

Anand presents NIIT scholarship to Ambala boy

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Grandmaster and NIIT Mind Champion Viswanathan Anand presented the NIIT Turning Point scholarship to Rajat Kapoor of Ambala for the flagship GNIIT programme at a function organised here on Tuesday.

On this occasion, Anand said, "Over the past 30 years, NIIT has been offering golden opportunities to youth aspiring to carve challenging career paths in the ever evolving IT industry. The NIIT's cutting edge career programmes have acted as the turning point in the lives of millions of youth across the globe. Today, I am delighted to present the NIIT Turning Point scholarship to Rajat Kapoor, which will help him in scripting his success story."

General Manager, Individual Learning Solutions, NIIT, Vinod Kumar Koul said, "Viswanathan Anand has always demonstrated

great sportsmanship abilities by translating challenges into turning point moments in his life. His phenomenal win in the recent World Championship is one such example which the youngsters can emulate. To commemorate his momentous win, it gives us immense pleasure to institute the NIIT Turning Point scholarship."

The scholarship has been instituted by the NIIT, Asia's largest IT trainer, to commemorate the phenomenal victory of NIIT Mind Champion Viswanathan Anand at the World Chess Championship-2012. This initiative by NIIT is aimed at giving an opportunity to meritorious candidates from economically weaker sections of society aspiring to make a mark in the IT industry.

Kapoor is the recipient of third of the 10 scholarships of 100 per cent fee waiver that Anand will be giving away over the next six months.