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St. Kabir, Vadodara is the National Champion of TCS IT Wiz 2018

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Tata Consultancy Services announced the winners of the National Finals of TCS IT Wiz 2018, India's biggest interschool IT Quiz competition, at its grand finale on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Vivanta Taj President, Mumbai. Bhavya Raninga and Nihar Shah, from St. Kabir, Vadodara walked away with the TCS IT Wiz Championship title. The winning team won themselves e-vouchers worth ₹150,000 for digital shopping, gold medal and the champion trophy for the school, while the runners up Yashini Shanmugam and Harsh Agarwal from St. Judes, Kotagiri received ₹100,000 worth e-vouchers for digital shopping, silver medals, and a trophy for the school.

"It is inspiring to see so many students from across India adopting new age technologies because that is the path of the IT future and it is a space that has powered our country over the last many decades and it's a path that will power us again. I'm very proud to witness this moment and congratulate the winners and all the teams who made IT Wiz 2018 such a grand success." Said Mr. Rajesh Gopinathan, CEO and MD, TCS on witnessing the National Finale of TCS IT Wiz



Bhavya Raninga and Nihar Shah, from St Kabir Vadodra receiving the prize

2018. Rajesh Gopinathan, CEO & MD, TCS present on the occasion handed over the prizes to the winners. The National Finals witnessed a strongly contested participation from six exceptional, enthusiastic and acumen driven teams which were drawn from 2 semifinals from 12 cities across India, battling it out for the championship title. The Quiz also displayed "real-time scoring," which helped the audience to keep a track of the nail-biting competition.

TCS IT Wiz this year, witnessed participation from over 13,000 students of class 8-12 from 1200+ schools across 12 cities in India at the regional level. Students from Tier II and Tier III cities continued to dominate the participation. The regional editions were held this year between August – November across 12 locations including Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, and Pune.