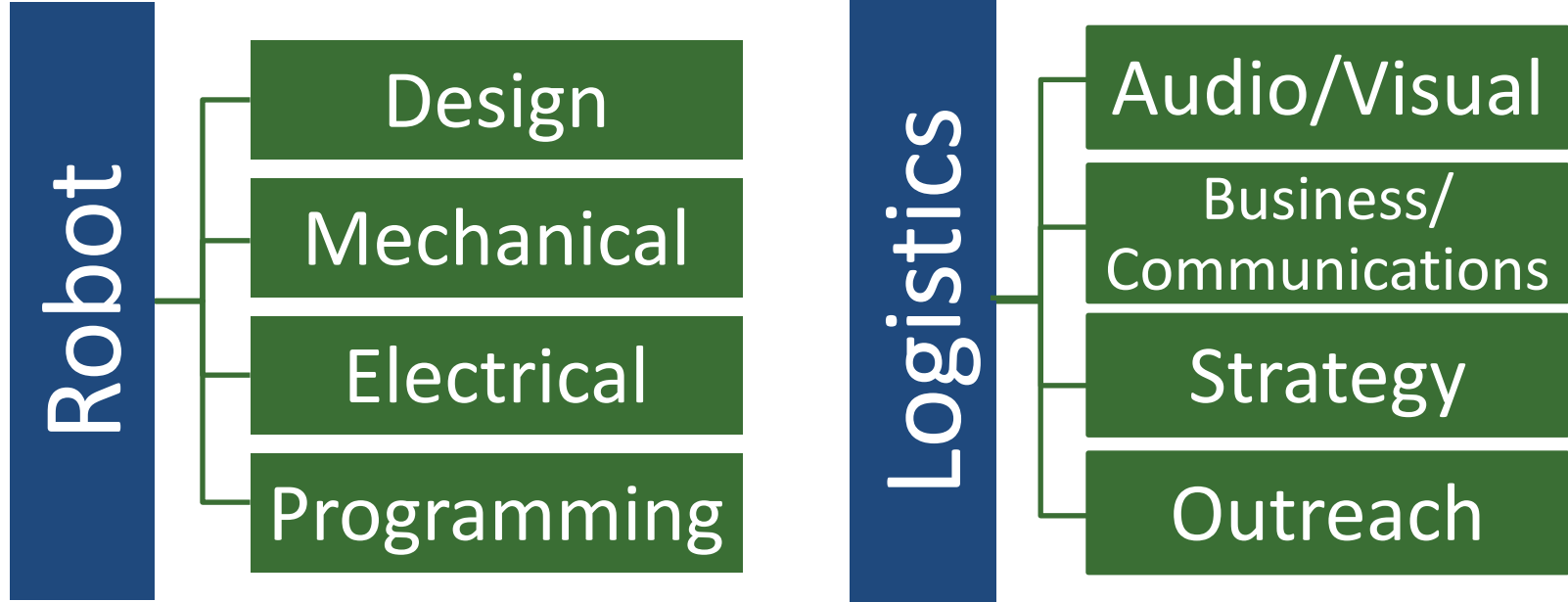




TEAM CAPTAINS:

AARSH PATEL & SHRIA VINOD

TEAM STRUCTURE



OUR SEASON





Preseason

Build Season

Competition
Season

Off Season



ROBOT MANAGER:

VIJAY RAMAKRISHNAN



ROBOT - SEASON COMMITMENT



- Meeting Schedule:
 - Monday: 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Tuesday: 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Friday: 2:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 - Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 - *Saturday Meetings are Mandatory for all subteams.*
- **Monday & Tuesday can be as late as 9:00pm for certain subteams*****
- **No Winter Sports or Science Olympiad**



LOGISTICS MANAGER:

ANISHKA KOLLI

LOGISTIC - SEASON COMMITMENT



- Meeting Schedule:
 - One of the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 - Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
 - *Saturday Meetings are Mandatory for all subteams.*
- **Monday & Tuesday can be as late as 9:00pm for certain subteams****
- **No Winter Sports or Science Olympiad**



IMPACT MANAGER:

OJAS KHADAKBAN

IMPACT – SEASON COMMITMENT



- Meeting Schedule:
 - Minimum once a Week - 30 minutes
- Majority of work is done at home

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM STUDENTS



- Meeting Responsibilities
 - Show up to meeting, arrange rides, and bring safety glasses if needed
 - Dedication
 - High time commitment
 - Keeping up with academics
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PARENT ROLE

ADMIN





SIGN UP

ADMIN



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM STUDENTS



- Montgomery District Event
 - Major fundraiser
 - 36 teams, over 1500 attendees yearly
 - Lots of help required
 - Will be covered in more detail
 - Parent Responsibilities
 - Timely drop-offs and pickups
 - Understanding that robotics is a big commitment
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HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

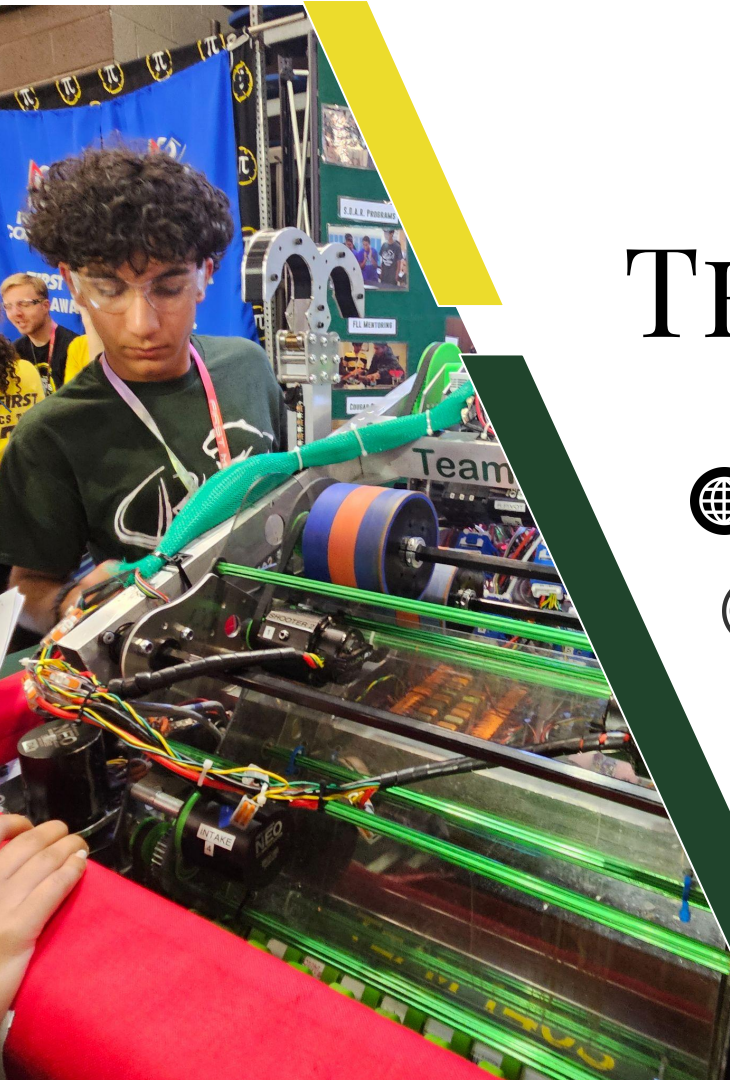


Diamond Level: \$10,000+	Platinum Level: \$5,000+	Gold Level: \$2,500+	Silver Level: \$1,000+	Bronze Level: \$251+
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything in Platinum Level• Request Team's robot to appear at 2 more sponsor events.• Recognition in Official Team name during Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything in Gold Level• Request Team's robot to appear at a sponsor event.• T-shirt to wear and display• Business logo featured team newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything in Silver Level• Business logo on the competition robot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything in Bronze Level• Business logo on team T-shirt (size proportional to donation amount)• Recognition on Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business logo publicly displayed on team website• Thank you note for your contribution• Newsletter and updates from the team

TEAM SPONSORSHIP



- Parents/Employers can sponsor funds each year to support our team
 - We use our sponsorship money for various team expenses
 - Competition entry fees
 - Registering to the FIRST competition alone costs \$6,000 every year.
 - Material and equipment to build the robot
 - Travel/lodging expenses competitions
 - STEM/Outreach Programs
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THANK YOU



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