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Dear Sirs,

We are sending herewith copy of the Press Release titled "**TCS and Discovery Education Partner to Prepare One Million Students for 21st Century Careers**" which will be disseminated shortly.

The Press release is self-explanatory.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Tata Consultancy Services Limited**

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TCS and Discovery Education Partner to Prepare One Million Students for 21st Century Careers

"Ignite My Future in School" to Transform U.S. Education by Embedding Computational Thinking and Problem Solving into Core School Subjects

20,000 Teachers to be Empowered to use a Trans-disciplinary and Digital Approach Across USA

NEW YORK I MUMBAI, MARCH 28, 2017: Tata Consultancy Services, (TCS), (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS) a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organization, and Discovery Education, the leading provider of digital education content and professional development for K-12 classrooms, today announced the launch of **Ignite My Future in School**, a multi-million dollar and first-of-its-kind initiative to use computational thinking as a catalyst to transform education in America. This program will enable educators, administrators and school districts to become ambassadors of a transdisciplinary approach and introduce computer science within the context of core subjects such as English, mathematics, social studies, science, and the arts.

Ignite My Future in School will engage 20,000 teachers and more than one million students over the next five years, offered free of cost to them and their school districts. Educators will be provided with high quality professional development content that aligns with existing curricular requirements, enabling them to reach students in a compelling, hands-on manner to learn computational thinking concepts and apply such digital skills to solve real world problems. These instructional courses, content and lesson plans will give faculty the opportunity to try new teaching strategies in their classrooms that are designed to increase student engagement and achievement.

"Innovation occurs at the intersection of disciplines, and digital technologies are transforming every business around the world, from manufacturing and banking to retail and healthcare," said Surya Kant, President, North America, UK and Europe, TCS. "Computational thinking and digital fluency are critical skills to succeed in careers across all sectors. Combining our industry knowledge, technology and mentors with Discovery Education's educational resources, we can empower educators and schools to ignite the spark to prepare a whole new generation of students for brighter futures."

Starting in 2017, **Ignite My Future in School** will be rolled out in school districts in 10 U.S. cities: New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Santa Clara, Atlanta, Detroit, Dallas, Charlotte, Cincinnati, and Seattle. It will also be available across the U.S. through a virtual digital platform. Each market will have local learning leaders, who will promote teacher learning communities, connect participants and act as guides for cross-district learning and sharing. Moreover, more than 3,000 TCS employees will be actively involved as mentors and support the building of local coalitions in each city.

"Discovery Education is proud to join forces with TCS, a truly innovative and purpose-driven company, in support of our shared mission to empower students with the skills needed for success beyond graduation," said Bill Goodwyn, CEO, Discovery Education. "Together, we are developing and delivering to educators dynamic digital resources that support the growth of critical computational thinking skills. We look forward to working closely with the talented TCS team to support the success of all learners."

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, by 2020 there will be one million more computer science-related jobs in the U.S. than there will be students qualified to fill them. However, only one in 10 schools nationwide teach computer science classes. This multi-million dollar, multi-year initiative will bridge this gap by creating an educational journey with multiple touch points, from teacher training to partnerships with administrators, school leaders, etc., that empowers educators to play a critical, active role in preparing today's and tomorrow's students.

Ignite My Future in School builds on TCS' robust global community initiatives that have inspired more than two million young people in STEM education and careers. TCS is a founding partner for two national mentoring initiatives in the United States, US2020 and Million Women Mentors. TCS' flagship student engagement program, TCS goIT, has engaged more than 12,000 middle and high school students in the United States and Canada with hands-on experiences in computer science, inspiring them towards tech careers in all sectors.

To learn more about **Ignite My Future in School**, go to www.ignitemyfutureinschool.org.

About Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (TCS):
Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that delivers real results to global business, ensuring a level of certainty no other firm can match. TCS offers a consulting-led, integrated portfolio of IT, BPS, infrastructure, engineering and assurance services. This is delivered through its unique Global Network Delivery Model™, recognized as the benchmark of excellence in software development. A part of the Tata group, India's largest industrial conglomerate, TCS has over 378,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 45 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of U.S. $16.5 billion for year ended March 31, 2016 and is listed on the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. For more information, visit us at www.tcs.com.

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