



## MILESTONE MAKERS

On October 7th 2023, I had the honor of participating in the Vasudhaiva Kutumbam Art festival under the patronage of the Embassy of India, an esteemed event that brings together artists from various backgrounds to showcase their creativity and technical skill.

For this competition, I submitted a piece titled "ONE FAMILY". The artwork explores a theme that highlights the strength and richness that diversity brings to a collective experience, celebrating the unique contributions of each individual while emphasizing their interconnectedness.

I am pleased to report that my artwork was awarded Third Place. The award ceremony, held on October 8th, was a memorable event, with an audience that included fellow artists, art enthusiasts, and critics. I am immensely grateful for the support provided by St. Joseph's school, which was instrumental in my success at the competition. My art teacher, Tr. Asha, offered invaluable guidance throughout the creation process. Her feedback helped refine my techniques and conceptual approach, ensuring that the final piece was both technically sound and artistically compelling.

Winning Third Place at the competition held by the embassy is a significant milestone in my artistic journey. It not only validates my creative efforts but also motivates me to continue exploring and developing my art. I am grateful for the support and encouragement from my school, family, friends, and the art community.

I look forward to participating in future competitions and exhibitions, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

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#### Let's celebrate art

Come October 7 and 8, and Artscrafts is all set to bring the Vasudhaiv Kutumbam Art Festival under the patronage of the Embassy of India in Abu Dhabi. Vasudhaiv Kutumbam will feature works of 40 artists from 28 countries. One of the festival's highlights will be the creation of a 15-meter-long painting titled 15, where all participating artists will paint a special festival or cultural moment from their home country. Dubai



International Art Center is the technical partner for this grand event and will be curating the festival too.