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Hyderabad: The Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad has emerged as global champions of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) CodeVita season five.

The team comprising Yash Sadhwan and Sagar Kaniche from IIT Hyderabad bagged CodeVita's first prize of \$10,000. Second prize of \$7,000 was bagged by Kailash Gandebathula and Chaitanya Alaparthi from International Institute of Information Technology-Hyderabad. Karan Thakkar and Yash Kumar from Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information & Communication Technology walked away with the third prize of \$3,000 in the grand finale held at TCS Siruseri Campus in Chennai

TCS CodeVita, is a contest for engineering and science students to experience coding and to sharpen their programming skills through real-life computing practices.

The CodeVita season five witnessed over 2,60,000 registrations from more than 3000 colleges. Out of this 46,418 teams made it to the round 1 and the top 15 teams from this moved to the final phase of the contest. In the grand finale of TCS CodeVita, 15 finalist teams battled for six hours to solve coding problems and algorithms in a highly gamified environment, which tested their technical knowledge, speed, agility and creativity. All the 30 finalists have been given provisional offers from TCS.