



Think again.

The Habitat Young Visionary Award 2010

[U] can either WAIT for the change or BE The Change...

The Habitat Young Visionary is someone who feels strongly for a specific issue and can come up with creative solutions.

So share YOUR passion, and tell us YOUR mission and steps to complete it.

How YOU as a student can and will use YOUR YOUTH and YOUR education to fix it.

**Let idealism flow. Let practicality anchor.
Don't Whine. Just Envision !**





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**India Habitat Centre and National Geographic Channel
Present a PLATFORM for MOTIVATED Agents of Change**

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It's time to Think.



LEGACY

The Habitat Young Visionary Award

- Instituted as an annual award by India Habitat Centre in 2004
- Given to a young voice that articulates and impacts on the mainstream of natural and societal consciousness for the creation of a natural environment where excellence prospers.
- Partnered with National Geographic Channel in 2006 - Leveraging synergies and combining resources to value add - encouraging youth to revisit their thoughts
- Partner for hosting South Regional Semi Finals on 22nd January 2010: IIT Madras & Saarang 2010
- Partner for East Zone promotion: SNSMT, Bhuvneshwar
- Exclusive Radio Partner : MEOW 104.8 FM
- Media Partners : Mail Today & Tehelka

"This award is a part of our conscious effort to initiate a process wherein young minds while engaged in the pursuit of academic excellence, need to dwell on the concerns of the country as a part of their perspective"

Raj Liberhan, Director India Habitat Centre

A unique opportunity

WINNER

**FULLY PAID SUMMER PROGRAMME AT
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, U.K.**



FINALISTS

**1ST RUNNERSUP- INTERNSHIP WITH
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**

**3 FINALISTS - INTERNSHIP WITH
ESTABLISHED NGOS**



**Selected entries will be published in
the IHC publication**

“Voices of the Young”

Who Can Participate ?

THOSE WHO CAN 'THINK AGAIN' AND EXPRESS THEIR VISION FOR THE
FUTURE OF INDIA

**Open only to under-graduate students
across India**

How To Participate ?

Send across views in 1500-2000 words on the given topic in next slide.

Your Essay -

- Could be in English or Hindi
- Should be the synopsis of a larger, realistic and practical vision
- Should be typed in double space on A4 size paper
- Should have enclosure of your CV in about 250 words and a bonafide certificate from your institution

Your essay should reach India Habitat Centre latest by December 15th, 2009

TOPIC

" The change I want to see, the change I want to make"

" परिवर्तन जो देखने की कामना है परिवर्तन जो करने की कामना है

Essay Tips

Here are a few pointers you might want to keep in mind while writing your vision. You may find these useful in understanding the topic and arriving at a possible constitution:

- (1) The essay should be focused and should not dissipate over too wide and too general an ambit of discussion. Take up one or more specific issues that are close to your heart.
- (2) The essay should ideally be a personal and individualistic statement. Therefore it may be best to talk about why the issue that you have chosen is important to you and what will be your role in the solution
- (3) Your vision must be one that is important and relevant to a large number of Indians. Your vision, your questions, and your solutions should be powerful enough to be worthy of national debate.
- (4) We are looking for your identity as a student to come across, perhaps in a description of how your experiences as a student have shaped your ideas and ideals, or perhaps in answering why your issue is important to you as student, or in how your special training may help in tackling the issues discussed.

The Flow

Phase I: Call for Entry

Participants to send across their visions in the form of essays
on the given topic

best entries to be short-listed for the semi-finals

Phase II: Semi Finals

successful candidates in respective zones to present their
visions in the presence of a jury

Best 6 to be selected as the finalists from all zones

Phase III: Finals

Finalists to present and defend their visions in a large forum
and in the presence of an eminent jury

The Flow cont... Zones

Semi-Finals for South Regional Zone

The Host Organizations :



**IIT MADRAS & SARANG 2010 : South
22nd January 2010**



**IHC – DELHI : North Regional Zone
28th January 2010**

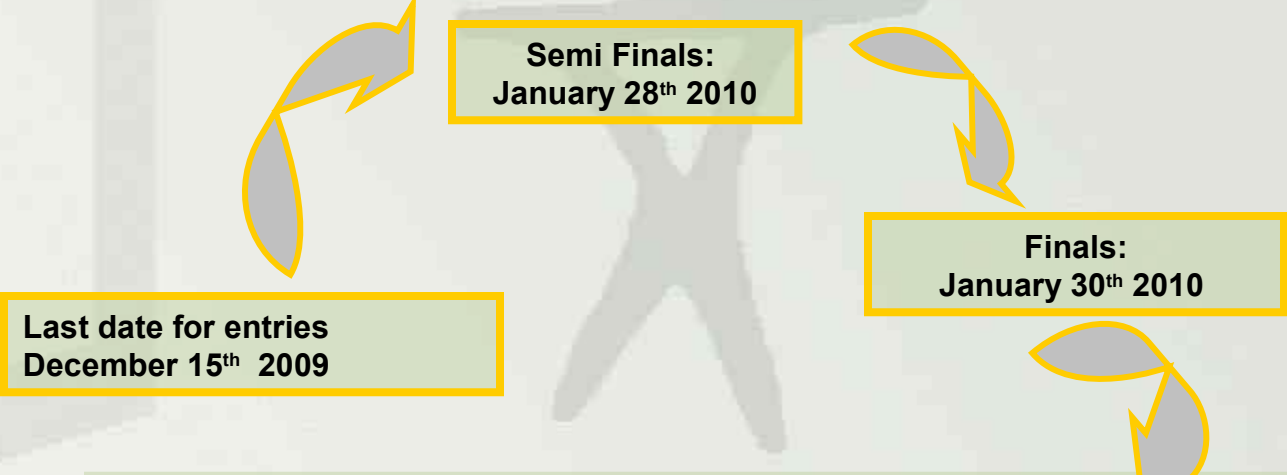
**East Zone promotion Partner
SNSMT, Bhubneshwar**

Smt. Nandini Satpathy Memorial Trust[®]

snsmt.org

The Flow

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Semi Finals:
January 28th 2010

Last date for entries
December 15th 2009

Finals:
January 30th 2010

Grand prize

**Fully paid Summer Internship at
Cambridge University, U.K.**

1st Runners up

**Internship with National Geographic Channel,
Hong Kong**

3 Finalists

Internship with established NGOs

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Shri K. R. Narayanan
Former President of India
-2004



Justice J. S. Verma Former
Chief Justice of India -2005



Shri B. L. Joshi
Lt. Governor Delhi -2006



Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia
Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission - 2007



Shri Abhishek Manu Singhvi
Member of Parliament (RS) - 2009

Some of Eminent Jury over the years...



Mr. Randeep Singh Surjewala, Minister, Govt. of Haryana



Ms. Sindhushree Khullar, Chairperson NDMC



Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, JNU



Mr. Joy Bhattacharjya, Sr. Vice President (Programming), National Geographic Channel



Mr. Vinod Dua, Political Analyst and Media Person



Ms. Renu Sood Karnad, Executive Director HDFC Ltd.



Ms. Pinky Anand, Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Justice J.S. Verma, Former Chief Justice of India

Ms. Rajshree Pathy, Chairman and MD, Rajshree Group of Companies

Mr. Siddharth Basu, Media personality



- Justice B. N. Kirpal , Former Chief Justice of India
- Dr. Radha Kumar, Delhi Policy Group
- Justice Vikramjit Sen, Judge, Delhi High Court
- Mr. P. Joshi Chief Editor, Jansatta

-Bibek Debroy, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies

-Ms. Namita Gokhale. Author

-Prof. Ashok Chakradhar, Hindi Poet Laureate and Professor

-Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment

-Mr. N.K.Singh, Member Planning Commission



Justice S.K.Kaul, Judge, Delhi High Court



Eminent Jury for 2009 - Finals



THEMES IN PAST YEARS

2006

- ▣ Contemporary India - flourishing or floundering
- ▣ Moral policing by State: limits of reason
- ▣ The right to do or do it right
- ▣ We have not inherited the earth from our fathers. We are borrowing it from our children

2007

- ▣ What I do for Living is more important than how much I earn.
- ▣ The future is ugly, we need to act now
- ▣ Our strength today that will shape a better tomorrow.
- ▣ Mediocrity to excellence, way to get there.
- ▣ India- 60 years young and ready to go

2005

- ▣ How to democratize democracy?
- ▣ The magic that India needs....
- ▣ Should the State encourage equity or excellence?
- ▣ Changing world order: India's response
- ▣ Should collective conscience overwhelm individuality?
- ▣ Are myths bigger than truths?

2008

My Journey from the Classroom to the Parliament

2004

- ▣ Are myths bigger than truths?
- ▣ Changing world order: India's response
- ▣ How to democratize democracy?
- ▣ Should the State encourage equity or excellence?
- ▣ Should collective conscience overwhelm individuality?
- ▣ The magic that India needs...

2009

India's Youth Energy – Power & Potential -Your Vision
Bharat Ki Yuva Shakti – Dasha Aur Disha : Aapka Drishtikon



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Finalists - Habitat Young Visionary Award 2009

- ❑ **Abdul Haleem Kidwai, Aligarh Muslim University BA (Final) Economics, Aligarh**
- ❑ **Anurag Dutta, BITS Pilani, Third Year of Computer Science, Pilani**
- ❑ **Devangana Kalita, Miranda House, Delhi University, II Year of English (Hon), New Delhi**
- ❑ **Parth Patel, Indian Institute of Technology, B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering, New Delhi**
- ❑ **Sayan Ganguly, IIT Madras, Dual Degree, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Chennai**



The Young Visionaries so far..



Parth Patel
Year 2009



Vishes Kothari
Year 2008



Srilata Sircar
Year 2007



Rahul Varma
Year 2006



Rupali Bandhopadhya
Year 2005



Neha Dutt
Year 2004

Winners remarked...



The big wooden door swung open, and as I reached out to grasp the handle, I couldn't help but inhale sharply, as my heartbeat quickened... I was actually finally at Cambridge...! Cambridge!

Winner 2004Neha Dutt - Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi



Something that I will cherish forever. I met a lot of interesting people and made some very valuable associations. The lectures were invigorating and the library was worth spending my life in. What I enjoyed the most was to travel and explore the place all by myself. Cambridge is surely one of the prettiest places in the world and as the only Indian at the summer school, I felt proud to represent my country. Thanks to India Habitat Centre for this invaluable opportunity.

Winner 2007Srilata Sircar, St. Stephen's College, Delhi

Parth Patel shares



Undoubtedly, the four weeks I spent in Cambridge were the most memorable moments of my life.

It was my first trip to England. And as expected, it was raining the night my flight arrived at the Heathrow airport."Huh, welcome to England, I thought!"

The next day I was in Cambridge - anxious, ecstatic and energetic. The ambient scenery and climate were just amazing. I had fallen in love with the royalness of the King's Chapel, which had the calm river Cam flowing at its feet. No doubt Sir Isaac Newton too loved Cambridge.

Well, at some point of time in my life, I definitely wish to be there again !!!!

HYVA.....winner 2009

Runners – up who got opportunity to work as an intern with some prestigious organizations

Year	Runners-up Name	Organizations
2004	Ms. Priyanka Ghosh Mr. Advitya	The Energy & Resource Institute (TERI)
2004	Ms. Garima Dutta	Centre For Science & Environment
2005	Mr. Rahul Verma	The Energy & Resource Institute (TERI)
2006	Ms. Nischintha Amarnath	The Energy & Resource Institute (TERI)
2006	Ms. Kakul Gautam	PRAYAS
2006	Ms. Kakul Gautam	PRAYAS
2007	Ms. Arundhati Pandeya	The Energy & Resource Institute (TERI)
2007	Mr. Vishal pulikottil	National Geographic Channel, Hongkong
2007	Ms. Shoma Patnaik	Akanksha Foundation, Mumbai
2008	Mr. Sayan Ganguly & Mr. Rahul Saikia	NatGeo Hong kong & India respectively
2008	Mr. Saahil Chauhan	TERI
2009	Mr. Anurag Dutta	National Geographic Channel, Hongkong



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The next Young Visionary could be you !





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