

Rules of the Contest

and other information

- By agreeing to take part in TCS iON IntelliGem 2024-25, all the student participants, hereafter referred to as 'Participant/s' and participating schools and its representatives hereafter referred to as 'School/s', agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and the terms of Tata Consultancy Services, hereafter referred to as 'TCS'.
- There shall be NO refund of the participation fee in case the participant wishes to opt out at any stage or in case of a no show or under any other circumstances. TCS reserves the right to allow or disallow a participant from participating in the contest.
- NO change of topics will be allowed for any participant post registration & payment.
- Under any circumstances, the registration is NOT transferrable. Only the registered participant will be allowed to continue through the overall contest.
- All the information entered by the participant while filling in the application form will be verified by TCS, as necessary. If any discrepancy is found thereof, TCS reserves the right to disqualify such a participant at any stage of the contest without prior notice.
- If a participant gets a transfer to a 'new school' from the 'current school' during the contest, the participant will automatically represent the new school. It is mandatory for the participant to inform TCS about the change in school via email.
- By registering for the contest, participants also indicate their acceptance to receive communication that the organisers may send them from time to time regarding the contest or other relevant product, offerings or services.
- TCS reserves the right to modify the format, schedule, mode of assessment, awards and any matter related to the contest, at any time before or during the contest.
- If the qualified participant does not attend the Grand Finale, he/she will be treated at par with the Pre-finalists in terms of recognition and/or rewards.
- If the qualified participant does not participate or does not confirm his/her availability to participate in the Grand Finale within the time frame given for confirmation, TCS reserves the right to qualify & invite the next worthy participant to participate in the Grand Finale.

- Prizes and awards, once awarded to the participants, as applicable, will be final and there would be no exchange/substitution/replacement of the prizes. Prizes are non-transferable and there will be no cash alternatives for non-cash prizes.
- All tax liabilities, if applicable and not specified conspicuously, will be borne by the participants and/or recipients of the prizes.
- If the specified prize planned to be given becomes unavailable due to any circumstance, TCS reserves the right to substitute the prize with an equivalent one at their discretion.
- Neither TCS nor the sponsors/partners, or employees of TCS and/or sponsors/partners may be held liable for any warranty, costs, damage, injury, or any other claims incurred by the recipient as a result of usage of the prize awarded by TCS.
- Participants and Schools also agree that they may be photographed/filmed/recorded on behalf of TCS during the contest and TCS reserves all the rights to use the photos/recordings to disseminate information about TCS iON IntelliGem and lifelong learning products. The photos/recordings may be used in both printed and digital form, in various channels where the company disseminates information about the contest. The images/recordings will be used for a maximum of 15 years. The images may be stored in the company's image and media bank, which is available to TCS's employees.
- TCS reserves the right to withdraw or terminate this contest at any time without prior intimation.
- Participants and Schools are requested to refrain from sharing any false / incorrect / undesirable information about the contest on social media platforms. TCS reserves the right to take disciplinary action if there is a violation to this point.
- Participants and Schools of the TCS iON IntelliGem contest who violate any rule, gain unfair advantage or use fraudulent means may be disqualified at any time during the contest.
- Decisions taken by TCS concerning all disputes shall be final and binding on all participants and schools.

Other Information - Entry to the contest

- TCS iON IntelliGem is a national-level contest on 21st century skills for the students of **Grades 5 to 9**. The contest is open to all students in India.
- All information related to the contest is available on the contest website, at intelligem.tcsion.com
- To know about the registration steps, please refer to the 'How to Participate' section (and related document) on the contest website.
- School must register to enable its students to participate in the contest. On registering, the school will receive School ID (numeric) that they must share with their students. Without the School ID, the students will not be able to register for the IntelliGem contest.
- Important: All the Schools that had registered for any of the previous 3 editions of TCS iON IntelliGem, need not register their details again with us. They will be considered for participation in TCS iON IntelliGem 2024-25 and their students may use the School's IntelliGem 'School ID' and participate in the contest.
- Participants must first 'Sign up' on the contest website and then proceed to register for the IntelliGem contest.
- Participants must select the Grade/Class/Standard carefully. This should be their current Grade in which they are studying. They will be competing with other participants of the same Grade. *This selection cannot be modified once the registration form is submitted.*
- Participants may select one or more (max 5) topics as per their Grade.
- Participants can choose to opt for additional topics within the allowed time frame.
- This year participants may also avail a special offer of purchasing all 5 IntelliGem Topics at a reduced price of Rs. 999/-. Kindly note, once this IntelliGem Pack is chosen and payment is completed, participants will be subscribed to all the 5 IntelliGem Topics and will be eligible to participate in all of them. Participants will not be able to unsubscribe or remove any topic after payment. There shall be no refund in the unfortunate event that participants are not able to participate in one or more of the topics.
- Participants are requested to make their topic selection and payment carefully.

- If a participant does not wish to participate in all 5 topics, they should not select the IntelliGem Pack option. They may choose to participate in one or more of the IntelliGem Topic/s separately.
- The IntelliGem Pack option will be available only for the first purchase. For e.g., if a participant chooses one or more of individual topic/s and completes payment, they will not be able to come back later and opt for the IntelliGem Pack.
- At the time of registering, please ensure that the Participant Name, Grade, School ID, School Name are correct. These will be printed on the digital certificates. TCS shall not entertain any requests for correction or change in any details at any time later.
- Important: All the students that had registered for any of the previous 3 editions of TCS iON IntelliGem, need not register their details again with us. However, they will need to login and confirm their registration details, before proceeding to purchase topics, for TCS iON IntelliGem 2024-25. They should ensure beforehand that their respective Schools have confirmed participation for the current year.
- **The last date for participants to register and pay is September 30, 2024.**
- Participants who have registered for the contest should have access to a desktop or a laptop computer with internet (LAN-based or Wi-Fi) and a web camera (as applicable). This will be required for all stages of the contest. Participants will have to make their own arrangements.

Other Information - Communications

- For all matters related to the contest, participants can communicate with TCS via the support email (intelligem.tcsion@tcs.com)/toll free number ([1-800-266-6282](tel:1-800-266-6282)). These are also mentioned on the contest website.
 - Contact details like Email, Mobile Numbers, etc. of the Participants/Parents (wherever applicable) are mandatory and should be carefully and correctly entered during registration to enable smooth sharing of important notifications and documents.
 - Schools will receive regular updates regarding their student participation and other important communication during the contest.

Other Information - Format of the Contest:

- The TCS iON IntelliGem Contest will be held in 3 stages – Qualifying Round, Pre-Finals and the Grand Finale.
- The students are enrolled into a community as per their grade as soon as they purchase TCS iON IntelliGem Topic(s). A world full of fun-filled learning awaits them. They will be regularly engaged with enriching content through articles, quizzes, puzzles, and more on the five 21st Century topics. This will continue till the Qualifying Round begins.
- **Qualifying Round:**
 - The Qualifying Round comprises two online assessments. The weighted performance scores from these assessments will be considered for qualification to the next stage. The evaluation criteria are mentioned in the 'How is IntelliGem Quotient derived?' section on the contest website.
 - In the Qualifying Round, participants will be evaluated at their grade-topic level.
 - Each participant who did not move to the Pre-Finals stage will receive a digital 'certificate of participation'.
- **Pre-Finals:**
 - In this stage, the pre-finalist participant will be interviewed by a panel of experts in audio/visual/activity-based formats. In the Pre-Finals, participants will be evaluated at their grade-topic level.
 - Further details on this stage will be communicated to the qualifying participants via email.
 - Each Pre-finalist participant who did not move to the Grand Final stage will receive a digital 'certificate of distinction'.
- **Grand Finale:**
 - Based on their performance in the Pre-finals, the Top TWO participants for each grade-topic will be selected to participate in the Grand Finale stage. In this stage, participants will be evaluated by a Jury in a face-to-face mode. For every topic, the top performer will be chosen as the Winner of IntelliGem 2024-25 across two categories – Junior (Grades 5 and 6) and Senior (Grades 7, 8 and 9).

- Participant will represent whichever School they are in at the time of the Grand Finale.
- If the qualified participant doesn't participate in the Grand Finale in person, he/she will be treated at par with the Pre-finalists in terms of recognition and/or rewards.
- In an event where the qualified participant doesn't participate or confirm his/her availability to participate within the given time frame for the Grand Finale, TCS reserves the right to qualify the next participant worthy for attending the Grand Finale.
- Top schools based on their student participation and engagement in the contest will be eligible for the TCS iON IntelliGem School Excellence Award.
- The School Principal and the IntelliGem Coordinator from all participating schools will receive digital certificates.