

Four of tech's best

They were honoured by the Singapore Computer Society last week;
GRACE CHNG speaks to the quartet



It is a winning feeling for (from left) Mr Gan, Ms Tan, Mr Lee and Mr Vishnu.

Mr Vishnu has a deep passion for computers and smartphones.

The passion started when he was 12, when he picked up a book from the library on C++ programming.

It spurred him to begin writing programmes. Years later, hanging out at Hackerspace in Bussorah Street- a place frequented by geeks and developers- he landed his programming job.

"I developed mobile apps for people and worked as an intern with Chalkboard, a Singapore start-up doing a location-based mobile ad network," said Mr Vishnu, who finished his studies at NUS High School of Math and Science.

He was a key member of the NUS' Infocomm Club and was the vice-chairman of the Media Club in 2009. He was also an Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) Infocomm Ambassador where he provided assistance to other Infocomm Clubs. He has also been sponsored by the IDA for a 10-day Infocomm Club Study Trip to Silicon Valley in 2008.

"I hope to study computer science at Stanford. After that, I would like to work in a big company like Google or Apple or even start my own venture. It's too early for me to decide," he said, after he received the award.