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Nihar Shah & Bhavya Raninga from St. Kabir School wins the TCS IT Wiz 2018

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Over 1100 students from 95 schools had participated in the TCS IT Wiz, India's biggest inter-school quiz, organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions on Friday, August 10, Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Behind Rajpath Club, Ahmedabad. Nearly 15 % schools had travelled as far as 200 kms. Outstation teams from Anand, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Gandhinagar, Mansa, Mehsana, Nadiad, Navsari Rajkot, Surat, Tapi, Valsad, and Vadoara had travelled Ahmedabad to participate in the TCS IT Wiz this year. Nearly 28% of Girls had participated in the Quiz this year compared to 25% last year.

The TCS IT Wiz this year was an infusion of tech trends and was presented through gamification rounds, developed by using animation software that kept the audience and the teams at the edge of their seats. The 5 rounds were - Mass personalization, Leveraging ecosystems, Creating exponential value, and Embracing risk besides an exclusive round on tcs@50. The Quiz platform looked into the technological trends that are poised to have huge traction across the globe. The top six teams from the written preliminary round were qualified for the regional finals.

After five rounds of quizzing at the Regional finals, Nihar Shah & Bhavya Raninga from St. Kabir School, Vadodara won the title. The Regional Champions this year walked away with an INR. 60,000 worth gift vouchers while the runners-up represented by Priyansha S. & Dakshraj from Navrachana School of Vadodara were rewarded an INR 40,000 worth gift voucher along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The prizes were distributed by the guest of honour Ms. Anju Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Gujarat and Ms. Neelam Rani, IFS, Regional Passport Officer, Ahmedabad along with Mr. Hasit Kaji, TCS Ahmedabad Center Head.

The TCS IT Wiz 2018 will be held across 12 cities across India – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Indore, Nagpur, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Delhi, Mumbai and Pune.

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