

## IIM Trichy Emerges Winner in National Round of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CFA Institute Research Challenge

IIM Trichy has won the **National Round** of the prestigious **Annual CFA Institute Research Challenge** and will be representing India along with teams from IIMA and IIMC in the Asia Pacific round to be held in April 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The team from IIMT comprising of Shivansh Namdeo, Saurabh Rakheja, Mohit Pandey, Bharat Singh, Harshal Bhageria were adjudged winners at the National round, held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at the Bloomberg office in Mumbai. The team won against institutes such as ISB, IIMB, TAPMI in the South Zone and IIFT Delhi, IIM Indore, IIM Raipur and NMIMs in the North, East and West Zones respectively. The team presented an equity research report on the given company “Hero Motocorp Ltd.” in front of an eminent panel of judges namely: Mr. Pramod Gubbi, Managing Director and Head of Equities, Ambit Capital; Mr. Suresh Krishnamurthy, Senior Director, Global Head of Research, CRISIL; Mr. Pankaj Murarka, Founder of Renaissance Investment Managers.

The CFA Institute Research Challenge, considered as the **Investment Olympics** has students from about **900 universities** in over **75 countries** participating in the local rounds of the competition every year. In India, it is conducted at the 4 zonal levels, among 55 leading business schools of the country. This is the third time (in the past 4 years) that IIMT has won the National round. **The team will now head to Kuala Lumpur for the Asia-Pacific finals**, where they will face off against the best teams in the Asia Pacific Region. The regional winners will then advance to the global finals in the hopes of being crowned the global CFA champion. We wish our team the very best in the upcoming rounds.



The team members (L-R in the photo): Shivansh (Captain), Saurabh, Mohit, Bharat and Harshal