



The All India Glass Manufacturers Federation

PRESS RELEASE

School Children optimistic on 'Adopt a Glass Bottle' for Healthy Environment - Winners announced-

August 12, 2019, Delhi: To commemorate International Youth Day, The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF) invited online entries from children between 7-16 years to participate in "Drawing Competition 2.0" on the theme "Adopt a Glass Bottle".

Former Presidents, Mr. Sanjay Somany and Mr. S C Bansal were jury members who adjudged top 3 drawings out of approx. 2000 entries received from all over India.

- 1st Prize (Rs. 10,000) was given to Archisha Shyam aged 13 years, 8th class student of Orchids International School, (Jalahalli) Bangalore
- 2nd Prize (Rs. 7,000) was given to Pranav Singh aged 11 years, 6th class student of Bal Bharti School, Bahadurgarh (Haryana)
- 3rd Prize (Rs. 5,000) was given to Swastik Saha aged 10 years, 5th class student of Bal Bharti School, Bahadurgarh (Haryana)

Formal award ceremony will be held in the next few days along with tour of one of the glass manufacturing units in Delhi NCR.

Mr. Sanjay Somany said, *"A good attempt by youngsters who are now focusing their point of view. This will have repercussion on community and lifestyle, we see a bold initiative"*.

Mr. S C Bansal said, *"School children painted excellent drawings, which portrays their good understanding on eco-friendliness of glass"*.

Secretary AIGMF, Mr. Vinit Kapur commented *like last year, almost 70% drawings received from school students were based on comparison i.e. benefits of glass packaging vis-à-vis menace of plastic, however, AIGMF being a responsible association kept aside all those entries; and drawings without comparisons were considered for shortlisting. Mr. Kapur highlighted that Glass is the only packaging medium which is 100% recyclable and contributes significantly for a clean environment.*

As part of Appreciation, first 100 entries will be gifted a glass water bottle (*specially manufactured by Hindustan National Glass Ltd.*), with World Environment Day and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (Clean India Campaign) logos.

Winning entries [1st Prize](#) | [2nd Prize](#) | [3rd Prize](#) can be viewed at <https://aigmf.com/past-events.php>

The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF)

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