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**Independence Day Celebrations 2026 - National Competitions by Ministry of Defence & MyGov**The Ministry of Defence, Government of India, in collaboration with MyGov, invites Indian citizens to participate in two nationwide competitions as part of the **Independence Day Celebrations 2026**.

### **Painting Competition**

**Theme:** *“India 1947 vs India 2047”*

Showcase India’s inspiring journey from Independence to a developed nation through your artistic vision and creativity.

### **Essay Competition**

**Theme:** *“Role of AI in Building a Viksit Bharat by 2047”*

Share your thoughts and ideas on how Artificial Intelligence can contribute to India’s transformation into a developed nation by the centenary year of Independence.

### **Competition Period:**

**1 June 2026 – 15 July 2026**

### **Participate Here**



Painting Competition:

<https://www.mygov.in/task/painting-contest-india-1947-vs-india-2047>



Essay Competition:

<https://www.mygov.in/task/essay-competition-role-ai-building-viksit-bharat-2047>

### **Salient Features & Terms & Conditions:**

<https://files.constantcontact.com/6840cc8b301/81ff3e51-9614-44d5-a771-4198fd05168d.pdf>




# Painting CONTEST

on **India 1947** vs **India 2047**




**What's in it?**

- Showcase India's **transformation through art**
- Imagine the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**
- Celebrate the **spirit of a rising Bharat**

To participate, **Visit: Mygov.in**







# ESSAY COMPETITION

on Role of **AI IN BUILDING A VIKSIT BHARAT BY 2047**



**WHAT'S IN IT?**

- Share your vision for **AI-driven development**
- Explore **innovation, technology & nation-building**
- Showcase **ideas for a future-ready India**

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