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Zappers brings live competitive testing to Bangalore

Bangalore, India, February 19, 2010 - Last night saw the biggest and most competitive Zappers event in Bangalore to date. With over 50 attendees the evening encouraged a host of innovative testing methods by all.

The event hosted by TCL and their partner uTest, brought together testers from across the region at the Royal Orchid Central hotel. There were several testing teams represented by local companies such as Thomson Reuters, HP Invent, VXLE Tech, QCon, Tory Harris and TCL India battling it out to be crowned winners of Zappers Bangalore.

A team of TCL judges carefully approved defects found on Sony Pocket Finder, Elonix, Binatone and iRiver e-readers and submitted via the uTest platform. The scores were closely watched on the Zappers scoreboard by all teams.

Ajay Balamurugadas captained the winning team 'Zap 1' to victory finding 15 approved defects on the night.

"It was a good opportunity to network with more testers, argue, discuss, learn and have fun at the same time." commented Ajay. *"The discussion session before the results were announced, was the highlight of the session. It was a good exposure to different ideas, scenarios and approaches."*

Ajay (who's blog can be found at www.enjoytesting.blogspot.com) recommends www.weekendtesting.com as *"an ideal place to test, learn and contribute to the software testing community."*



(Pictured above - Ajay Balamurugadas receiving the cash prize from Stewart Noakes, Chairman of TCL Group with winning team Zap1)

Zappers believe in learning from each other and sharing testing knowledge to raise the standard of testing throughout the UK and internationally. More importantly they believe in having a good time doing this and so all events include free food and drinks and are totally free to enter.

The next event will be held on 16th March 2010 in the Roberts Foyer at UCL, London. If you would like to take part please register at www.zappers-community.com.

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