

## **GE Techfest 2009: Redefining what's possible**

**Techfest 2009**, the annual technology event of the GE was held on **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the John F Welch Technology Centre (JFWTC), Bangalore. This technology extravaganza showcased the latest and most exciting technologies developed by the employees at the GE's John F Welch Technology centre.

**The efforts of both the Alumni Cell and the Students' Council made it possible for the students of IISc to visit the Techfest. Around 60 students visited the fest.**

The technologies displayed during the event came under three verticals.

- Energy: Oil & Gas, Wind, Solar, Gasification, Smart Grid.
- Transportation: Locomotives, Aircraft engines, Hybrids, Batteries.
- Healthcare: Medical Imaging, Life Sciences.

The two main themes of the fest were the two recent initiatives of GE's business strategy named *Ecomagination* and *Healthmagination*. The ecomagination initiative focused on developing transportation and energy based technologies that would address environmental challenges and benefit customers. The healthmagination initiative is GE's attempt to deliver and maintain sustainable healthcare globally, built on the core commitments of reducing costs and improve the quality and access in healthcare.

**At the end of the fest, an interactive session between the IISc students and alumni were held where the alumni guided the students on various employment/ internship opportunities at the GE.**

A few photos of the visit:





