

SRDFVV School team are champs

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TCS IT Wiz 2012, conducted and organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), received an overwhelming response from over 1,400 students from various city schools who participated in the Chennai edition of TCS IT Wiz 2012 -- one of the biggest inter-school IT Quiz --- at Music Academy, TTK Road, Chennai, yesterday.

After the preliminary round and some gruelling and intense final rounds of quizzing in a nail-biting finish, Navin Sridhar and Saiprath J from SRDFVV School walked away with the coveted winner's trophy, along with a Galaxy Note each closely followed by Rishi Rajasekaran & Vishal Katariya from Bala Vidya Mandir School as runners-up who received their trophy along with a Galaxy Tab.

The prizes were given away by Ravi Viswanthan, president--Growth Markets & Head, Chennai Operations, TCS, along with other TCS senior officials. 'It is a proud moment for us every year at TCS when we host this quiz to see that the future is indeed bright and in safe hands. I hope that some of these outstanding youngsters go on to bring laurels for our city in the national finals,' said Ravi Viswanthan.

The highlight of the TCS IT Wiz 2012 was the launch of India's animation-based quiz software

created by Quizmaster Pickbrain and his team. The regional finals this year was a unique game-based format, driven by special software.

The six finalists who made it on stage also received gift hampers such as laptop backpacks, pen drives, coffee mugs, earphones, binoculars and T-shirts. The audience was also rewarded with haversacks, coffee mugs, pen drives and T-shirts for their correct answers.

The best cheering school also received a jar of goodies and a coffee table book for their teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm.

The regional rounds is being held in 14 cities - Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai, Coimbatore, Pune, Nagpur, Indore, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Lucknow, Mumbai and Delhi. The rounds would be followed by the national finals in December where the winning teams from the 14 cities along with the United Arab Emirates winner would compete for the TCS IT Wiz national champion title. The winners would also get an opportunity to interact with the CEO of TCS N Chandrasekaran over high tea.

The TCS IT Wiz was open to school students studying in class 8-12. There was no entry fee. Schools were allowed to send multiple teams of two members each to participate.