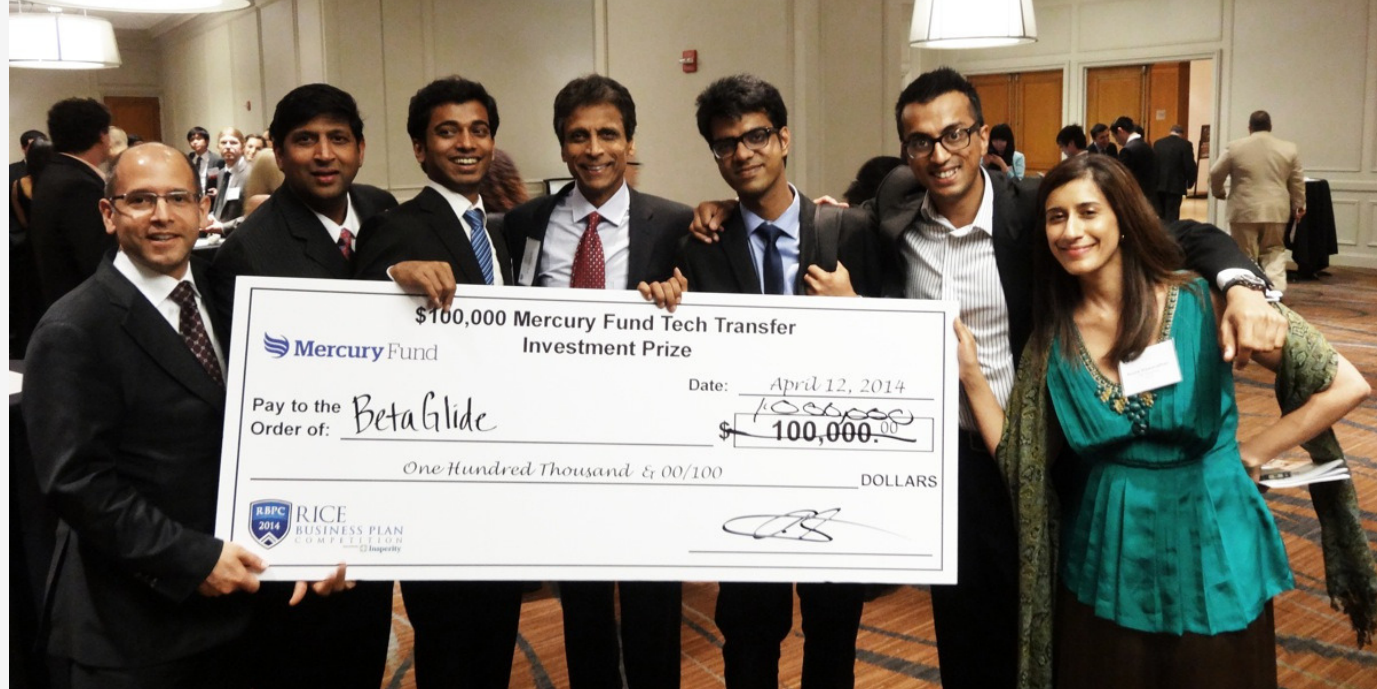


# TiE University Challenge

*TiE University Challenge, a program by TiE Global in its 8th year, provides post-graduate level university students and their teams a chance to demonstrate their startup, with a disruptive technology or unique product or service, which has a scalable business model.*



Post-grad students of reputable universities with breakthrough startup business plans, and disruptive ideas can apply to the TiE University Challenge. Winners will go on to compete in the Finals at the Rice University Business Plan Competition on April 5-7, 2018

<https://gust.com/programs/tie-uni-challenge-2018>





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Challenge offers  
unique value to  
startups,  
matching them  
with investors,  
prize money and  
mentoring*

## PRIZES

Winners of the TiE University Challenge will go on to compete in the Finals at the Rice University Business Plan Competition on April 5-7, 2018

- Winners receive an all-expense paid (flights, hotels, meals) to Houston, Texas
- Winners receive a spot among the top 42 the Finalists at the Worlds richest business plan competition at Rice University.
- Winner team will receive mentoring by esteemed investors in an Bootcamp, hosted by our Houston Chapter, prior to the RBPC Competition.
- Exposure to leading investors and angels from around the world

## CASE STUDY

Amritanshu Anand and Anshul Singhla launched BetaGlide after realizing the absence of a sophisticated testing platform for mobile applications. Student-entrepreneurs of IIT Kharagpur, the young innovators won the prize of \$1 Million, after Mercury Fund raised the prize money from \$100,000. The seed-stage venture capital firm was impressed from the cloud based app venture that helps developers in tracking and monitoring app performance on different devices.

## ABOUT RBPC

The Rice Business Plan Competition is the world's richest and largest graduate-level student startup competition. The Competition has grown from nine teams competing for \$10,000 in prize money in 2001, to 42 teams from around the world competing for more than \$1.5 million in cash and prizes.