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British Deputy High Commissioner Mike Nithavrianakis presenting trophies to the winners. Ravi Viswanathan, president, Growth Markets, is also seen | MARTIN LOUIS

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**Chennai:** It was all intelligence and quickwittedness accompanied by little tactics and smartness that won the title of 'Smart Tech Wizard

2013' for PS Senior Secondary school boys Abhinav S and Bharath Sivakumar at the TCS IT Wiz regional finals in the city recently. The duo will be representing Chennai in the mega finals

to be held in Delhi in December. Incidentally, the same team last year, had lost by a small margin. This motivated them to do better this time than their rival team from SRDF Vivekananda

Vidyalaya, who too made an equally deserving performance and ended up second by a very close margin.

"We worked really hard this year since we lost by a few points last year. So, we were determined to win this time. We tried to play the game in a tactical way and luckily it worked for us," said Bharath Sivakumar, beaming with the I pads that both winners received along with the trophies distributed by Mike Nithavrianakis, British Deputy High Commissioner, South India, along with Ravi Viswanathan, president, Growth Markets & Head, Chennai Operations.

Nearly 900 teams from 180 schools in and around the city participated in this mega quiz competition.

From these teams, six teams got selected in the regional finals.

Apart from being a quiz competition with tech nerds battling on-stage, this technology dominant competition also conducted contests off stage simultaneously, where students had to post the most number of tweets in the span of the event. The lucky winners turned out to be brothers in real life, Mushtaqeem Ahmed and Multazaim Khan, who are social media enthusiasts, recording as many as 1,116 and 1,115 tweets respectively during the event.

The quizmaster Giri 'Pick-brain' Balasubramaniam, asserted that these quiz competitions were sure to build a career.