



# The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation

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### **Youth says Adopt Green as 'Glass'**

- Winners announced-

**August 12, 2022, Delhi:**

As part of the celebrations for the International Year of Glass (IYOG2022) The All India Glass Manufacturers Federation (AIGMF) organised its annual contest for Youth: 1<sup>st</sup> Poem / Essay Writing Contest on 'Green as Glass' or कांच और पर्यावरण coinciding with the International Youth Day.

Online entries were invited from the age group between 7-24 wherein over 2,000 entries were received from educational institutes and youth across India.

Former Presidents, Mr. Sanjay Somany and Mr. S C Bansal were jury members who judged top 3 entries received from all over India.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Rs. 25,000) was given to Akshita Tejawani aged 14 years, 10<sup>th</sup> class student of Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls School, Jaipur
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Rs. 15,000) was given to R. Shruthi aged 15 years, 10<sup>th</sup> class student of Jawahar Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Chennai
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Rs. 10,000) was given to Kanishk Sharma aged 16 years, 11<sup>th</sup> class student of Ajanta Public School, Gurugram (Haryana)

Mr. Sanjay Somany said, *"The mindset of the youth looks focused on glass and making our surroundings clean. It is encouraging to see how young people think".*

Mr. S C Bansal said, *"Good to see some excellent work and impressive thoughts by the youngsters showcasing their love and protection for the environment".*

Secretary AIGMF, Mr. Vinit Kapur commented *it is very encouraging to see participation from Pan India schools and colleges. Mr. Kapur highlighted that Glass is the only packaging medium which is 100% recyclable and contributes significantly for a clean environment.*

Top 250 entries will get a specially designed 2022 Calendar Glass Bottle made out of recycled glass (specially manufactured by AGI GLASPAC, official main partner for IYOG 2022)

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

#### **The All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation (AIGMF)**

*founded in 1944 is the sole representative body of all segments of the Indian Glass Industry consisting of large, medium and small-scale manufacturers.*

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