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Painting Competition on the Theme New India - Empowered India

Terms & Conditions

1. Participant must be a Citizen of India.
2. The entries will be bilingual, i.e. in Hindi & English.
3. An individual can participate only once.
4. Top 200 participants would be issued an e-invitation for witnessing the Independence Day Ceremony-2025 at Red Fort, Delhi, along with one companion (guardian/spouse/relative, etc).
5. The top 200 participants, selected for issuing an e-invitation for the Independence Day Ceremony-2025 at Red Fort, New Delhi, are requested to provide the following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative, etc)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi & English)	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob. No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card / Voter ID Card/ Driving License, etc.)	Residential Address
1. Participant								
2. Companion/ guardian/ spouse								
Note: Children below 5 years will not be allowed as companions or otherwise.								

6. Participants will, therefore, be required to provide only a valid e-mail & mobile number as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing an e-Invitation & payment of the winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, the participants are requested to keep a regular watch on his/her e-mail.

7. One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during IDC-2025.
8. On receipt of e-mail or call from the Ministry of Defence, three winners will be required to submit the requisite documents for releasing the winning prize/payment, viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque, etc.
9. **It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food, etc., to visit Delhi for witnessing the Independence Day Ceremony at Red Fort on 15th August, 2025, will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
10. However, travelling in the Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey to witness the Parade will be free of charge on showing an e-invitation at any of the Delhi Metro Stations.
11. Winners will be announced on the basis of the screening of the essays by a designated Screening Committee in the Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee.
12. The decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any manner.
13. Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation, etc., during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.
14. No copyright material should be used, and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organisers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserve all rights in this regard.
15. Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organising the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.
16. Winners will be announced on the basis of the screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in the Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee. The decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any manner.