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Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), announced that Mumbai's edition of TCS IT Wiz 2013 will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Ravindra Natya Mandir, Prabhadevi, Mumbai.

The event is open to all school students studying in Class 8-12 (including Junior college students). There is no entry fee. Each institution is allowed to send multiple teams of two-members each to participate. This year, the hunt for a smart Tech Wizard will be held across 14 locations across the country.

The winners of the Tech Wizard from each of the 14 locations will contest for the "Smart Tech Wizards 2013" title in the mega finals to be held in December. The winners of the UAE edition will also compete in this mega final for the title.

Entries have to be sent through the respective institutions on or before October 17 to TCS IT Wiz Coordinator, Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS House), Raveline Street, 21, DS Marg, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001. For further details contact: + 91 22 67789080/81. Schools can also register online: www.tcsitwiz.com. You can also follow them on Twitter: @TCSITWiz

TCS IT Wiz Format: The written prelims are a common set of 20 questions for all the teams at the venue. Questions are in the oral, visual and audiovisual form. Participants will answer the preliminary written round on pre-printed answer sheets given by TCS.

Final: The top six teams from the written prelim will qualify for final. Only the top scoring team from each school will be called on stage in the event that multiple teams from the same school qualify for the final. The winner from these six regional teams will compete in the mega finals to be held in December.

The 2013 TCS IT Wiz Regional champion will walk away with an iPad each while the runners-up will be rewarded a Galaxy Tab along with a specially designed winner's trophy and the runner's-up trophy. The six finalists will also receive an array of prizes from TCS ranging from double duffie gym bags, headphones, USB pen drive, notebook speakers and more. The regional finals will also have a Twitter contest for all the participants and two winners will receive a notebook speaker each.

Subject: The Quiz will focus on applications of Information Technology across various sectors such as world of Internet and unique web sites, IT buzzwords and acronyms, IT Personalia - international, national and local, advertisements of IT and communication companies, software products and brands, history of IT as well as the humorous side of IT. The Quiz will also cover areas where IT has made an impact - education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging, cell phones, etc.