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Mysureans shine in beauty pageant

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Sishwarya and J Vikas from Mysuru stole the show at the Ranai Beauty Pageant 2019 held in Hassan recently. The 22-year-old won the Ranai Miss South India 2019, the Miss Best Personality and the Miss Confident titles. While Vikas (22) emerged as a runner-up, he also won the Mr Integrity Model South India title.

Ishwarya, a software engineer, said, "I've always wanted to explore new things. This pageant was a great experience," she said. The competition came with its on its set of challenges, including time constraints. "Though it was hard, I managed to follow a fitness routine, designed my costumes and prepared for a dance performance," she said.

Vikas, a student at SDMIMD, said, "In college, I won the title Mr NIEIT (NIE Institute of Technology) and from then I did not look back."

The primary hurdle for them was to get through the auditions. "They jury members were impressed with my ramp walk, dance, questions and answers round and I was directly qualified to the finale," said Vikas.



J Vikas



Sishwarya