## Kashi schoolkids shine in UPGIS-23 headliner biz quiz



The winners of UPGIS-23 headliner quiz being felicitated

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Lucknow: Students from Varanasi ruled the UP Global Investors' Summit Headliner Business Quiz schoollevel contest, the result of which was declared on Sunday.

Shashwat and Aditya from Sunbeam English School, Lahartara branch, Varanasi, bagged the first prize while Snehit and Vivek from the same school's Bhagwanpur branch finished second.

Aditya Gaurav of Atulanand Convent School, Koirajpur, ranked third. The winners bagged a cash prize of Rs 50,000 while those on the second and third spots were presented Rs 30,000 and Rs 20,000 respectively.

Officials said that the quiz aimed to connect with the younger generation, so that they get inspired for their betterfuture. The quiz contained questions related to UP Global Investors' Summit, business and corporate world activities besides current affairs. In all, more than 350 teams participated in the

event. Of these, eight made it to the finals held on Sunday.

In the open category, Preetam Upadhaya and Piyush Kedia finished as winners. More than 250 persons participated in this group. Eight duos made it to the final in which questions of general knowledge were asked. The winners earned a cash prize of Rs 80,000. Officials said that Preetam works at the Chennai-based office of British multinational Barclays while Piyush is an employee of Mumbai-based company MX Player.

Ernst and Young employee at Chandigarh, Ayush Awasthi, and Mumbai resident working at Avid Learning, Shantanu Sharma, finished second in this category and took away the cash prize of Rs 45,000.

PhD student at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Prateek Vijayvergiyah, and government employee Shashank Tyagi bagged the third place. Audience present during the live quiz also got a chance to win some prizes like books, chocolates, cookies and gift hampers.

## WINNERS HAIL GIS

In Sunday's open competition we both were in one team and won. The experience has been great. We wish UP government holds a successful investors summit

Pritam Upadhyay & Piyush Kedia (1st position)

experience. The government is organizing the investors summit for UP's development. This event will help in the growth of the state and the country

Ayush Awasthi & Shantanu Sharma (2nd position)

government for organizing such a unique competition. I am a research scholar at JNU. The competition was helpful in my intellectual development

Prateek Vijayvargiya (3rd position)

memorable event of our lives. The entire format was remarkable. We are happy we participated in it

Shashwat & Aditya, Sunbeam English School, Lahartara, Varanasi (1st position, school level)

We studied about UP GIS and UP govt's policies investment policies in detail. We all will be winners with the kind of investment coming in UP"

Snehit Singh & Vivek Patel, Sunbeam English School, Bhagwanpur, Varanasi (2nd position, school level)

Gompetitions are good for students...
The kind of exposure they bring are enriching"

Aditya Gaurav, Sant Atulanand Convent School, Varanasi (3rd position, school level)