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Grand Indian Art Contest

2026

"Celebrating Creativity Beyond Boundaries"

A National Level Art Competition dedicated to discovering, encouraging and celebrating artistic talent from Nursery to Professional Artists across India.

Registrations Open Now

Open to Participants Across India

10 Categories

CATEGORIES A TO F

₹4,000

CATEGORIES G AND H

₹6,000

FINE ART STUDENTS

₹11,000

PROFESSIONAL
ARTISTS

₹21,000

Grand winner cash prize in every category, with a gold medal, silver coin and grand memento. Silver medals and mementos for the top 49 of each category.

- Open to all participants across India
- 10 competition categories
- Two level expert jury evaluation
- Featured on the KCA website, digital magazine, social media and news media
- Cash prizes up to ₹21,000
- Trophies, medals and silver coins
- Winner certificates and mementos
- Surprise coupon gifts for every participant



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Registrations are open

Register online, pay the fee for your category and upload your artwork before the deadline. Every registered participant receives a digital participation certificate and a surprise gift coupon.

THE CONTEST

The Grand Indian Art Contest 2026 is a **National Level Art Competition** organised by KCA INDIA to discover, encourage and celebrate artistic talent from Nursery to Professional Artists across India. Participants showcase their creativity through original artworks based on category specific themes and compete for prestigious national awards and recognition.

◆ Competition Highlights



Open to All India

Anyone from Nursery to Professional Artists may enter, based on category eligibility.



10 Competition Categories

A dedicated category and theme for every age group and skill level.



Two Level Expert Jury

Online screening followed by a final review of the original artwork.



National Recognition

Featured on the KCA website, digital magazine, social media and news media.



Cash Prizes and Trophies

Cash prize, gold medal, silver coin and grand memento for every category winner.



Certificates for Everyone

Every registered participant receives a digital participation certificate and a gift coupon.



Trophies, Medals and Silver Coins

Gold medals for grand winners and silver medals for the top 49 of every category.



Surprise Coupon Gifts

A surprise gift coupon travels to every single participant, winner or not.

National Recognition

Every shortlisted and winning artwork is showcased nationally, giving young and established artists alike the recognition their creativity deserves.

TEN CATEGORIES · ONE ARTWORK EACH

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY	TOPIC	SHEET SIZE	FEE
A Tiny Artists	Nursery, KG 1 and KG 2	My Favourite Toy	11 × 15 inch	₹199
B Budding Artists	Class 1 and 2	My Dream Garden	11 × 15 inch	₹199
C Young Artists	Class 3 and 4	Nature Around Us	11 × 15 inch	₹199
D School Juniors	Class 5 and 6	Save Our Planet	11 × 15 inch	₹199
E School Intermediates	Class 7 and 8	Unity in Diversity	11 × 15 inch	₹199
F School Seniors	Class 9 and 10	Vision of a Developed Nation	11 × 15 inch	₹199
G Higher Secondary	Class 11 and 12	Youth Power for Change	11 × 15 inch	₹299
H Hobby Artists	Open to all	Colours of Life	Canvas 18 × 18 inch	₹399
I Fine Arts College or Institute	Degree or Diploma	Cultural Heritage	Canvas 18 × 18 inch	₹499
J Professional Artists	Open to all	Open Theme, artist's choice	Canvas 18 × 18 inch	₹599

Accepted Mediums

Pencil

Colour Pencil

Crayons

Oil Pastels

Soft Pastels

Poster Colours

Water Colours

Acrylic Colours

Mixed Media

Ink

Any other creative medium

The registration fee is non refundable and non transferable under any circumstances. Please register carefully, as no refund or category change is permitted after successful registration.

TWO SIMPLE STEPS

1

Register Online

Complete the online registration form and pay the registration fee applicable to your category, then attach your payment screenshot inside the form.

2

Upload Your Artwork

After successful registration and fee verification, your Registration ID and the Artwork Submission Participation Form are sent to your WhatsApp number or email. Keep the Registration ID safe, it is required in the form. Upload a clear JPG, JPEG, PNG or PDF of your artwork before the submission deadline.

◆ Artwork Upload Guidelines

- ✓ Clear front photograph of the artwork, shot in good light
- ✓ The entire artwork must be fully visible inside the frame
- ✓ No fingers or hands covering any part of the artwork
- ✓ High resolution image only, no blur and no filters
- ✓ JPG, JPEG, PNG or PDF format only, maximum file size 10 MB
- ✓ A Registration ID is sent by WhatsApp or email once payment is verified

**Register in under two minutes**

Scan this code with your phone camera, or open the registration form directly on any browser.

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CONTEST CALENDAR

Open Now
Registrations live

Registrations Open **ENTER TODAY**

30 Oct 2026

Last date to submit the registration form with fees

15 Nov 2026

Last date to complete the participation form with the artwork uploaded inside it

15 Dec 2026

Shortlisted participants announced across all 10 categories

On or before
30 Dec 2026

Submission of the original artwork, only for shortlisted participants

15 Jan 2027

Final result declaration

Before
30 Jan 2027

Awards and rewards reach participants by Speed Post

Before
30 Jan 2027

Digital participation certificates sent to all participants by email or WhatsApp

A Registration ID is sent by WhatsApp or email after successful registration and payment verification. Keep it safe, you will need it to complete the artwork submission form.

HOW WINNERS ARE CHOSEN

LEVEL 1

Online Screening

Participants upload a clear JPG, JPEG, PNG or PDF of their artwork inside the participation form. Expert judges evaluate every entry and shortlist the top 50 participants from each category.

Creativity

Originality

Relevance to Topic

Colour Composition

Overall Presentation

LEVEL 2

Final Jury Evaluation

Shortlisted participants must send their original artwork on or before 30 December 2026. The final jury reviews the submitted original artworks to determine the winners. Failure to submit the original artwork within the prescribed timeline results in disqualification.

Original artwork verified

Technique and finish

Final jury decision is binding

10

Categories judged separately

50

Shortlisted from every category

2

Levels of evaluation

1

Artwork per participant

Key checkpoints

Shortlist announced by 15 December 2026. Original artwork due on or before 30 December 2026. Final results declared on 15 January 2027.



GRAND WINNER • ONE PER CATEGORY

CATEGORIES A TO F

₹4,000

- Gold medal, silver coin and grand memento
- Winner certificate
- Surprise gift coupon

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- Gold medal, silver coin and grand memento
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- Surprise gift coupon

Beyond the grand winners

TOP 49 OF EVERY CATEGORY

Silver medal, memento, winner certificate and a surprise gift coupon for the next 49 ranks in each of the 10 categories.

EVERY REGISTERED PARTICIPANT

Digital participation certificate delivered by email or WhatsApp, plus a surprise gift coupon for taking part.

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU ENTER

- 1 Only original handmade artwork is accepted.
- 2 Only one artwork is permitted per participant.
- 3 Artwork must be based on the prescribed topic and prepared on the prescribed sheet or canvas and size.
- 4 AI generated, copied, traced, digitally created or plagiarised artwork will be rejected.
- 5 KCA INDIA reserves the right to disqualify copied, duplicate or ineligible entries.
- 6 Digital editing is not permitted, except basic brightness adjustment and cropping.
- 7 The uploaded artwork must exactly match the original artwork and must be clear, high resolution and unedited.
- 8 Only shortlisted participants must submit their original artwork, on or before 30 December 2026.
- 9 Failure to submit the original artwork within the prescribed timeline results in disqualification.
- 10 The registration fee is non refundable and non transferable under any circumstances.
- 11 The jury's decision shall be final and binding on all participants.
- 12 KCA INDIA reserves the right to amend the schedule, rules, awards or judging process whenever necessary.

WHERE YOUR ART TRAVELS

Selected artworks, participant names and photographs may be featured on the four platforms below, so that every entry has a real chance of being seen far beyond the jury room.



Official Website

kcaindia.com winner galleries



Social Media

Instagram, Facebook and Telegram



News Media

Regional and national press coverage



Digital Magazine

The KCA contest digital edition

◆ What this means for you

- ✓ Your talent gets national level visibility
- ✓ Winning artworks are celebrated publicly
- ✓ Full credit is given to every participant
- ✓ Artworks are used only for promotional purposes

The permission you grant

Participation grants KCA INDIA permission to publish submitted artworks, participant names and photographs for promotional purposes without additional compensation, while giving due credit to the participant.

QUICK ANSWERS

Q. Who can participate?

Anyone from Nursery to Professional Artists across India, based on the eligibility of each category.

Q. Can I submit more than one artwork?

No, only one artwork is permitted per participant.

Q. Can I edit my artwork photograph after submission?

No digital editing is allowed, except basic brightness adjustment and cropping.

Q. Will everyone receive a certificate?

Yes, every registered participant receives a digital participation certificate.

Q. Can I change my category later?

No, the registration fee and the category are non refundable and non transferable.

Q. How are winners selected?

Through a two level expert jury evaluation, an online screening followed by a final review of the original artwork.

Still unsure about something? Write to thegrandindianart@gmail.com or message us on WhatsApp at 7770016545. Our team replies on all working days.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN



Every participant receives a **Registration ID** by WhatsApp or email after successful registration and payment verification. It is required to complete the artwork submission form.



Participants must **preserve their original artwork safely** until the competition is officially completed, even if they are not shortlisted.



Awards for **school, college and institute participants** are sent to their respective institution. Awards for **hobby and professional artists** are sent by Speed Post to their registered postal address.



All participants receive their **digital participation certificate** by email or WhatsApp before 30 January 2027.

We are here to help

For any query or assistance, reach us any time by email, WhatsApp or call. Our team is happy to help on all working days.

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