



KVB Reddy



Winners posing with the esteemed guests



P Ravishankar

CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST!



THE GRAND FINALE OF TIMES NIE COLOUR SPLASH, ORGANISED IN ASSOCIATION WITH HYDERABAD NEXT GALLERIA MALLS, WAS HELD AT HYDERABAD NEXT GALLERIA MALL, IRRUM MANZIL ON SUNDAY

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The grand finale of the ongoing Times NIE Colour Splash, the biggest painting competition of the year, was held at Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Irrum Manzil on Sunday. The entire event was organised in association with the Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls. The 160 finalists, beaming with confidence and energy, poured in to give their best at the painting competition. Forty finalists from each centre of Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Hitec City, Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Punjagutta, Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall Irrum Manzil and Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Moosarambagh had been selected for the grand finale in the four-day long event. Nearly 500 students from about 45 schools had participated in the semi-finals at Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Moosarambagh. D Karthik, manager, operations, JLL, Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls, Praveen Kumar, head of operations, Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Moosarambagh and Ravi Kumar, chief engineer, Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Moosarambagh attended the event.

With an overall participation of about 2000 students from nearly 150 schools in the Times NIE Colour Splash, once again made the event a huge success.

The chief guests for the event were KVB Reddy, managing director and chief executive officer, L & T Metro Rail Hyd Limited, P Ravishankar, vice-president & head, Transit Oriented Development, Project Planning, Control & Contracts, L & T Metro Rail Hyderabad



Participants at Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall, Moosarambagh



Deepika Reddy

Limited and Deepika Reddy, renowned Kuchipudi artiste. The guests of honour included NDS Chakravarthy, DGM- Operations (TOD), L & T Metro Rail Hyderabad Limited, R Vardharaja Perumal, deputy general manager (TOD), L & T Metro Rail Hyderabad Limited and Tarab Khan, artist and author. Tarab Khan was also the judge

for the painting competition. Similar to the semi-final rounds, the grand finale was also conducted in the two categories of Juniors (class IV-VII) and Seniors (class VIII-XII). The junior category had two sub-categories of Crayons and Watercolours while the senior category had the sub-categories of Abstract and Watercolours. The participants were judged on the relevance of their paintings to each category. The theme for the semi-final rounds was 'Climate Change' and the grand finale round was 'Your vision of 2030'. Both the themes were announced on the spot to test the cre-

ativity and imagination of the young artists. Inspiring the participants, KVB Reddy, managing director and chief executive officer, L & T Metro Rail Hyd Limited, congratulated all the finalists for their efforts and talent. "Irrespective of any situation, always remember to keep thriving your passion for art along with academics. Your talent and creativity are your biggest asset," he added.

Addressing the gathering, P Ravishankar, vice-president & head, Transit Oriented Development, Project Planning, Control & Contracts, L & T Metro Rail Hyderabad Limited, said, "I feel very happy to see the young and bright future of India enthusiastically participate in all the four centres of the Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls with equal verve. The spirit of participation is more important than winning."

Deepika Reddy, the award-winning Kuchipudi artiste, greeted the children with Republic Day wishes. She said, "I am extremely thrilled to be a part of the event today. It is overwhelming to see bright young minds express their views and opinions beautifully using colours and brushes. Both semi-final and final rounds showcased the unique talent and creativity of children through their exemplary artworks. I would like to tell you that you all are winners, no matter if you receive the prize or not. Always believe in yourself and keep shining bright." Judge Tarab Khan urged the parents to not put the creativity and ideas of children in the boxes of right and wrong and let them decide the best for themselves.

After a 75 minutes long competition, the winners were announced. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Neha Tiwari, manager, marketing & communications, Next Galleria Malls.

WINNERS OF JUNIOR CATEGORY CRAYONS



FIRST PRIZE: Ishita Biswal, class VII, Vista School



SECOND PRIZE: Sathvika, class VII, B.V.B.A.R.S



THIRD PRIZE: Arulluri Mounika, class VII, Sister Nivedita School

WATERCOLOURS



FIRST PRIZE: Junali, class VI, DPS Mahendra Hills



SECOND PRIZE: Gopala Krishna, class VII, Meridian School, Kukatpally



THIRD PRIZE: Prisha, class VII, Kennedy High the Global School

WINNERS OF SENIOR CATEGORY ABSTRACT



FIRST PRIZE: Syed Faiz Riza Zaidi, class IX, Army Public School, Bolaram



SECOND PRIZE: Amena Amber, class X, Madina High School



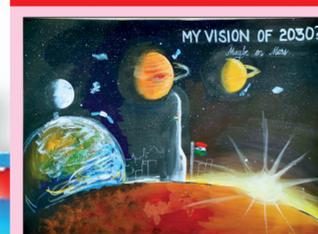
THIRD PRIZE: Tejaswini, class IX, Global Edge School, Kukatpally



Tarab Khan, D Karthik, Praveen Kumar Vengala & Ravi Kumar



WINNERS OF SENIOR CATEGORY

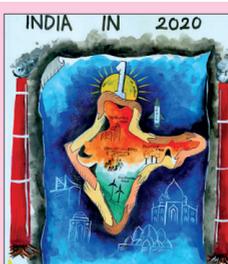


FIRST PRIZE: Ammara Bashir Babu Khan, class XI, Nasr School

WATERCOLOURS



SECOND PRIZE: Bhavya Raja, class IX, Sister Nivedita School



THIRD PRIZE: Amrita, class IX, Sister Nivedita School