

## TCS iON Announces Winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of its IntelliGem Contest; Opens Registrations for the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

*Schools from 143 cities enrolled for IntelliGem, the only National level contest structured to help young learners develop 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills by actively engaging in developing ideas for a better future*

**MUMBAI, January 27, 2022:** TCS iON™, a strategic unit of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS), announced the winners of the fourth edition of the TCS iON IntelliGem contest.

TCS iON IntelliGem is a contest that helps students gain 21<sup>st</sup> century skills across Universal Values, Global Citizenship, Communication Skills, Creativity and Innovation, and Financial Literacy. It supports the holistic development of children, aligned to NEP 2020.

The fourth edition of TCS iON IntelliGem saw students of Grades 5 to 9 participating in three stages – qualifiers, pre-finals and a national-level Grand Finale. To ensure student safety, the contest was conducted virtually and witnessed participation from schools across over 143 cities from 25 states of India.

**Venguswamy Ramaswamy, Global Head, TCS iON**, said, “Our efforts to put the spotlight on children, who display extraordinary 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills, continues. We are delighted to see the focus and encouragement given to children by a large number of schools participating in this contest. We believe the parents and teachers of these participants are playing a pivotal role in shaping the children for the future. It is heartening to see so many young minds bring their unconventional ideas to solve real-world problems. We stand committed to bringing even more innovations and excitement to TCS iON IntelliGem 2023.”

Of the 50 students who made it to the Grand Finale, 11 emerged winners. The winners and finalists were awarded cash prizes, new age gifts, trophies and certificates, books, and digital subscriptions to learning products. **RYAN International Group of Schools, PSBB Group of Schools, Presidency Group of Institutions, Sri Kumaran Children’s Home and Samsidh Group of Schools** were given the National Group School Excellence Award, recognizing the superior all-around performance of their students.

Category-wise winners are mentioned below:

Name	Grade	Topic	Category	School Name (with City)	Board
Sakshin Ghosh	Grade 5	Communication Skills	Junior	Delhi Public School, Sector 45 (Gurgaon)	CBSE
Reema Shyam	Grade 7	Communication Skills	Senior	Sishu Griha Junior and Senior School (Bangalore)	ICSE
Keerthan Kumar Varma Madiraju	Grade 6	Creativity & Innovation	Junior	Manchester International School (Coimbatore)	IB
Dhruva Seshadri Anand	Grade 8	Creativity & Innovation (Joint Winner)	Senior	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Sr. Sec. School, T. Nagar (Chennai)	CBSE
Siddharth Kumar Gopal	Grade 8	Creativity & Innovation (Joint Winner)	Senior	St. Thomas Residential School (Thiruvananthapuram)	ICSE
Mehul Jain	Grade 5	Financial Literacy	Junior	Delhi Public School, Sector 45 (Gurgaon)	CBSE
Pradnya Ambatipudi	Grade 8	Financial Literacy	Senior	Vikas – The Concept School (Hyderabad)	CBSE
Sakshin Ghosh	Grade 5	Global Citizenship	Junior	Delhi Public School, Sector 45 (Gurgaon)	CBSE
Vasundara Periasamy	Grade 9	Global Citizenship	Senior	D.A.V. Public School (Chennai)	CBSE
Anasuya Parashar	Grade 6	Universal Values	Junior	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Sr. Sec. School, T. Nagar (Chennai)	CBSE
Aditi Sathyanarayana	Grade 7	Universal Values	Senior	National Hill View Public School, R. R. Nagar (Bangalore)	CBSE