



Colours of creativity

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IT WAS a melange of a host of creative activities for children who made the most of it at a 10-day art and craft festival at MM-RDA Grounds in Bandra, that started on Friday, October 19. The festival is a part of the International Art and Craft Contest that the company organises every year. More than 18 lakh participants from 5000 schools across India participated in the contest, the mega finals of which will be held today. Spot workshops will continue for two more days.

At the event, students got to participate in various creative workshops like hair braiding, tattoo making, pottery, *meenakari* and origami conducted by artists like Manju Shah Bagal, Satish Ghatpande, Oragami Mitra, Chandrika Kamath, Rajashree Nedungadi and Harsha Bhatia.

Sneha Sheth, a Class V student who was present at a craft workshop, said, "I loved learning to mould clay and make desired forms out of it." Sanjay Panigrahi, Chief, Sales and Marketing, Pidilite, said, "Our objective is to make the children aware of the art and crafts of India."

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