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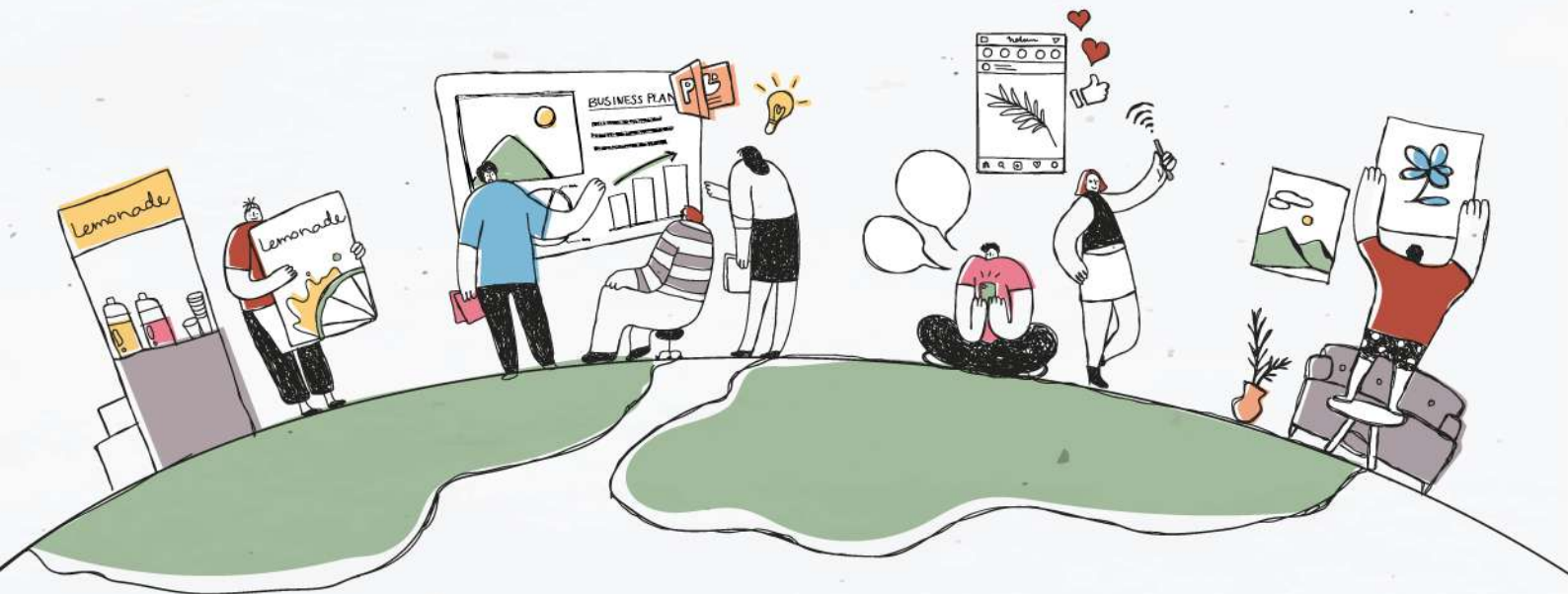
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Introduction



Internet plays an important part in our lives, and especially during Covid-19 pandemic, when it has been the primary channel to connect with the world outside the homes. For children confined within the walls of their homes, being online meant that they could continue to learn, play and socialise with friends and families. Unfortunately, being online also has some risks for these young and impressionable minds causing them mental and sometimes even physical harm. Though most of the children, who have been exposed to Internet much early in their lives, are confident of navigating the online world. But being young and curious, at times they tend to react spontaneously, not realising the consequences of their actions, thus leaving them vulnerable to predators, hackers and cyber bullies. Thus it becomes important to remind them about their practices, roles and responsibilities in the digital space.

eRaksha Competition Initiative



CyberPeace Foundation, through the eRaksha Competition has been spreading awareness amongst children & young adults on the need to be safe, smart and resilient in the cyber space. In past two editions of the Competition in 2019 and 2020, we have reached across to millions of children and youth across India, encouraging them to use the potential of Internet for their growth and learning, as smart and responsible digital citizens. We are now proud to present much awaited, eRaksha Competition 2021, in a unique way, where these young internet users, educators and parents will get an opportunity for their voices and experiences to be heard.



Goal of the eRaksha 2021 Competition

The competition aims to instil the concept of safe, resilient and responsible use of Internet. It will involve and engage the users to reflect about the norms, practices and policy processes for a safer and enabling online world, where they can learn, participate, play, work and socialise without any fear.

Title of the eRaksha 2021 Competition :

My idea of a safe and peaceful cyber space



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Participation

The competition is open for the following categories across government, government aided and private institutions, in all states of India :



Category - 1

School Students (Classes 6-8)



Category - 2

School Students (Classes 9-12)



Category - 3

College Students (Ages 17 and above)



Category - 4

Teachers (From Schools & Colleges of Education)



Category - 5

Faculty (Colleges & Universities)



Category - 6

Parents & Guardians



Competitions – (submission formats)

Art Cade

Creative in the form of a painting, poster, sticker, cartoon strip



Word Hack

Narrative in the form of essay, blog, article, research paper



Screen Master

Video/Film/Documentary/Cartoon Strip with animated characters



Tech Avishkar

Solution, Application, Prototype (hardware or software)



CyberPeace Honours

An Individual, Institution, Organisation or Community which has taken exemplary initiatives in promoting safe and peaceful cyber space



Timeline



Launch – 27th May, 2021



Grand Finale – TBA



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