

Italian Team Wins Microsoft's Imagine Cup

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Delhi, India (AHN) - Microsoft's Imagine Cup is awarded to an Italian team from Turin Polytechnic.

The software designers beat out 41 other teams to win the \$25,000 prize.

The judges had to determine who best used coding skills to demonstrate how technology can assist with health care.

The Turin team's "Hello World" entry involved a system that gathers information about symptoms and relays it to doctors.

The team won in the Software Design category for coming up with ways of collecting important information that patients rarely communicate to a doctor.

The quartet includes Giorgio Sardo, Massimo Paternoster, Silvia Perrone and Andrea Sossich. The team said their project could be particularly useful for those with anxiety disorders.

Teams from more than 100 nations competed in the finals of the Imagine Cup, which was held in Delhi, India.

Six categories were up for contention, but the most heavily contested was the Software Design category.

Second place in this category went to Team Trivial from Brazil and third place was granted to Team NTNU from Norway.

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