



PARYAVARAN RAKSHAK PROGRAMME
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POWERING RESPONSIBLE ACTION FOR A NEW WORLD

9TH OCTOBER' 26



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CONCEPT NOTE

The world is changing faster than ever before. Glaciers are melting, forests are shrinking, and the air we breathe carries the weight of our collective choices. Yet in this moment of crisis lives an extraordinary force: **The Youth, the trailblazers, who have the power to redefine a sustainable future. Youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the changemakers of today.** Their voices resonate across communities, transcending gender, age, and background, with the power to inspire hearts and minds alike. As environmental stewards, they are the innovators who can reimagine how we live, build, and grow.

Since its inception, the Prayavaran Rakshak Programme (PRP) has consistently celebrated student leadership on environmental issues. Over the past five years, PRP has made a meaningful impact by engaging students across the country through its diverse competitions, reaching **100+ schools, 5,000+ students, and 200+ teachers.** In the past, the programme has witnessed participation and support from various stakeholders such as Sheffield Hallam University, Playponics, Mercedes Benz, TERI, The Climate Reality Project, Decathlon, Indo Global Social Services Society, Sundaram, Bisleri, Apsara, Hindustan Pencils, India Bulls, Natraj, IPCA, NCR Waste Matters to name a few. Beyond student participation, the programme has nurtured awareness, creativity, and a sense of responsibility among young learners, encouraging them to view environmental protection as a shared and urgent mission. It has also strengthened the role of schools and educators as enablers of sustainable action, creating a growing network of institutions committed to integrating environmental values into everyday learning.

Celebrating five successful years of Prayavaran Rakshak Programme and as part of the prelude to the 18th GRIHA Summit, GRIHA Council is proud to announce this year's theme - **P.R.A.N: Powering Responsible Action for a New World.** P.R.A.N is rooted in determination and decisive action. It recognizes that protecting our planet is not the responsibility of a few, but a shared duty of every individual who lives on this planet. Through this initiative, GRIHA Council invites schools and students to step onto a platform where creativity transforms into action, ideas evolve into solutions, and individual voices join the larger movement committed to safeguarding our ecosystem. Every competition under P.R.A.N is driven by a vision: sensitize young minds through engaging, fun, and impactful activities; to prepare the next generation of climate champions; and prove that environmental action is not a burden, but an opportunity to innovate, collaborate, and thrive. The shortlisted entries under each competition will have the opportunity to perform before a jury of experts, leaders, and changemakers on **Friday, October 9, 2026, at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi.**

Today, the question is no longer whether youth can drive climate action. **The real question is: Are you ready to be part of this movement? Are you ready to take the 'P.R.A.N'?**



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COMPETITIONS:

- **Nukkad Natak:** *Carbon cut - Street Edition*
- **Fashion Walk:** *Runway to Net Zero*
- **Exhibition:** *CTRL + ALT + DECARB*
- **GRIHA'S Got Talent:** *Beyond the Brief*
- **Essay & Poem Competition**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Start of Registration:** Online form - **17th July 2026**
- **Closing of Registration** - **31st August 2026**
- **Announcement of shortlisted Entries-** **15th September 2026**
- **School Delegation:** Minimum 2 teachers/mentors per school are required (free registration)
- **Accommodation:** Not provided by organizers
- **Meals:** Lunch arranged for all participants and school delegation
- **Documents Required for Shortlisting:** Concept note + behind-the-scenes video (all competitions except Essay/Poem)

NEW ADDITION

**GRIHA EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE
AWARDS – EXISTING SCHOOLS**



CONCEPT NOTE

NUKKAD NATAK: CARBON CUT-STREET EDITION

Take the message of sustainability to the streets through engaging performances. Highlight environmental challenges and solutions, spark meaningful conversations, and inspire collective action for a low-carbon future.



Eligibility:

- Students aged 10–18 years from schools, NGOs, Organisations or Groups



Qualifying Criteria:

- Submit concept note (150–250 words) outlining the environmental theme and key messages
- Submit behind-the-scenes video (1–2 minutes) showing rehearsal and creative process

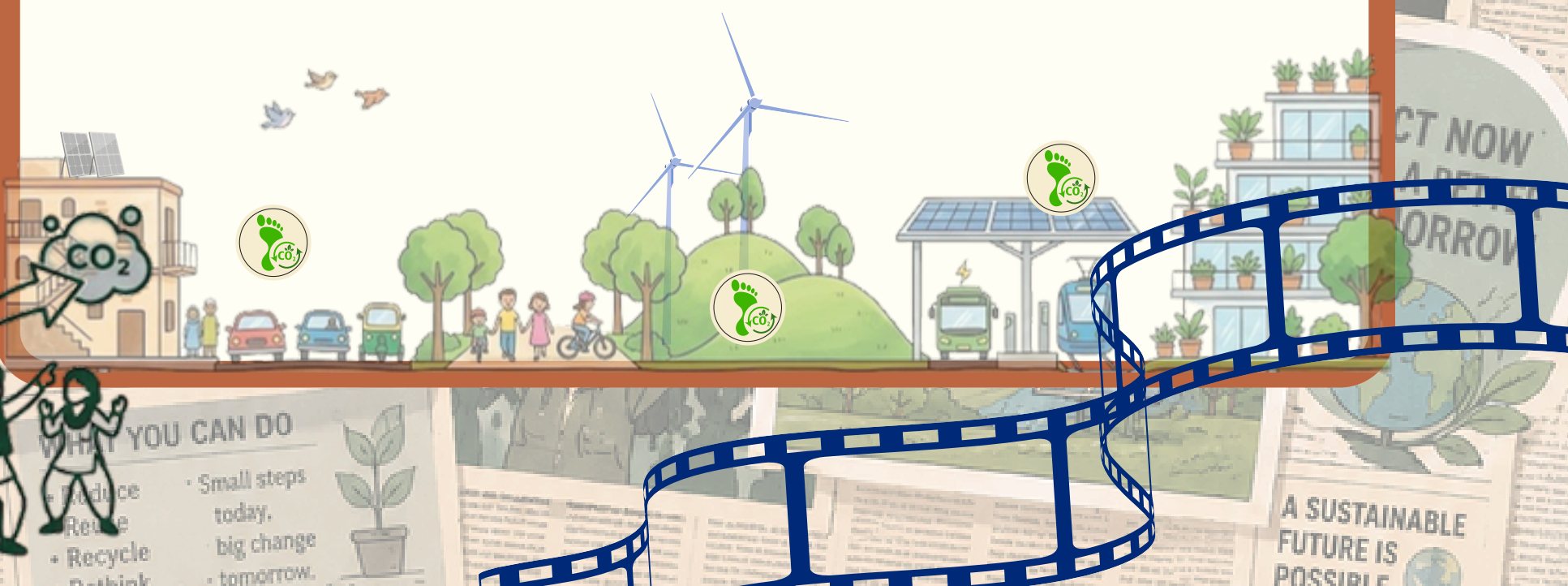


Guidelines:

- Group of 7 to 10 participants
- Hindi, English, or both languages are welcome
- Background music allowed without vocals
- Final performance: maximum 8 minutes
- Use own costumes and props (sustainability-themed)
- Avoid stereotypes; ensure inclusive and respectful representation



Registration fees for Nukkad Natak: ₹ 1,500





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FASHION WALK: RUNWAY TO NET ZERO

Where style meets sustainability! Design and showcase eco-friendly looks that champion innovation, responsible choices, and a low-carbon future.

Walk the runway, wear the change, and inspire a Net Zero tomorrow.



Eligibility:

- Students aged 10–18 years from schools, NGOs, Organisations or Groups



Qualifying Criteria:

- Submit concept note (150–250 words) explaining the sustainability narrative and design choices
- Submit behind-the-scenes video (1–2 minutes) of outfit creation and rehearsal



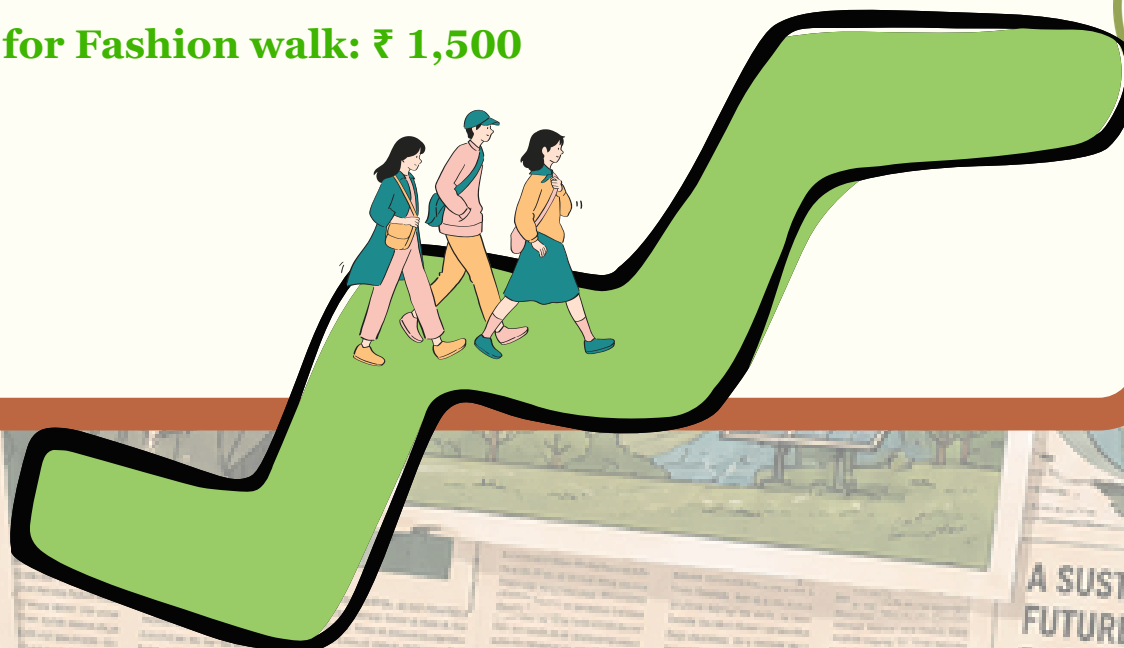
Guidelines:

- Group of 7 to 10 participants
- All costumes made from eco-friendly materials: upcycled fabrics, natural fibres (jute, cotton, hemp, bamboo, etc.), biodegradable elements, or creative waste materials
- No synthetic or newly purchased fashion items are allowed
- Final performance: maximum 8 minutes
- Performance should be age-appropriate and culturally sensitive
- 1-minute pre-recorded introduction explaining the concept (audio submission required)
- Background music allowed; share audio 2 weeks before event



Registration fees for Fashion walk: ₹ 1,500

NET
ZERO



A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE IS
POSSIBLE



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EXHIBITION: CTRL + ALT + DECARB

Reimagine a low-carbon future through innovative exhibits. Showcase climate solutions, sustainable technologies, and responsible practices that contribute to decarbonization. Demonstrate how innovation can drive meaningful change and accelerate the transition towards a Net Zero future.



Eligibility:

- Students aged 10–18 years from schools, NGOs, Organisations or Groups



Qualifying Criteria:

- Submit concept note (150–250 words) describing the model concept and real-world impact
- Submit behind-the-scenes video (1–2 minutes) showing model construction



Guidelines:

- Individual or group up to 10 participants
- Model dimensions: maximum 2 feet × 2 feet
- Include a brief written explanation (250–500 words) on how the model addresses carbon reduction



Registration fees for Exhibition: ₹ 1,000



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GRIHA'S GOT TALENT: BEYOND THE BRIEF

Bring your imagination to the spotlight. If your creativity does not fit into the listed categories, this is your space to shine. You may perform under below mentioned categories:

- Music & vocal
- Mime
- Any other
- Magic show
- Puppetry

that celebrates sustainability, environmental action, or love for nature. Surprise the audience. Inspire the judges. Show that talent can become a force for change.



Eligibility:

- Students aged 10–18 years from schools, NGOs, Organisations or Groups



Qualifying Criteria:

- Submit concept note (150–250 words) describing the creative act, its underlying theme, objectives & message being communicated through the performance.
- Submit short video showcasing the preparation and development of the performance, highlighting the creative process, planning, rehearsals and execution (1–2 minutes).



Guidelines:

- Individual or group up to 10 participants
- Performance must centre on environmental or sustainability themes
- Duration: maximum 5 minutes
- Use own props, costumes, and equipment
- 1-minute pre-recorded intro explaining the concept (audio submission required)
- Background music allowed; share audio 2 weeks before event
- Performance must be age-appropriate & culturally sensitive
- Safety first: Please ensure no hazardous materials or risky performances are conducted as they are submit to disqualification.



Registration fees for GRIHA's Got Talent: ₹ 1,000





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ESSAY & POEM COMPETITION

Theme: P.R.A.N - Powering Responsible Action for A New World

Let your words become your impact. Write an essay or poem that explores the theme: PRAN. Your writing should move readers to think differently and care more deeply. The best entries will be showcased at the event, with top submissions recognised as winning voices for the Earth.

Note: The winning essay and poem will be showcased at the event.



Eligibility:

- Students aged 10–18 years from schools, NGOs, Organisations or Groups



Submission:

- Word document or PDF
- Include title, author name, school, class and age
- Submit your entries on email ID: grihaouncil.paryavaranrakshak@gmail.com



Selection & Awards:

- Authors of shortlisted entries will be invited to event
- Winning entries will be announced during the event



Qualifying Criteria for Essay:

- Essay (800–1,000 words)
- Both English and Hindi submissions are welcome

Qualifying Criteria for Poem:

- Poem (20–30 lines)
- Both English and Hindi submissions are welcome



Guidelines for Essay:

- Individual participation is allowed. No group entries
- Original & unpublished work to be submitted
- Academic rigor combined with personal insight is encouraged
- Proper citations to be done if referencing external sources

Guidelines for Poem:

- Individual participation is allowed. No group entries
- Original and unpublished work to be submitted
- Personal insight with inspiring message is encouraged



Registration fees for Essay/Poem: ₹ 500 per entry





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GRIHA EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE

AWARDS – EXISTING SCHOOLS

GRIHA Council invites nominations for the Exemplary Performance Awards 2026 for Existing Schools. These awards recognize projects that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to sustainable development by successfully implementing innovative and impactful green building practices.



Energy Management



Comfort



Indoor Air Quality



Water Management



Solid waste Management



Wellbeing and Social aspect



Eligibility:

- All existing schools are eligible



Submission:

- Word document or PDF
- Last date of submission: **31st August 2026.**
- Submit your entries on email ID: ep.awards@grihaindia.org

Important: Only entries directly addressed and sent to ep.awards@grihaindia.org will be considered for evaluation.



Template & Content:

Participants are requested to share a copy of their presentations using the GRIHA template (**Scan QR**). The documents must clearly highlight the implemented strategies to validate the project's nomination.



Contact for more details:

Mr. Arnab Saha, Senior Project Officer, GRIHA Council (ep.awards@grihaindia.org)



Registration fees: Free



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FEE STRUCTURE

Competitions/ Awards	Fees per entry
Nukkad Natak: Carbon cut - Street Edition	₹ 1,500
Fashion Walk: Runway to Net Zero	₹ 1,500
Exhibition: CTRL + ALT + DECARB	₹ 1,500
GRIHA'S Got Talent: <i>Beyond the Brief</i>	₹ 1,000
Essay Competition	₹ 500
Poem Competition	₹ 500
GRIHA Exemplary Performance Awards - Existing Schools	Free

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