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RVCE Student Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur is the state topper with
17th Rank.

Dalit IITian tops UPSC, ten women in top 25

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New Delhi: Kanishak Kataria, a Dalit and IIT-Bombay graduate, has topped the Civil Services Examination 2018, a feat that testifies to the progress of the socially disadvantaged and which could upend notions of merit.

This is the second time in four years a Dalit was topping the exam. Tina Dabi achieved the feat in 2015.

IITian Akshat Jain bagged the second rank and Jamia Millia's Junaid Ahmad came third. Srushti Jayant Deshmukh was the topper among women with

Hubballi youth bags 17th rank

At least 23 candidates from Karnataka cleared the 2018 UPSC Mains, results for which were announced on Friday. **Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur from Hubballi is the state topper with 17th rank.** Lakshmi N from Bengaluru secured 45th rank. **P 8**

an overall fifth rank. The top 25 candidates comprise 15 men and 10 women.

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