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Chennai, Dec 23: TCS IT Wiz, the most keenly contested and biggest quiz programme across India and UAE for schools witnessed a tough battle and high voltage drama with 7 outstanding teams – six from India and one from UAE vying for the Championship title at the Mega finals of TCS IT Wiz 2014 held on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at the picturesque Taj Lands End Hotel, Mumbai. Each Semifinal was fought on the buzzer with 15 questions where at the end of 10 questions the team that is leading made a direct entry to the Mega final through a wild card. The other two teams were selected from the remaining five questions on the buzzer. The idea was to incentivize a good team while making way for an even battle between the remaining teams on the final questions.

The TCS IT Wiz which was held between August – November 2014 across 14 locations in India- Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur and Pune witnessed over 18, 432 students of class 8-12 from over 1900 schools participating at the Regional level.

N. Chandrasekaran, CEO & MD, TCS who distributed the prizes remarked, "I am amazed and bowled over not only by the knowledge and intellect but also the strategy deployed by the teams.

They have a lot of talent. I want to congratulate all the teams; everyone played very well". As a part of Meet the Leader programme all the 30 Finalists from India and UAE met Mr. Chandrasekaran and had freewheeling discussions around technology and career options. All the finalists received a New York City Marathon kit,



powerbank, blue tooth speaker and personally signed certificates from the CEO.

At the end of five rounds of quizzing, the duo of Arjun Aravind and S. Abhinav from PS Sr. Secondary School, Chennai with an overall score of 50 points emerged champions. They were the Runners Up of TCS IT Wiz 2013. This year the winners walked away with a Macbook Air, Sony headphones and 1TB external hard disk, powerbank, bluetooth speaker and TCS NewYork Marathon Kit along with a gold medal and a specially designed IT Wiz Trophy each.

DAV Public School, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar represented by Dibyendu Mishra and Krishnendu Mohapatra finished runners up.

They walked away with a Lenovo Ideapad guru, Sony headphones, powerbank, bluetooth speaker and a TCS NewYork Marathon Kit along with silver medal and Trophy each.