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OVER 1000 students from various schools in Chennai participated in TCS IT Wiz, India's biggest inter-school quiz, organised by Tata Consultancy Services on Friday, 21 August, at Kala Mandir, Shakespeare Sarani. TCS IT Wiz was entry free and open to all High School students from class VIII-XII.

The quiz aims to build awareness and emphasize the importance of IT skills that is thought to enable students to look at technology through a whole new perspective. Students from Jamshedpur also participated in the Kolkata edition. Five rounds saw Regional finals Adnan Azmat and Shadan Kalam from

Rajendra Vidyalaya, Jamshedpur school bagging the title with an I Pad air each while the runners-up, Srijan Banerjee and Xersex Rahman from MP Birla Foundation school won an I Pad mini each along with a specially designed trophy and medals.

The 6 finalists who had made to the Regional Finals after the written preliminary round also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from Laptop Bags, Headphone, Selfie Sticks with Bluetooth, Sipper and USB Pen Drive.

The regional finals had a Twitter contest for all the participants and the top two scorer with highest tweets received a

selfie stick, pen drive and head-phone each. The Twitter contest witnessed 8434 no of tweets. The twitter contest also involved a point earning system with each tweet. The top three highest scorers across the 15 cities will win themselves gift voucher for Rs. 15000, 10000 and 5000 respectively.

The prizes were distributed by the guest of Honour Mr. Debashis Sen, IAS, Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of West Bengal & Honourable Chairman WBHIDCO Ltd (West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited) along with Mr. Ajoyendra Mukherjee Executive President and Head Global HR, TCS and Mr. Sridhar Bakshi, Vice President, and Head of Operations, TCS Kolkata.

TCS IT Wiz this year was held across 15 locations in India - Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Visakhapatnam. The IT Wiz is making its debut in Visakhapatnam this year. The winners are to represent the city at the national finals to be held later in Mumbai.