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Chennai, Aug 23:

Over 1,800 students from various city schools participated in the TCS IT Wiz held at Music Academy in Chennai on Wednesday.

The regional finals of Chennai edition witnessed some edge-of-the-seat quizzing with Abhinav S and Bharath Sivakumar from PS Senior Secondary School trumping their closest rivals.

Siddharth and Pooja A J from SRDF Vivekananda Vidyalaya School, who came a close second in what was a fitting end to an exhilarating battle.

The winners walked away with an iPad each while the runners up won themselves a galaxy tablet each. The winning duo will represent Chennai in the mega finals and would contest for the title 'Smart Tech Wizard 2013'.

An interactive Twitter contest was also organised during the quiz to engage with the students in real-time as a part of TCS social media outreach programme. As many as 1,278 tweets were recorded during the regional finals.

British Deputy High Commissioner, South India, Mike Nithavrianakis and

Tata Consultancy Services Chennai Operations head Ravi Viswanathan gave away the prizes.



**British Deputy High Commissioner, South India, Mike Nithavrianakis and Tata Consultancy Services Chennai Operations head Ravi Viswanathan with the winners of the TCS IT Wiz at Music Academy in Chennai.**

This year through the TCS IT Wiz, the hunt for smart Tech Wizard would be held across 14 locations across the country - Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur and Pune.