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CASTIC (China Adolescent Science and Technology Innovation Contest) is the national level competition in science and technology arranged by the Children and Youth Science Centre (CYSC) of the China Association of Science and Technology (CAST). It is an annual event, held in different parts of the country that provides opportunities to Chinese adolescent children to display their talent in science and technology. Although it is a national activity CAST makes it a point to invite a few selected countries to participate in the event with their innovative projects. About 15 countries from Asia and Europe usually attend the event. Indian participation in CASTIC began in 2007 with the project displayed in 22nd CASTIC by students from VPM's A. K. Joshi English Medium School, Thane. Since then Vidya Prasarak Mandal has been taking part in CASTIC competitions regularly without any break and will celebrate its decade of participation in 2016. The projects displayed by Thane students were received very well both by academic community and common citizens. Their excellence was recognised in the form of awards given to them number of times among international participations. [More](#)