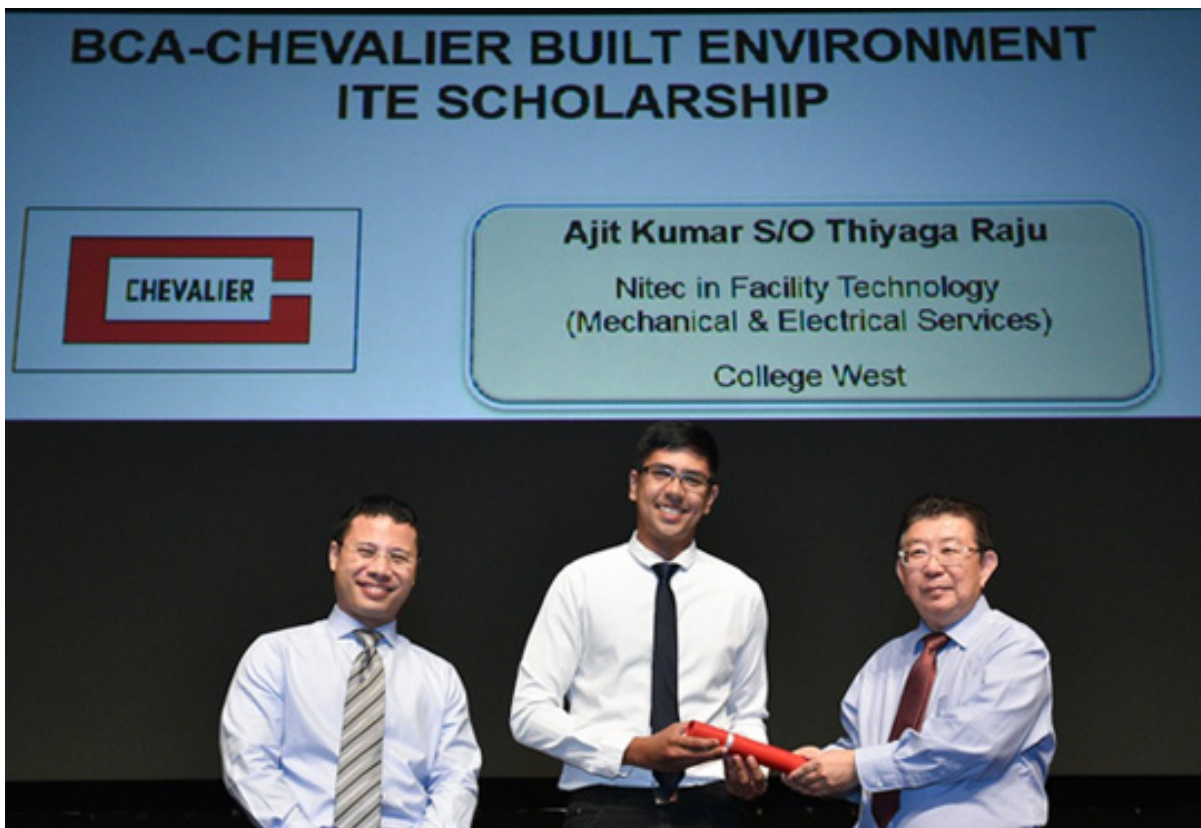


## More than 130 Scholarships and Sponsorships Awarded to ITE Students

Ajit Kumar has always wanted to learn more about how electrical wiring and systems work. So after completing his N-Level examinations, he naturally went on to enrol in the Nitec in Facility Technology (Mechanical and Electrical Services) course at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE).

Determined to do well in his studies, Ajit maintained good grades every semester. This is despite having to balance his studies with part-time jobs to make extra income for his family.

Today, 20-year-old Ajit is a proud recipient of the BCA-Chevalier Built Environment ITE Scholarship, awarded by Chevalier Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd. A total of 134 students were awarded the BCA-Industry Built Environment ITE scholarships and sponsorships at an awards ceremony held on 29 January.



*Ajit Kumar receiving the BCA-Chevalier Built Environment ITE Scholarship award.*

The scholarship has not only eased Ajit's financial burden but also spurred him to work harder to build his career with Chevalier as a Technical Supervisor. He is intrigued by the challenging job scope in the lifts and escalators sector.

With an increasing need for lift technicians in Singapore, Ajit believes there will be ample learning and career advancement opportunities in this sector. He hopes to progress in this sector through part-time learning opportunities provided by his scholarship. Ajit wishes to also prove to his peers that careers in lift maintenance are important and fulfilling. He looks forward to joining Chevalier in March this year.

As part of industry transformation efforts, the BCA-Industry Built Environment ITE scholarships and sponsorships will help strengthen the quality of Singapore's workforce. This will help attract more Singaporeans into the sector, while also offering opportunities for continuing education and training (CET).



*Guest-of-Honour Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development, with recipients of the BCA-Industry Built Environment ITE scholarships and sponsorships at the Awards ceremony on 29 January.*