## **Best Paper Awards- Industry Category**

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1	Meenarli Sharma, and K P Anoop	An Integer Programming Approach to Solving a Real-World Multimodal	Lyric (Chainbrain Private Limited) Chennai,
		Freight Transportation Problem	IIT Bombay
2	Gourab Nath, Arav Sood, Aanchal Khanna, Savi Wilson, Sree Kavya Durbaka, and Karan Manot		Ecolab Digital Centre, Bengaluru,
			Praxis Business School, Bengaluru
3	Rwitam Jana, Anisha Dutta, Moromee Das, Surjit Laha, Mohit Raj Kosuri, Roshan Singh, Vishal Mathur, Nitesh Kumar Bhandari, and Neeraj Kumar Gupta	Optimal Coil Loading in Heat Treatment Furnaces: A Mixed Integer Programming Approach for Steel Industry	

# **Best Paper Awards- Academic Category**

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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Integrated Production and Distribution of Organic Products in Polyhouse Farming	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
2	Shubham Singh, Avik Pradhan, and M P Biswal	Multi-Objective Solid Transportation Problem with Staircase Cost Matrix	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur,  Adamas University Kolkata,  Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
1 1		Lean Implementation in a LED Light Manufacturing Company: A Case Study	Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore

### **Best Paper Awards- Ph.D. Scholar Category**

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2	and Vash Jindal	Quality Items with Buy Now Pay Later Financing	Amity University Noida,  Bennett University Greater Noida
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1	Jaydıp Sen, Abhıraj Sen,	Adversarial Attacks on Image Classification Models: Analysis and Defense	Praxis Business School, Kolkata  Jadavpur University Kolkata
2	K Tulip Raaj, and C Oswald	FoCID: Forecasting Cryptocurrency Investment Decision Using Deep Learning and Ensemble Models	SASTRA Deemed to be University,  NIT Tiruchirappalli
	Abhinav Aryal, and Dr. Govinda Tamang	QR-Code Payment Adoption in Nepal: A Vendors' Perspective	Tribhuvan University, Nepal

### **Best Thesis Award**

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Dr. Shailly Chaurasia	Localization And Sustainable Innovation in Nutraceutical: A Potential Opportunity to Reduce Malnutrition in India	Prof M N Gopalan Best Thesis Award	IIM Kozhikode		Prof. Rupesh Kumar Pati
Dr. Sridevi S	Kolam-Inspired Task Scheduling for Workflows in Big Data Clouds	Prof B G Raghavendra Best Thesis Award	Anna University	Faculty of Information and Communication Engineering	Dr.V Rhymend Uthariaraj
Dr. Kaushal Kumar	Study of Location Optimization Models in Public Health Care Systems		II Iniversity of	Faculty of Management Studies	Prof. Amit Kumar Bardhan