

NANHE CHITRAKAR PAINTING COMPETITION BHUBANESHWAR

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Amway holds Nanhe Chitrakaar for less privileged children

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The Amway Opportunity Foundation (AOF) played host to Nanhe Chitrakaar, a pan-India annual painting competition for children, here on Tuesday. At a function at the Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti, the AOF presented prizes to winners of the event.

The competition elicited overwhelming response in Bhubaneswar. Over 100 children comprising those of Amway Business Owners and from the Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti participated in the competition. Wildlife and environment ran as the leit-motif of the competition as



children captured their fancy on the canvas with a riot of colours. The competition was

held in two categories of four to seven years and eight to 12 years of age groups.

The AOF also involved the children of the Samiti to add to the spirit of Nanhe Chitrakaar. The Samiti is the sunrise partner of the AOF in the city. The AOF provides support to the organisation in the fields of health, education and access to water. It also has set up a vocational computer centre for the Samiti and sponsored furniture for the school.

In a message, AOF Chairman William S Pinckney said, "The central idea of the painting competition is to instill a spirit of brotherhood and foster a bond of partnership among the children of distributors and less privileged children." The AOF will send the best three paintings

in each category to the Amway Corporation in Ada, USA. The winning paintings will adorn the walls of the Amway offices.

Amway India vice-president-East Diptarag Bhattacharjee said, "Nanhe Chitrakaar is one of the most prestigious annual events organised by AOF. This year, we have also invited the children of Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti to be part of the competition."

Sumitra Lugun came out the first, Rasmita Singh the second and Basanti Tudu the third in the junior group and Tiki Janka was the first, Santilata Dehuri the second and Mamita Kandian the third in sub-junior group.