

## TIF @ GSW, Dubai, UAE

The ISPRS Foundation (TIF) granted 23 travel grants to deserved students and young professionals out of 57 applicants to attend the Geospatial Week held in Dubai, UAE during April 06-11, 2025. The awardees were asked to register for three days minimum to justify their attendance, thereby increasing benefits of interaction with experts which is one of the prime objectives of offering the grant. The awardees were Dr. Hamida Diab (Algeria), Mr. Matheus Da Silva (Brazil), Dr. Deanesh Ramsewak (Trinidad & Tobago), Mr. Jojene Santillan, Er. Dristy Bajimaya (Nepal), Mr. Peng Ye (China), Dr. Raden Putra (Indonesia), Mr. Jojene Santillan (Philippines), Er. Salma Bijou (Morocco); from Iran - Mr. Peyman Jafary, Ms. Mahdiah Shirmohammadi, Dr. Ali Hosingholizade, Mr. Sajjad Einizinab, from India - Mr. Abhishek Rai, Ms. Bhawna Yadav, Mr. Ayyappa Allu Reddy, Mr. Abhinav Galodha, Dr. Sampriiti Soor, Ms. Deepika Sharma, Ms. Pritipadmaja, Dr. Priyanka Singh, Ms. Rasheeda Soudagar from India and Mr. Lucas Dammert (Germany). Dr. Hamida Diab could not however participate due to visa related issue.

The awardees from developing countries were provided with registration waiver by the event organiser. The awardees were invited to the podium, and handed over the certificates by ISPRS President Dr. Lena Halounová. This was done in the presence of Dr. Stewart Walker, TIF Grant Evaluation Committee Chair on 7<sup>th</sup> April in the Sheikh Maktoum Hall during the Opening Ceremony of the event. On the same day, the awardees were also provided with the cash awards subsequent to completion of signing official documents. The awardees have reported their feedback on the benefits gained by attending this event with special thanks to TIF for making attending event possible. Please see further below for their reflections.

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Group Photo of TIF awardees after receiving certificates from Lena Halounová, ISPRS President at the ISPRS Geospatial Week 2025 Dubai event.