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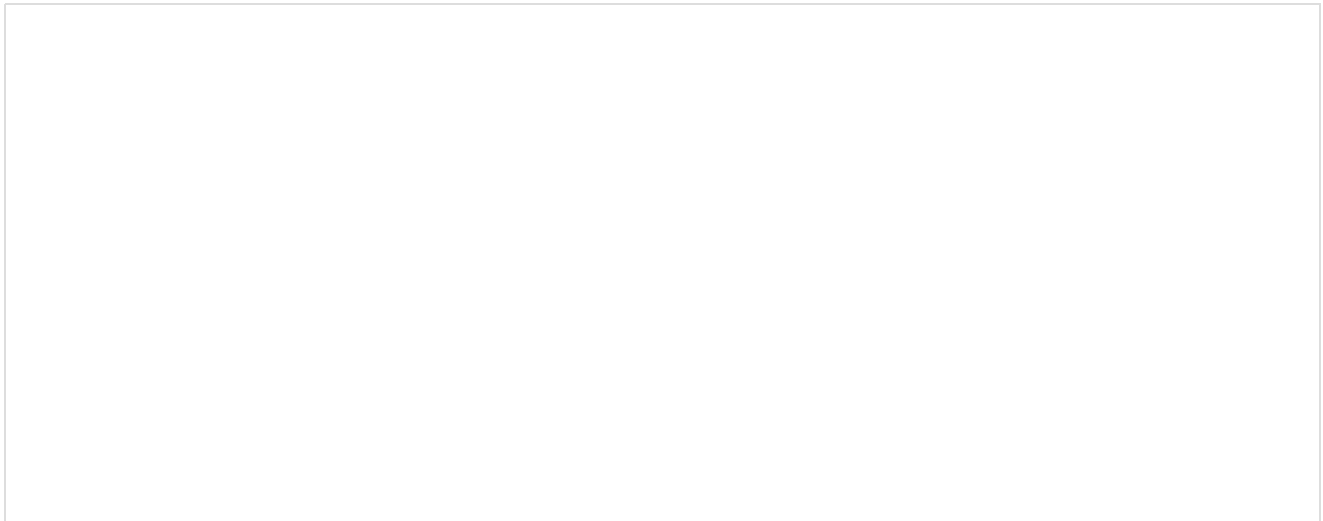
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A Russian team from St. Petersburg State University has triumphed in the IBM-sponsored ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), beating 128 teams to win the "programming world championship" to Russia for a fifth straight year.

In the competition's final stage, which took place this year in Thailand, the coding-savvy students from St Petersburg beat their peers from China's Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Harvard and fellow Russians students from the Moscow Institute of Physics & Technology (MIPT). The St. Pete team of Stanislav Ershov, Igor Pyshkin and Alexey Gordeev managed to solve 11 problems out of 12 within a five-hour timeframe.

The team is   an social network



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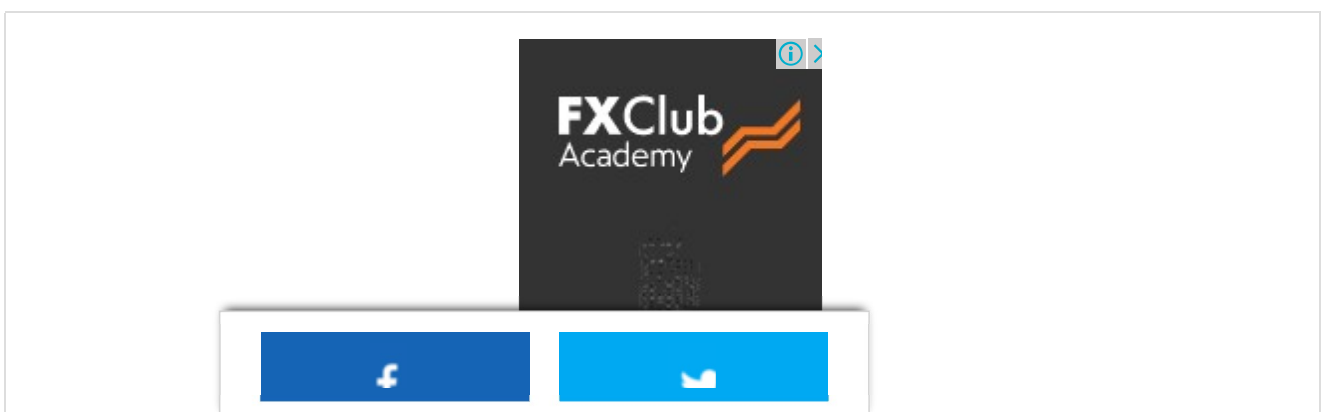
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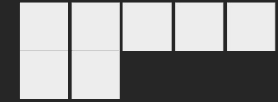
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