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Report of the third edition of
Green – I Contest 2009

09 & 10 September 2009, HICC, Hyderabad



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To create awareness and encourage school students to think about conservation and instill environmental responsibility among the future citizens of the country, CII's Young Indians along with Indian Green Building Council and Carrier conducted the Green-I 2009 contest - a National level school competition. Green - I contest is an annual contest conducted under the environment initiative of Yi.

The topic given to the schools this year was **“Evaluating various measures that can be taken to reduce the school’s carbon footprint. If you were to choose and implement 3 of these measures in your school, what would those be and why?”**

This year the contest received entries from over 130 schools from various cities including Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Jamshedpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Pondicherry, Kohima, Jaipur , Lucknow, Mettupalayam , Makrana, Salem and Madurai.

The schools sent in their ideas in the form of sketches, drawings, write –ups and 5 entries were short-listed by a jury for a final presentation. The criteria used for evaluating entries were:- content/idea clarity, ability to implement the ideas, innovation and presentation. The top 5 schools made a presentation to a panel of distinguished judges on 09 September 2009 at Hyderabad International Convention Center, Hyderabad.

The judges for the contest were:

Dr Prem C Jain, Chairman Indian Green Building Council , Chairman and Managing Director , Spectral Services Consultants Pvt Ltd.

Mr Karan Grover, Internationally renowned Architect from Karan Grover & Associates

Ms Vanitha Datla, Director Finance , ELICO Ltd

Ms Sharvari Dhobale , French Teacher

The following criteria were used by the final jury to choose the winners of the contest :-

- Originality of ideas
- Concept and design content



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- Clarity on the specific concepts suggested for implementation
- Ability to implement the ideas proposed easily/practically in the school campus
- Creativity and innovation in the presentation of ideas

Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Kolkata was declared as the winner, followed by Vasant Valley School, New Delhi as the first runner up and Sri Aurobindo International School, Hyderabad as the second runner up.

The team from Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Kolkata presented their assessment of their schools' carbon footprint and specific measures such as use of CFL and LED bulbs, installation of human energy generator, rainwater harvesting, installation of solar panels, power generation through urine utility, use of bicycles and recycling of paper to reduce the same.

Lakshmipat Singhania Academy topped the contest with ideas that were not only innovative and sustainable but also specific to their school campus.

The winning school would receive a grant of Rs 7,50,000/- for implementing their green ideas in their school campus to reduce their school's overall carbon footprint and help create model eco schools that can then become a solid foundation for teaching and educating future students on environmentally-friendly practices.

The winning schools received their awards on September 10, 09 at the inaugural session of the All-India Green Building Congress 2009 held at Hyderabad International Convention Center, Hyderabad. The schools received the awards from **Mr. K Rosaiah, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh**, Mr. Zubin Irani, Managing Director, Carrier Aircon Ltd and Dr Prem C Jain, Chairman of the Indian Green Building Council.



Ms Deepa Sathiam, Environment Chairman Yi delivering the opening remarks at Green - I contest finals



Mr Kumara Guru, Learning Chairman Yi delivering the closing remarks at Green - I contest finals



Judges of the contest from left to right: Ms Vanitha Datla, Dr Prem C Jain,



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Mr Karan Grover &
Ms Sharvari Dhobale



**Mr K Rosaiah, Chief Minister , Andhra Pradesh awarded the winners of
Green – I contest 2009**



Vasant Valley School, New Delhi
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Sri Aurobindo International School, Hyderabad
Second runner up Green – I contest



LakshmiPat Singhania Academy, Kolkata – Winners Green – I contest 2009