

Universal Postal Union International Letter Writing Competition for Young People 2023

Universal Postal Union organizes International Letter Writing Competition for Young People every year with different themes in which students studying in schools in the age group of 9-15 years participate from countries all over the world which are members of the Universal Postal Union. International Letter Writing Competition for Young People was organized in 2023 by the Universal Postal Union on the theme **"Imagine you are a super hero and your mission is to make all roads around the world safer for children. write a letter to someone explaining which super powers you would need to achieve your mission"**. All the Union member countries participated in the said competition by organizing the competition in their countries in coordination with educational institutions. The same was organized in India by the 24 Postal Circles of the Department of Posts including Army Postal Service. Details of the Prize money and number of winners in the said competition are as follows:

National Level Winners: Three (03) National Level Winners with following prize amount:

- First Prize: Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)
- Second Prize: Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)
- Third Prize: Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only)

Circle Level Winners: Three (03) Circle Level Winners in each of the Circles with the following prize amount:

- First Prize: Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)
- Second Prize: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)
- Third Prize: Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. five thousand only)

2. In the said competition of 2023, a total of 16141 entries/compositions were received in the Circles from all over India. Circles evaluated entries of their respective Circles and sent their best three entries to Postal Directorate. The Evaluation Committee with the following Members was constituted in the Postal Directorate, New Delhi for re-evaluation of all the entries received from Circles and for final selection of National as well as Circle level winners from the entries:

- (a) Shri M. U. Abdali, Deputy Director General (Estates & MM),
- (b) Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director General (Karmayogi),

(c) Shri Himanshu Chaudhary, Assistant Director General (IM).

3. The Evaluation Committee of the Directorate declares National and Circle level winners. The best entry of the India (1st National Level Winner) i.e. entry of Kumari Asfiya Samreen from Karnataka Circle was sent to Universal Postal Union on 4th May, 2023 (5th May, 2023 is a crucial date for sending entry to Universal Postal Union) for competing at the International level. Department of Posts, India feels proud and honored to inform that entry of Kumari Asfiya Samreen has been awarded special mentions by the Universal Postal Union along-with young writers from Brazil, Cyprus, Oman and United Arab Emirates.

4. It has been decided by the Competent Authority to upload the entries of National Level Winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) along-with list of all National as well as Circle level winners of the competition 2023 on the India Post website for a period till 31st October, 2024.

List of National/Circle level winners of 2023 UPU International Letter Writing Competition.

1. Winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) at National Level:

Circle	In English Language					हिंदी भाषा मे				
	Prize	Name of Winner	Father's/Guardian's Name	Name of School	Level	पुरस्कार	विजेता का नाम	पिता/अभिभावक का नाम	स्कूल का नाम	स्तर
Karnataka	First	Asfiya Samreen	Afrasim Moin	St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar	National	प्रथम	अस्फिया समरीन	अफ्रासिम मुइन	सेंट जोसेफ्स सेंट्रल स्कूल, विजयनगर	राष्ट्रीय
Odisha	Second	Prapti Pratiksha Sahu	Sangram Keshari Sahu	DAV Public School, Bhubaneswar	National	द्वितीय	प्राप्ति प्रतिक्शा साहु	संग्राम केशरी साहु	डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल, भुवनेश्वर	राष्ट्रीय
Karnataka	Third	Ankitha K R	K R Ramesha	Vidyaniketan Public School, Bengaluru	National	तृतीय	अन्किता के आर	के आर रमेश	विद्यानिकेतन पब्लिक स्कूल, बेंगलुरु	राष्ट्रीय

2. Winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) in each Postal Circles:

Circle	In English Language					हिंदी भाषा मे				
	Prize	Name of Winner	Father's/Guardian's Name	Name of School	Level	पुरस्कार	विजेता का नाम	पिता/अभिभावक का नाम	स्कूल का नाम	स्तर
Andhra Pradesh	First	N. S. Sowmya	N. Srinivas	L.R.G. School	Circle	प्रथम	एन. एस. सौम्या	एन. श्रीनिवास	एल. आर. जी. स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Sandhi reddy Venkata	Poornachandra Rao	Z.P.H. School	Circle	द्वितीय	संधि रेड्डी वेंकट	पूर्णचंद्र राव	जेड. पी. एच. स्कूल	परिमंडल

	Third	CH. Mokshajna Varma	CH. Suresh Raju	Narayana Olympiad School	Circle	तृतीय	च. मोक्षजना वर्मा	च. सुरेश राजू	नारायणा ओलिंपियाड स्कूल	परिमंडल
Assam	First	Nur Amin	Mainul Haque	Kamar Gaon Adarsha Jatiya Vidyalaya	Circle	प्रथम	नूर आमीन	मैनुल हक	कमर गाँव आदर्श जातीय विद्यालय	परिमंडल
	Second	Bhargabi Sharma	David Sharma	Christ Jyoti School	Circle	द्वितीय	भारगबी शर्मा	डेविड शर्मा	क्राइस्ट ज्योति स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Amritashmi Barman	Ajay Barman	Kendriya Vidyalaya Silchar	Circle	तृतीय	अमृताशमी बर्मन	अजय बर्मन	केंद्रीय विद्यालय, सिलचर	परिमंडल
Bihar	First	Anika Mishra	Abhishek Kumar	S.R. DAV Public School	Circle	प्रथम	अनिका मिश्रा	अभिषेक कुमार	एस.आर. डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Aman Kumar	Mahesh Kumar	Dayanand High School	Circle	द्वितीय	अमन कुमार	महेश कुमार	दयानंद हाई स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Sujal Raj	Sharavan Kumar	Bal Vidya Mandir	Circle	तृतीय	सुजल राज	श्रवण कुमार	बाल विद्या मंदिर	परिमंडल
Chhattisgarh	First	Tanu Kaushik	Ram Narayan Kaushik	Drona Bachpan Public School	Circle	प्रथम	तनु कौशिक	राम नारायण कौशिक	द्रोणा बचपन पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Mahima Sinha	Rajesh Kumar Sinha	OP Jindal School Nalwa	Circle	द्वितीय	महिमा सिन्हा	राजेश कुमार सिन्हा	ओ पी जिंदल स्कूल, नलवा	परिमंडल
	Third	Jamuna Baghel	Tularam Baghel	G.M.L.B.G.S. School Jagdalpur	Circle	तृतीय	जमुना बघेल	तुलाराम बघेल	जी.एम.एल.बी.जी. एस. स्कूल जगदलपुर	परिमंडल
Delhi	First	Anshu Rai	Suman Kumar Rai	S.D. Public School	Circle	प्रथम	अंशु राय	सुमन कुमार राय	एस. डी. पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल

	Second	Bhumika	Santosh Kumar	Lions Vidya Mandir Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	भूमिका	संतोष कुमार	लायंस विद्या मंदिर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Geetika Gupta	Vinay Kumar Gupta	S.B. Mills Senior Secondary School	Circle	तृतीय	गीतिका गुप्ता	विनय कुमार गुप्ता	एस.बी. मिल्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
Gujarat	First	Hriday Nikhil Bagmar	Nikhil Indermal Bagmar	Rachana School	Circle	प्रथम	हृदय निखिल बागमार	निखिल इंदरमल बागमार	रचना स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Disha Thakkar	Alpesh Thakkar	Shanti Asiatic School	Circle	द्वितीय	दिशा ठक्कर	अल्पेश ठक्कर	शांति एशियाटिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Kartik Pradeep Agrawal	Pradeep Agrawal	Rachana School	Circle	तृतीय	कार्तिक प्रदीप अग्रवाल	प्रदीप अग्रवाल	रचना स्कूल	परिमंडल
Haryana	First	Abhinav Vasistha	Divakar Vasistha	H.V.V. Senior Secondary School	Circle	प्रथम	अभिनव वशिष्ठ	दिवाकर वशिष्ठ	एच.वी.वी. सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Vanshika	Surander	S.M. Hindu Senior Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	वंशिका	सुरेंदर	एस.एम. हिन्दू सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Diya Abrol	Kaushal Abrol	Aravali International School	Circle	तृतीय	दिया अबरोल	कौशल अबरोल	अरावली इंटरनेशनल स्कूल	परिमंडल
	First	Khushmeet Saini	Sikander Singh Saini	Army Public School Dagshai	Circle	प्रथम	खुशमीत सैनी	सिकंदर सिंह सैनी	आर्मी पब्लिक स्कूल डगशाई	परिमंडल
	Second	Bhavika Uprety	Nikhil Uprety	St. Luke's Sr. Sec. School	Circle	द्वितीय	भाविका उप्रेती	निखिल उप्रेती	सेंट ल्यूक्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल

Himachal Pradesh	Third	Vaishnavi	Narayan Singh	Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Theog	Circle	तृतीय	वैष्णवी	नारायण सिंह	गवर्नमेंट गर्ल्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, थेओग	परिमंडल
Jharkhand	First	Aaradhya Priya	Suman Saurabh	GD DAV Public School	Circle	प्रथम	आराध्या प्रिया	सुमन सौरभ	जी डी डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Ashutosh Ranjan	Amit Ranjan	Kendriya Vivalaya Simdega	Circle	द्वितीय	आशुतोष रंजन	अमित रंजन	केंद्रीय विद्यालय, सिमडेगा	परिमंडल
	Third	Ishika	Mukul Kumar	M.G.M. Higher Secondary School	Circle	तृतीय	इशिका	मुकुल कुमार	एम.जी.एम. हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
Jammu & Kashmir	First	Ritika Manhas	Narinder Manhas	Sainik Co-operative Public High School	Circle	प्रथम	रीतिका मनहास	नरिंदर मनहास	सैनिक कोओपरेटिव पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Sharuti Sharma	Tarun Kumar	Sainik Co-operative Public High School	Circle	द्वितीय	श्रुति शर्मा	तरुण कुमार	सैनिक कोओपरेटिव पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Aliza Manzoor Wani	Manzoor Wani	G.D. Goenka Public School	Circle	तृतीय	आलिज़ा मनज़ूर वानी	मनज़ूर वानी	जी.डी. गोयंका पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
Karnataka	First	Asfiya Samreen	Afrasim Moin	St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar	Circle	प्रथम	अस्फिया समरीन	अफ़्रासिम मुइन	सेंट जोसेफ्स सेंट्रल स्कूल, विजयनगर	परिमंडल
	Second	Ankitha K R	K R Ramesha	Vidyaniketan Public School, Bengaluru	Circle	द्वितीय	अन्किता के आर	के आर रमेशा	विद्यानिकेतन पब्लिक स्कूल, बैंगलूरु	परिमंडल

	Third	Kushi. A	Anil Sadanand	St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar	Circle	तृतीय	कुशी. ए	अनिल सदानंद	सेंट जोसेफ्स सेंट्रल स्कूल, विजयनगर	परिमंडल
Kerala	First	Johan George Philip	Philip Mathew	Believer's Church Residential School	Circle	प्रथम	जोहान जॉर्ज फिलिप	फिलिप मैथ्यू	बिलीवर्स चर्च रेजिडेंशियल स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Kashvi Pareth Sreekumar	Sreekumar P.V.	St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	कष्वी परेत श्रीकुमार	श्रीकुमार पी. वी.	सेंट जोसेफ्स हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Adwaith Pradeep	Pradeep k	MGM Central School	Circle	तृतीय	अद्वैत प्रदीप	प्रदीप के	एम जी एम सेंट्रल स्कूल	परिमंडल
Madhya Pradesh	First	Krishna Kushwaha	Shankar Lal Kushwaha	Christ Church Jabalpur	Circle	प्रथम	कृष्णा कुशवाहा	शंकर लाल कुशवाहा	क्राइस्ट चर्च जबलपुर	परिमंडल
	Second	Prerna Upadhyay	Dhirendra Kumar	Jawaharlal Nehru School	Circle	द्वितीय	प्रेरणा उपाध्याय	धीरेन्द्र कुमार	जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Alina Ali Saiyed	Saiyed Jafar Ali	Gokuldas Public School	Circle	तृतीय	अलीना अली सैयद	सैयद जफ़र अली	गोकुलदास पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
Maharashtra	First	Nidhi Kundan Waghchaure	Kundan Kanhu Waghchaure	Shanu Patel High School	Circle	प्रथम	निधी कुंदन वाघचौरे	कुंदन कान्हू वाघचौरे	शानू पटेल हाई स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Dhruv Dalvi	Pritam Dalvi	Sanjeevan Vidyalaya	Circle	द्वितीय	ध्रुव दलवी	प्रीतम दलवी	संजीवन विद्यालय	परिमंडल
	Third	Anjali Sanjay Kumar Swarnkar	Sanjay Kumar Swarnkar	Gundawali Mumbai Public School	Circle	तृतीय	अंजली संजय कुमार स्वरणकार	संजय कुमार स्वरणकार	गुण्डावली मुंबई पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल

North-East	First	Mriganka Roy	Rajesh Chandra Roy	Assam Rifles Public School	Circle	प्रथम	मृगांको रोय	राजेश चन्द्र रोय	असम राइफल्स पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Totei La Kupar L. Buhphang	Banlam Kupar Lyngdoh	Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	तोतेई ला कुपर एल. भुपांग	बनलाम कुपर लिंगडोह	रामकृष्ण मिशन हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Badapbian W. Marpna	Julius. F. Wanrap	Assam Rifles Public School	Circle	तृतीय	बदापबियांग डब्ल्यु. मरपना	जूलियस एफ. वानराप	असम राइफल्स पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
Odisha	First	Prapti Pratiksha Sahu	Sangram Keshari Sahu	DAV Public School, Bhubaneshwar	Circle	प्रथम	प्राप्ति प्रतिक्शा साहु	संग्राम केशरी साहु	डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल, भुवनेश्वर	परिमंडल
	Second	Sephali Pradhan	Prasanta Pradhan	DAV Public School Nayagarh	Circle	द्वितीय	सेफालि प्रधान	प्रसंता प्रधान	डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल, नयागढ़	परिमंडल
	Third	Adrika Mohapatra	Biranchi Narayan Mohapatra	DAV Public School, Angul	Circle	तृतीय	अद्रिका महापात्र	बिरंछि नारायण महापात्र	डी ए वी पब्लिक स्कूल, अंगुल	परिमंडल
Punjab	First	Devishi Manhas	Animesh Manhas	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School	Circle	प्रथम	देविषि मन्हास	अनिमेष मन्हास	सैक्रेड हार्ट सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Prisha Jaiswal	Pankaj Jaiswal	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	प्रिशा जायसवाल	पंकज जायसवाल	सैक्रेड हार्ट सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल

	Third	Ikjot Kaur Dhanoa	Mandeep Singh	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School	Circle	तृतीय	इकजोत कौर धनोआ	मनदीप सिंह	सैक्रेड हार्ट सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
Rajasthan	First	Chhavi Agarwal	Ankush Agarwal	Maheshwari Public School	Circle	प्रथम	छवि अग्रवाल	अंकुश अग्रवाल	माहेश्वरी पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	Riddhima Meena	Dr. M.L. Meena	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram	Circle	द्वितीय	रिद्धिमा मीना	डॉ. एम. एल. मीना	भारतीय विद्या भवन विद्याश्रम	परिमंडल
	Third	Harshal Garg	Pradeep Garg	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram	Circle	तृतीय	हर्षल गर्ग	प्रदीप गर्ग	भारतीय विद्या भवन विद्याश्रम	परिमंडल
Tamil Nadu	First	Dekasri Karthic	Karthikeyan	PSG Public Schools	Circle	प्रथम	देगाश्री कार्तिक	कार्तिकियन	पी एस जी पब्लिक स्कूलस	परिमंडल
	Second	B. Vijayathanishka	Balamurugan. C	St. Joseph's Matric Higher Secondary School	Circle	द्वितीय	बी. विजयतनिष्का	बालमुरुगन. सी	सेंट जोसेफ्स मेट्रिक हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Third	Zafeera. S.M	Mohideen Buhari	M.W.A Matric Higher Secondary School	Circle	तृतीय	ज़फ़ीरा. एस.एम	मोहिदीन बुहारी	एम.डब्ल्यू.ए. मेट्रिक हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल	परिमंडल
Telangana	First	Munnaza Fariyal	Md. Ibrahim	CRPF Public School	Circle	प्रथम	मुनज़्ज़ फरीयाल	मोहम्मद इब्राहिम	सी आर पी एफ पब्लिक स्कूल	परिमंडल
	Second	N. Dharma Tejasri	N. Kiran Kumar	Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan	Circle	द्वितीय	एन. धर्मा तेजश्री	एन. किरण कुमार	श्री नारायण विद्या भवन	परिमंडल

Army Postal Circle	First	Raj Singh Bika	Sumer Singh Bika	Kendriya Vidyalaya Meerut Cantt	Circle	प्रथम	राज सिंह बिका	सुमेर सिंह बिका	केन्द्रीय विद्यालय मेरठ कैंट	परिमंडल
	Second	Sharanya Manna	Somesh Chandra Manna	Army Public School, Ambala Cantt	Circle	द्वितीय	शरन्या मात्रा	सोमेश चन्द्र मात्रा	आर्मी पब्लिक स्कूल अम्बाला कैंट	परिमंडल
	Third	Diya Rawat	Mahender Singh Rawat	Kendriya Vidyalaya Delhi Cantt.	Circle	तृतीय	दिया रावत	महेंद्र सिंह रावत	केन्द्रीय विद्यालय दिल्ली कैंट	परिमंडल

1. NAME OF THE COMPETITION प्रतियोगिता का नाम	2023 INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. 2023 अंतरराष्ट्रीय पत्र लेखन प्रतियोगिता
2. FULL NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT. प्रतिभागी का पूरा नाम	ASFIYA SAMREEN अस्फिया समरीन
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18th March 2023

M.S. Saleem,
Traffic Police Commissioner,
Bangalore.

Subject :- Need for prioritisation of road safety
for children.

Respected Sir,

Before I put forth my concerns, let me begin with a short story, a story of self-discovery...

A young girl, with a wheatish complexion, neatly plaited long hair and inquisitive deep black eyes; walking down a narrow pavement, adjacent to an eclectic cemented road, with hundreds of people jostling about, trying to be heard above the erratic, chaotic honking of vehicles, stuck in a heavy traffic jam on a busy Monday morning.

If you are wondering, who I am referring to, then I guess, I need no introduction. I am Asfiya, a 14-year old ordinary girl going to an ordinary school, on an ordinary day! But very soon something extraordinary was bound to happen that day; something that would change my understanding of life completely.

Just then, I saw a little girl crossing the road, so engrossed was she, in leering at the mobile, that she hardly noticed the signal turn green. That's when she tripped and fell headfirst onto the road, wincing in pain and shouting for help. Neither did people, nor the fast approaching truck driver notice that. How could I rescue her?

At that instance, I felt something hot surging through my body, making me feel zealous. The next moment, I broke into a run and what more! running at the speed of light, my feet barely touching the ground, literally I was flying. Death was lurking just inches away from the girl, barely five seconds there... one, and there I was carrying the girl in mid-air, people staring at me, their cameras flashing.

Five hours later, I sat in my room, lost in thought, about ^{how} I had saved the girl from the catastrophic accident. But what kept me wondering was the fact that I had turned into a 'SUPERGIRL' overnight; a "Saviour of Children," as tagged by the media all across the globe; although not bitten by an ant or a spider. Indeed, it was an incredible journey of self-discovery as a 'SUPERHERO'.

So, how could I make the best use of my superpowers to save the young children from road accidents; given the fact that children are naive, careless and distracted, and most prone to accidents.

Firstly, how about giving every student a "Magical Device," that would help me predict when they are in danger. With a snap of my fingers, all students could reach home or school safely.

Or, I could use a "Magical shield" that would form a barrier around the child, protecting him/her from danger.

How amazingly fantastic it sounds, if with a 'swish' of my wand, I can disapparate the student from one place to another; or with a 'Touch' on the heavenly earth, I could fill every pothole.

Nothing can be better than increasing the frictional force between a student and a speeding car, that would slow down the vehicle and stop accidents.

Have you ever tasted a "Poppy-troacle flavoured candy?" If you haven't, you are in for one. This candy makes a child become aware of his surroundings.

Have you ever heard of a "Flying Pathway?" With a flick of my wand and a spell 'Perectoseumpra', I can make human beings fly along an aerial pathway. I have several more of these frenetic, nail-biting and hair-rising ideas.

But, lone implementation of these magical tricks won't help. We need to involve the public and administration at large. So, how about adopting some 'non-magical' or 'muggle' strategies. - creating awareness about road safety measure amongst tiny tots,

rules to wear safety helmets and seatbelts, etc.
→ Heavier penalties should be imposed on adult drivers for overspeeding, drink and drive and injudicious use of mobile phones or ear phones while driving.

→ Proper maintenance of roads and broad pavements, prescribed speed limits in areas close to schools would help.

In this way, we can make every child a 'Superhero' by making him self reliant and careful. I must add, I deeply appreciate your efforts in trying to make Bengaluru's traffic hassle-free. It would also be helpful, if you impose strict regulation for road safety of children, for they are the 'FUTURE' of tomorrow. purely, a small change can make a huge difference in children's lives across the globe.

And don't be surprised to find me next to you, whenever you need my help, for I can read your mind as well!!

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Supergirl Ashiya.

Name of the Participant: Prapti Pratiksha Sahu

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Topic: "Imagine you are a super hero and your mission is to make all roads around the world safer for children." Write a letter to someone explaining which super powers you would need to achieve your mission.

Nayapalli
Bhubaneswar

Date: 26 March 2023

Dear Sai,

How are you? Hope you are doing very well. Have you heard of the term - 'Road Safety Measures'? I'm quite sure you have. Modern vehicles have become a grievous cause of what we call 'road accidents'. 'Road Safety Measures' are rules that protect us from these deadly accidents and help in establishing safe roads as well as nations.

Modernisation of technology has resulted in an increase in the no. of road accidents. In recent times, there has been an increase in the number of children and teenagers affected by road

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accidents. Yes! Are you aware that nearly two million children die of road traffic injuries every year? You may find incidents in the newspaper almost every single day!

I wish I could do something about it. I wish I were a 'Road Safety Superhero'! I would help people from all around the world. How fun would that be! I could be like Captain Marvel, Captain America, Batman, Mr. Incredible, Poison Ivy, Starfire and all the others! After some research, I have made a list of all the powers, I would need. Today, I shall tell you about them and describe how and when I shall put them to good use.

So here are the powers I consider relevant for a 'Road Safety Superhero'. The first one of them is 'super-speed' to run with the speed of lightning like Dash in 'The Incredibles' and the Flash in 'Justice League'. With super power, I could run with unimaginable velocity. How cool! I could get to injured children and escort them to hospitals in the nick of time! I could save countless lives that way.

My second power would be 'Super-strength' like the Hulk's. Super-strength would help me to stop buildings from falling and cars from hitting each other. I could help the emergency workers to help the injured & aggrieved in time.

Oh and have you heard of telekinesis? I bet you have. 'Telekinesis' is the superpower that Eleven in 'Stranger Things' has. It is the power that helps us to lift, move and obliterate objects by merely thinking of it! With telekinesis, I could stop trees or buildings from falling and cars and buses from hitting each other. I could also move children who are playing dangerously close to roads.

The next power that I wish to have is very common among superheroes. Yet exhilarating, nonetheless! Batman, Iron man and Thor and many others have this power: Yes, you guessed it! It is 'flight'. Who would not like to fly? Free like a bird in the sky! And do I have to even mention how useful it would be for a Road Safety Superhero? I could fly over cities and roads all day monitor the conditions all day long!

And here's another one — 'Radar Sense'. In movies we always see superheroes arriving at the crime scene of museum theft or a bank robbery. But how? Well, they use their 'Radar Sense'. As a Road Safety Superhero, I could also use radar sense to get notified of the problems taking place in any part of the world like major road accidents threatening the safety of children.

Now for the most interesting one of them all — 'Time travel'. Using time travel I could go into the future and see major potential road accidents and prevent them. In case, there

is a feud regarding a road accident, I could go back in time and find out who actually caused the accident. This way the right person can be appropriately punished.

The seventh one is probably the best of all of superpowers that I have written about so far. It is the power of 'Healing'. Such a noble job it would be cure the injuries of people from all around the world! I would save the lives of countless kids.

Everybody loves and respects superheroes. Everybody listens to what they have to say. I would use my power of 'Persuasion' to persuade people and children to obey the appropriate 'Road Safety Measures' everyday.

Superheroes choose the pursuit of 'altruism' over any wealth. So would I, if I ever became of them. They teach us to find our inner strengths and use them for good purpose. I would increase awareness about 'Road Safety' because every prosperous country must have safe roads, citizens and children and all good citizens and children must have the knowledge of Road Safety Measures!

Hope I could tell you about something useful today. What powers ~~the~~ would you want as a Road Safety Superhero?

Give my love to your sister. Good wishes for
all your family members. Looking forward
to your correspondence.

Yours truly

Prapti



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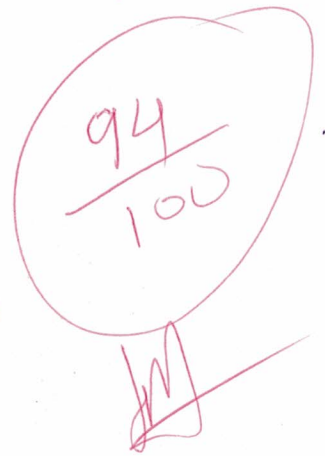
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24th March 2023,



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Dear Forest witch,

How have you been? I have certainly been missing you since your visits to the city have become less and less frequent. But there is something I needed your help with, and I hope you have some time to spare.

I had been going through my mail box earlier this evening while sitting beside my fireplace, you know, my usual routine. But today I came across many letters speaking about road accidents. It mentioned how they were either involved in one, or saw someone else being involved in it. And this really made me think. If adults can get into potential danger, then what about children? What's going to guarantee the safety of children? I thought about it for a long while and came to a conclusion: I need super powers to make roads safer for kids. But before I elaborate about this, can I ask a favour from you? Can you concoct a potion

Firstly, lets start with the Triad:
Telekenisis, Telepathy and Teleportation.

Now, you do know what Telekenisis is. It's a power which lets us control things just by concentrating on them. How can this be useful? You see, I have thought of a few possibilities and I am sure its helpful.

When people see a wide road, they take the liberty to go beyond the speed limit. So, I can use telekenisis to bend and shape reusable metals and materials into barricades, as well as speed humps and speed bumps. Both are useful to encourage safe driving in pedestrian zones.

Barricades will be put up in places which are dangerous to drive in. The materials and the metals will also be used to create sign boards to alert the drivers.

When a person is driving beyond the speed limit and comes across a child on the road, what will they do? Naturally they will apply the brakes to stop the vehicle. But what if they were unable to stop in time?

Telekenisis can also be used to stop the vehicles just in time, therefore avoiding unpleasant surprises.

What about slip lanes? People often speed up in slip lanes, not knowing what or who is on the other side. I will use telekenisis to change the course of the road into a traditional 90 degree right-hand / left-hand turn or give the slip lane a tighter angle so drivers have to decelerate to use it.

Now, I will have telekenisis. But how will I know what's going on all over the world?

Telepathy allows the transmission of information from a person's mind to another without using any human known sensory channels.

Suppose the driver is not able to stop the vehicle in time, and they are heading straight into school zone where many children commute by walking. Telepathy would allow me to know what's happening without being physically present. I could create a code word, which upon being said, activates the telepathic connection and allows us to communicate. This would help me know what's happening and where exactly it's happening. But how do I get there? Now we come to the next and last ~~part~~ ^{power} of the triad:

Teleportation would allow me to quickly move from place to place without losing precious time, during a serious emergency. I could quickly reach the place and help the kids before the situation gets out of hand.

Now, telekenisis can be used to establish a systematic way of moving around, but how can I make sure that its going to be followed?

By electrokinesis, the usage of electricity. I will power up the speed bumps and speed humps. If the person is driving beyond the speed limit, the detectors in them are going to sense it and send a light, short-lived shockwave to the vehicle. But this wave won't do any damage, it will temporarily stop the vehicle from moving any further.

The driver will have to wait until the effect wears off to drive again. Who would want that? The stationed traffic police officers can be given a towing machine with an electrically charged tow hitch, which when attached to the vehicle will have the same



Installation of a siren on the top. It will be charged with electricity which beeps when the people jump the traffic light signal. This will alert the officers who will take necessary actions.

The signal for pedestrians to pass will have another addition. After the pedestrian crossing signal, there will be one more for kids to cross the road. This way they will have more time to cross the road.

Along with all of these, its also important to teach road safety rules for the kids. It is necessary to make them cautious and responsible.

Now lets get down to the last super power, like the cherry on top. Chimata kinesis. Its the ability to control and manipulate money. You see, despite having a clear image and knowing what to do, people often lack the economic resources to bring the plan into action. I will support fundraisers and donate to organisations working towards road safety and similar causes. Creating a fundraiser for victims of road accidents and donating to

Along with these super powers and human coordination, I believe making roads safer for kids won't be a far-fetched dream anymore.

I have to thank you for taking time to read this letter. Let me know if you are willing to help? I am sure you will be. Write back to me about your opinion and how you are faring. Lets meet sometime this week and discuss this over lunch. I will be waiting.

Yours lovingly,

The city's superhero.



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