

India Initiative for children inaugurated

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To identify the young change-makers with innovative ideas and the zeal to create change, India First Life insurance initiative 'Happy India'- a social change for children in the age group of 11-16 years was inaugurated as part its fifth anniversary celebrations.

India First- a consortium of Bank of

Baroda, Andhra Bank and Legal and General, started the Happy India contest to search for young change-makers and support them in implementing their ideas for change.

This competition is being conducted nation-wide and is expecting 20,000 students from 500 schools across five cities. Among them, 25 best ideas will be selected and ₹50,000 each will be given to them for

project implementation.

As part of this process, many groups from various schools in and around Vijayawada were selected and were invited to present their idea on the Andhra Bank zonal office premises here on Saturday. The selection process will continue on Sunday also and then the winners will be announced, said the organisers.