

## IITH students bag TCS award

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**HYDERABAD:** A team from IIT Hyderabad decoded its way to grab \$7,000 after emerging second among 49,000 others in the global coding challenge, CodeVita. Vinay Guthal and Pushkar Singh of IIT Hyderabad not only won the prize money coming second, but also won an internship offer with the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). The duo made a mark competing with 1.3 lakh students at the CodeVita, which was organised by TCS.

The team from University of Edinburgh won the first prize and students of Univer-

sidad Nacional from Peru bagged the third prize. The finale of this year's event was held at TCS Yantra Park, Mumbai.

The final top 15 included nine college teams from India, two teams from the United Kingdom, two teams from Peru and one team each from the USA and Canada. In the marathon finals, which lasted over six hours, these fifteen teams solved coding problems and algorithms in a gamified environment which tested the competitors' technical knowledge, their ability to execute and implement computer code in a structured setting.