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TCL India host the most successful Zappers event ever

Bangalore, India, 18th August 2010 – TCL India hosted the biggest Zappers event to date in central Bangalore this week. Over 80 participants made up 12 teams who battled it out to find defects in five applications. The live, competitive test environment saw the teams find over 150 defects across the different applications.

“Zappers is an event held once every quarter, it encourages people from various testing and non-testing backgrounds to come together and enhance their know-how of this domain. There are a plethora of passionate testers in the country, but with an insufficient platform to meet up, thus the community is limited to grow as a virtual network. Zappers provides a fantastic opportunity and a robust platform for such people.” *Manoj Chandrappa, Chief Operating Officer, TCL India*



“Thank you for organizing such a wonderful event TCL. I really liked the event, beer, food and the cash prize. Looking forward to the next Zappers event.” *Sharath from the winning team.*

Guests from a host of different companies with varying levels of experience arrived at the Grand Magrath Hotel, some expectant and some curious. The applications were revealed and allocated to each of the 12 teams; Firefox 4 beta, Chrome 6 beta, IrfanView, Songbird 1.8 beta and Quake 3 Arena. It was a fun yet highly competitive evening, bugs were submitted in large numbers, and with 60 minutes on the clock it was a race to the finish. A delicious buffet and drinks were served whilst the judges analyzed and verified the bugs submitted. Teams from companies like HP, Collabera and Thomson Reuters cheered on their colleagues and fellow participants as the winners were announced and prizes awarded for the winning team and best bug of the evening.

“It really was a fantastic evening and we as a team enjoyed a lot. We would like to participate again in the near future and hope this time we will break the system and log the maximum number of bugs. Thank you TCL team for such a wonderful evening.” Prabir Bhakat.

Zappers will continue to unite testers across the globe enabling like minded test enthusiasts to connect and share their ideas and knowledge. To join the Zappers community or register for the next event visit: <http://www.meetup.com/Zappers-Software-Testing-Community/>

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