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NDORE: Which company means 'leave luck to heaven'? Pat, comes the reply. Nintendo, a gaming site. What is the significance of 'symbolics.com'? This is the first domain name registered on internet. Which company derived its name from E=MC\*2 equation? EMC corporation.

Many more brainstorming teasers were part of the three-hour quizzing put up by seven Limca quizzing record holder Giri Balasubramaniam 'Pickbrain' at the TCS Information Technology Wiz organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in Indore on Friday.

TCS Information Technology Wiz is the hunt for smart tech wizard and is being held across 14 cities of the nation like Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Indore, Mumbai etc.

The mega championship will be held in Delhi on December 14.



 Dr Ritu Anand, VP and deputy head, global HR, Tata Consultancy Services, giving away prizes to Mayukh Nair and Shubham Rao.

"The winners will go to Delhi and compete with 15 teams – 14 from India and one from Dubai," said a TCS spokesperson.

Mayukh Nair and Shubham Rao of Sagar Public School, Bhopal emerged as winners whereas Pratyush Samal and Siddharth Jindal of The New Greenfield Public Academy, Indore stood second.

Each winner were awarded i-pads, while the runners-up

got a Samsung galaxy tab along with trophies and certificates from the guest of honour Ritu Anandh HR head TCSh and Anoop Sharma, TCS Mumbai manager.

The quiz, which was open for students of Classes 8-12, saw six schools -- St Raphael's Higher Secondary School, St Paul's Higher Secondary School, St Arnolds School, Chameli Devi School, The New Greenfield School along with Sagar Public School from Bhopal - taking part in final round. The teams went through rounds like Data Clouds, Big Data Visualisation, IOT- Internet of Things, Pin Trust! and @TCS.

Questions related to areas where IT has made an impact like education, entertainment, books, multimedia, internet, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging, cell phones and a lot more were a part of the quiz.

As a part of social media outreach programme, an interactive twitter contest was also organised during the quiz to engage with the students in realtime. About 1881 tweets were recorded during the regional finals. "The competition was amazing. We got so much to learn in the short span of time," said students Ashutosh Verma and Aadarsh Gupta.

"Indore students have amazing talents. We got a huge response, greater than what we expected," said quiz master Balasubramaniam.