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## **NUS, NTU and S.P. Jain claim top honors in the tenth edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Singapore**

### Key Highlights

- Rohan Naidu and Shivam Bhardwaj winners from NUS
- 164 participants, 82 teams in the 10th edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Singapore
- Top 3 teams awarded cash prizes worth Singapore \$12,000

**Singapore, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Defending Champions **Rohan Naidu** and **Shivam Bhardwaj** of **National University of Singapore (NUS)** overcame a stiff competition from **Arvind Ramesh** and **Anshuman Anand** of **Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** to win the coveted champion title and trophy at **Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Singapore 2017** held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Shaw Foundation Alumni House, National University of Singapore. The third place was bagged by **Tanushree Kumar** and **Sahaj Chopra** of **S.P. Jain School of Global Management**. This year, for the first time, **NUS Business School** were the host partners.

The finals consisted of multiple rounds of high energy quizzing. The winners from **NUS** were awarded a cash prize of **Singapore \$7,000**. The first runners up won a cash prize of **Singapore \$3,000** while the second runners up won themselves a cash prize of **Singapore \$2,000**. The acumen of these teams was assessed in various rounds comprising multiple audio-visual questions from the world of business and economy. Over the years, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz has established itself as one of the most awaited quizzes for the student community in Singapore.

The quiz received a participation of 164 students in 82 teams from prominent local institutions, including Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore, S. P. Jain School of Global Management and Singapore Management University. The preliminary round consisted of **20 questions** across various topics addressed to all participants. This was followed by a short wild card round amongst teams ranked 7 to 14 based on the scores, out of which 2 teams joined the 6 top scoring teams to make an eight-team stage final.

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The **final 8 teams** on stage, all of whom were tested with five rounds of live, rapid-fire quizzing, included:

- Rohan Naidu and Shivam Bhardwaj from National University of Singapore
- Arvind Ramesh and Anshuman Anand from Nanyang Technological University
- Tanushree Kumar and Sahaj Chopra from S.P. Jain School of Global Management
- Anuvrat Mohta and Gaurav Kothari from Singapore Management University
- Balaji Sreevatsan and Abhay George Nainan from Nanyang Technological University
- Vinodhanan and Chan Medric from National University of Singapore
- Ryan Quek and Dylan Chong from National University of Singapore Business School
- Chen Tianming and Chu Yu See from National University of Singapore

Overjoyed with the victory, **Rohan Naidu** from NUS said, "It is absolutely nerve wracking and fun to be part of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz. The intensity and presence of mind to answer the questions within seconds kept us on the edge. I cannot contain our joy on winning this competition once again, and am extremely thankful to my quiz partner Shivam at the University". **Shivam Bhardwaj** (his partner) added, "I enjoyed being part of the competition. Giri's style of quizzing is impeccable and he kept us motivated throughout the quiz."

Guest of Honour for the evening, **Dr. Janil Puthuchery, Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of Education**, presented the prizes to the winning teams. He said, "The quiz competition in this type of an environment and this atmosphere, gives the students and the participants the chance to do something very different, to apply their knowledge, apply their reading, in a competitive environment, have fun with the knowledge and see how they can think laterally and think critically and push themselves against peers."

The Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Singapore 2017 was hosted by ace quizmaster Giri Balasubramaniam. The evening was graced by senior Tata leaders from Singapore and representatives from the local universities amongst others. Channel News Asia is the official Broadcast Partner for the quiz and will be telecasting the quiz in a half-hour capsule.

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The first telecast is on 19th February, 2017 at 9:30 pm (GMT+8) and the repeat telecasts are on 20th February, 2017 at 12:30 am (GMT+8), 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at 1:30 pm (GMT+8) and 21st February, 2017 at 2:30 pm (GMT+8).

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#### **Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Singapore**

Given the Tata group's strong association with Singapore both as business centre and educational hub, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz was launched in Singapore as its first international extension. Over the years, prominent Singapore universities and tertiary institutions have participated in large numbers and across the ten editions of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz, more than 2000 students from Singapore campuses have taken part in the quiz.

#### **Tata group's presence in South East Asia**

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