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TCS IT WIZ 2018 KOLKATA EDITION

Ambarish Jha & Shobhit Mahato emerge winners



(L-R)- Dr. Sourav Pal, Director of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata and Suresh G. Menon, Vice President & General Manager-Eastern Region of TCS with the winners of TCS IT Wiz 2018 Kolkata Edition —EOI Photo

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KOLKATA, SEPT 4/-/TCS IT Wiz organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) witnessed participation from over 1000 school students from Kolkata recently. Outstation teams from Durgapur, Siliguri and Jamshedpur also participated in the Kolkata edition. Aimed at building awareness about the growing significance of empowering technology skills, this strongly-contested, annual knowledge initiative was open to students studying in class 8-12. Each school was allowed to send multiple teams of two members. There was no entry fee. 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, Ambarish Jha and Shobhit Mahato from Loyola School Jamshedpur won the title. The Regional Champions this year walked away with an Rs 60,000 worth gift vouchers while the runners-up represented by Aritra Kar and Wrik Karmakar from South City International School, Kolkata were rewarded an Rs 40,000 worth gift voucher along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The six finalists also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from gym bag, multifunctional music torch with bluetooth speaker and wireless outdoor speaker along with tcs50 pen drive.

The winners will represent Kolkata in the National Finals to compete with 11 other regional champions across India. The prizes were distributed by the guest of honour Dr. Sourav Pal, Director of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata along with Suresh G. Menon, Vice President & General Manager-Eastern Region of TCS. 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.