



The All India Glass Manufacturers Federation

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Young brigade inks 'Glass is Pure'

PRESS RELEASE- Winners announced

August 12, 2025: The Young Brigade in large numbers commemorated the International Youth Day by participating in The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF) contest on Glass is Pure or कांच जीवन है। The contest invited online entries from the Youth between 7-24 years by means of essays, poems, drawings, photography, etc. Hundreds of entries were received from schools and colleges across India.

1st Prize (Rs. 25,000) was given to Rashi Sharma aged 13 years, 8th class student of **Bal Bharti School, Bahadurgarh HARYANA**

2nd Prize (Rs. 15,000) was given to Avira Jain aged 13 years, 8th class student of **Bhavan's B.P. Vidya Mandir, Nagpur MAHARASHTRA**

3rd Prize (Rs. 10,000 each) were given to:

- Ananya Maity aged 14 years, 9th class student of **Sant Nandlal Smriti Vidya Mandir, Ghatsila JHARKHAND**
- Dakshit Sinsinwar aged 14 years, 9th class student of **DPS Ranipur, Haridwar UTTARAKHAND**

The Jury comprised of Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Chairman, Federation of Safety Glass (FOSG) and Managing Director, Gurind India (P) Ltd.; Mr. G N Gohul Deepak, Executive Director, Glazing Society of India (GSI); Mr. Dave Fordham, Member Editorial Board of KANCH (AIGMF's Glass journal), Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine and Global Engagement Lead for Glass Futures (United Kingdom); and Mr. Vinit Kapur, Secretary of The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF).

"Great continuous initiative of AIGMF unleashing the young minds into the world of Glass through art and innovation. Proud to be a part of this initiative and very privileged and enterprising to go through the sound and interesting artworks, poems and essays on pure glass. The creativity and thought process of young students on glass are splendid and thorough in all aspects. Wishing AIGMF and the student community for the successful journey in glass universe" said Mr. G N Gohul Deepak, Executive Director, **Glazing Society of India (GSI)**.

"Entries to this very worthy competition were of an exceptionally high standard and it was inspiring to witness the passion for glass shown by the younger generation who will be pivotal in shaping a carbon free world. The winners and all those who took part should be highly commended" said Mr. Dave Fordham, Member Editorial Board of KANCH (AIGMF's Glass journal), Former Publisher of Glass Worldwide magazine and Global Engagement Lead for **Glass Futures (United Kingdom)**.

"I was overwhelmed to see the response of the youngsters to this amazing initiative of AIGMF. It was so wonderful to see the creativity of the young minds especially the girls who really went an extra mile to make their presentations which very well showcased the utility of glass in a comprehensive manner through paintings, poems and essays. The purpose of this effort is well accomplished." said Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Chairman, **Federation of Safety Glass (FOSG)** and Managing Director, Gurind India (P) Ltd.

"It is extremely satisfying to engage with the young minds who are full of creativity and could paint some powerful messages on sustainability, health and how the purity of Glass is relevant in our daily lives" said Secretary of **The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF)** Mr. Vinit Kapur.

The cash prizes for the winners were once again sponsored by Schott Glass India Pvt. Ltd., producing Type I pharma tubing primarily meant for Glass Vials which were supplied worldwide for packaging the COVID vaccination. Most recently, SCHOTT, a global pioneer in specialty glass announced the addition of syringe and cartridge glass tubing reinforcing SCHOTT's commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative. This strategic action positions the company as Asia's largest producer of syringe and cartridge glass tubing. Mr. Pawan Kumar Shukla, Managing Director of **Schott Glass India Pvt. Ltd.**, and Treasurer AIGMF congratulated the winners and said *crucial messages on health and environment coming from Youth are important in creating a better living society.*

Top 100 entries will get specially designed Glass Mementos. **Winning entries can be viewed at www.aigmf.com**