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Over 1100 students from various schools from Mumbai participated in the TCS IT Wiz held at Ravindra Natya Mandir, near Siddhivinayak Temple, Prabhadevi. TCS IT Wiz – an inter school IT Quiz event was organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

The regional finals of Mumbai edition witnessed some edge-of-the-seat quizzing with Sanyam Satia and Mihir Belgaonkar from DAV Public School trouncing their closest rivals Vyom

Kishore Singh and Pulkit Agarwal from IIT-ians Pace Academy, who came a close second in what was a fitting end to an exhilarating battle between the tech nerds. The winners walked away with an iPad each while the runners up won themselves a Galaxy tablet each. The winning duo will represent Mumbai in the mega-finals and

will contest for the title of 'Smart Tech Wizards 2013'.

The prizes were distributed by Mark Pierce, Consul General of Australia in Mumbai along with Pradipta Bagchi, VP and Head of Global Communications.

Twitter Contest: An interactive live Twitter contest was also organised during the quiz to engage with the students in real-time as a part of our social media outreach programme. As many as 4,444 tweets were recorded during the regional finals of Mumbai.

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



tion will also compete in these mega-finals for title.

TCS IT Wiz Format: The written prelims had a set of 20 questions for all the teams at the venue. The

unique format created by Quizmaster Pickbrain and his team.

The six finalists also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from Double Duffle Gym bag, Headphones, USB pen drive, Notebook speakers, and T shirts. The event was open to all school students studying in class 8-12 (including Pre University of Junior college students).

Quiz 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.

top six teams from the written prelim qualified for the Regional final.

The highlight of the Regional finals of the quiz was the animation-based quiz software with a

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