

## REPORT – YOUNG CHANGE LEADERS



It is believed that the future is linked to the present, so it is important to sensitize the young generation of the country about the changing environment and shape their thought process towards a better tomorrow.

Keeping this goal in sight, The Times of India and NIE organized a mega event titled 'Young Change Leaders.' The event started with a preliminary school based round where the contestants were asked to create a two minute video on the topic 'Fighting Climate Change'. Out of the 3000 entries from schools across Delhi and NCR, videos of 18 young crusaders were selected in the junior and the senior categories

Taru Satija, IX D, was selected from the The Air Force School.

The next round- the grand finale, took place at Hotel Hayatt Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, The event saw a gathering of principals participating in the Principal's seminar addressing the theme 'Fighting Climate Change'

In the final round, all the 18 young crusaders for change were given separate topics to speak on for two minutes. Taru Satija spoke on the topic 'While plastics are being banned, will we be able to completely do away with them,' incorporating the tag line of the event, 'The Planet's Future is in your Hands'. The question posed by the jury wanted Taru to justify her view of the present and the future generation coming together to create a change.

'Taru spoke on the topic with confidence and won the first position in the senior category. She was felicitated with a medal, a trophy, kindle, gift vouchers and a gift hamper.

The eminent personalities present at the function were Mr. Chandra Bhushan, President & CEO of the International Forum for Environment, Sustainability and Technology (iFOREST), Mr. Vikas Singh, Associate Executive Editor, Times of India and Nav Agarwal and Vihaan Agarwal, recipient of Children's Climate Prize 2019 in Stockholm at the Noble Banquet Hall.

The event with extensive media coverage and a large gathering of principals and known personalities in the field of environment, ended with the promise of a better future.