

# Results announced for All India Drawing & Painting competition celebrating the spirit of Maha Kumbh Mela 2025

## Over 68000 students across India participated in the competitions

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Maha Kumbh Mela, a sacred confluence of faith and tradition, stands as the largest peaceful gathering in the world, deeply rooted in India's spiritual and cultural heritage. This significant event transpired from 13th January to 26th February, 2025, representing the perpetual human quest for spiritual enlightenment. The festival, known for its deep philosophical significance and vibrant cultural expressions, brings together millions for a collective celebration of devotion, knowledge and unity.

To encourage young minds to artistically explore the essence of this sacred tradition, the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education (MoE), organised an All India Drawing & Painting competition across the nation on the theme of Maha Kumbh Mela 2025. The competition was conducted for students of Classes 6th–8th from Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Central Board of Secondary Education-affiliated schools throughout the country. The competition was organised under the three themes of Bhavya Maha Kumbh, Divya Maha Kumbh and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, with an emphasis on originality and creativity. The objective was to encourage students to understand the spiritual and cultural significance of the event as well as India's rich cultural traditions and values so as to appreciate and celebrate the spirit of unity in diversity. The results were declared on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The participation in the contest was extensive, with a total of 39,840 students from 1040 Kendriya Vidyalayas, 26,398 students from 404 Navodaya Vidyalayas schools and 2,887 students from 1,000 CBSE schools. The entries were received through Nodal officers of KVS, NVS and CBSE for national-level screening. The best entries were selected in two phases, i.e., primary-level entries were selected by Nodal officers by their own screening committees and the second-level entries were evaluated, recorded and finalized under the screening committee by NCERT.



The winners in both the drawing and painting categories were selected for the cash prizes and certificates. The first prize for each category is Rs. 15,000, with second and third prizes of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,000, respectively. Ten consolation prizes, including certificates and gift hampers, are also awarded in both categories.

**List of awards and prizes in each category at All India Drawing and Painting Contest on the theme of Maha Kumbh Mela 2025**

Drawing Competition				Painting Competition			
Awards	Student Name	Address for Communication	CBSE/NVS/KVS	Awards	Student Name	Address for Communication	CBSE/NVS/KVS
I	VIVEK SHARMA	M A H E S H W A R I P U B S C H O O L V A I S H A L I N A G A	CBSE	I	LAVANYA THAKUR	PM SHRI, KV NO.1, BINNAGUR I CANT, WEST BENGAL	KVS

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II	LAKS HARAJ JORW AJ	PM SH RI, NV S , KH ER LI, PO ST BH AN DA RE J , DI ST RI CT DA US A , RA JA ST HA N	NVS	II	M Y R A GODWAJ	BHARAT R A M GLOBAL SCHOOL, INDRAPUR M,GZBD,UP	CBSE
III	AVNEE S H NAND	P M SHR I NVS , VIL LAG E B A H U AR, DIS TRI CT: SON EBH A D RA, UTT A R	NVS	III	ANUSHKA DAS	K V S , BOLPUR, BRITTISAD A N , PRANTIK, DISTRICT- BIRBHUM, W E S T BENGAL	KVS

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**Ten Consolation prizes each comprising a certificate and a gift hamper**

Drawing Competition				Painting Competition			
Sl.No	Student Name	Address for Communication	CBSE/NVS KVS	Sl. No	Student Name	Address for Communication	CBSE/NVS KVS
1.	A J A Y S U J I T K U M A R	PM S H R I S C H O O L J N V , V I L L A G E P O K H R A P U R , D I S T R I C T S O L A P U R , M A H A R A S H T R A	JNV	1.	S A A N V I G O P A L	A T O M I C E N E R G Y C E N T R A L S C H - 5 A N U S H A K T H I N G R M R	CBSE
2.	A J E S H M A R K A M	J N V , P M S H R I S C H O O L	NVS	2.	S H O B H I T K U M A R	J A Y S H R E E P E R I W A L G L O B A L S C H J A G A T P U R A	CBSE

		, DA NT E W AD A , CH AT TIS GA RH				JAIPUR RJ	
3.	JAIDEEP SINGH	J N V , P M S H R I S C H O O L , B R I N G K H E R A , S H R I M U K T S A R S A H I B (PUNJA B)	JNV	3.	V A N I D O G R A	PM SHRI, KV NO-2, KANGRA ( H . P ) , VILLAGE BILHDER	KVS
4.	KHUSHI KUMARI	K V S , ASANSOL DISTRICT PASCHIM BURDWA N	KVS	4.	ARADHY A DIMARI	K V AUGUST YAMUNI, RUDRAP RAYAG, UTTARA KHAND	KVS
5.	LAKSH	PM SHRI SCHOOL, K V KAPURTH A L A CANTT.	KVS	5.	HANU	K V S DHARA MPURI, MP	KVS
6.	P MOKSHIT HA	KVS NO.2, C R S SETTIPAL L I TIRUPUTI	KVS	6.	I S H A N PODDAR	NARULA PUBLIC SCHOOL MOGRA HOOGHL Y WB	CBSE
7.	P O O J A DURGAD AS	P H S H R I K V , P O S T B O X 8 0 , JALOG A O N , MAHA	KVS	7.	DEVASM I T A KARMA KAR	PM SHRI, KV NO. 3 , MAMUN CANTT. PATHAN KOT	KVS

		RSHTR A					
8.	PRATIK ROY	KV NO.2 DHANBA D	KVS	8.	SONAL SINGH CHAHAR	KVS NO. 3, AGAR A G R A CANTT. (UP)	KVS
9.	PRERNA S	K V S - 2 , DHANBA D	KVS	9.	R I Y A YADAV	MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL B B L K SHALIM A R B A G H DLI	CBSE
10.	R I C K Y S I N G H KHWAIRA KPAM	K V S , N H P C , V I D U T V I H A R K O M , LOKTAK MANIPUR	KVS	10.	POONAM	KVS NO. 3, AGAR A G R A CANTT. (UP)	KVS

The All India Drawing and Painting Contest on Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 has served as a platform for young minds to creatively express their interpretations of this timeless tradition. As envisioned in #NEP2020, cultural awareness and artistic expression are integral to holistic learning and these budding artists have exemplified this through their creativity.

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