



## Contest to Design an Eclipse Souvenir The Greatest Eclipse of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! (22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009)

Eclipse Chasers Athenaeum, the eclipse sphere of SPACE is giving you the chance to win handsome cash prizes as well as national fame for designing an eclipse souvenir! This is the moment to show everybody your skills and win a number of wonderful cash prizes!

Your task is to design a special Eclipse Souvenir for this year's eclipse crossing the breadth of India. Your Eclipse souvenir will be displayed in all banners, websites, communication and national promotions of TSE 2009 by SPACE. Your Eclipse art will be printed in eclipse souvenirs and distributed all over India with credit due to the creator. Selected entries will be displayed in a gallery on [www.eclipsechasers.org](http://www.eclipsechasers.org)



The contest was announced in the Solar Eclipse Workshop by Famous Eclipse Chasers. Cash prizes have been donated by:

**Mr. Jay Anderson, 'Eclipse Meteorologist', Canada;**  
**Mr. Sheridan Williams, FRAS, England;**  
**Mr. Eric Brown, Eclipse Tour Organiser, U.S.A.**  
**& Mr. Sachin Bhamba of SPACE.**

(The Solar Eclipse Workshop was conducted by Eclipse Chasers Athenaeum, the eclipse sphere of SPACE in January at Sir Shankar Lal Concert Hall, Delhi University, in January 2009.)

*Considerations:* Use **Eclipse as the central theme** in designing the souvenir, use shapes like eclipse crescent, numerous eclipses from tree holes on the ground, Baily's Beads, Corona and the Diamond Ring. You could use the Sunset hues present all around on the horizon during an eclipse, or you could also put in a telescope in your logo.

**There must be an Indianess in the design of the souvenir**, for example you could use Indian monuments like Mahabodhi temple, Sher Shah Suri's Mausoleum at Sasaram, Lunar shadow falling on Indian subcontinent, the wonder of the world - Taj Mahal, Symbol of Delhi - Qutab Minar or Charminar of Hyderabad. You could also use any humorous or witty texts, make a cartoon etc. Be creative, funny creations are welcome. To help you we have prepared a gallery of photograph which can be browsed here <http://eclipsechasers.org/contestgallery.html>

*The prizes are as follows:*

First Prize:	Rs. 4000 (one)
Second Prize:	Rs. 2500 (one)
Third Prize:	Rs. 1500 (two)
Fourth Prize:	Rs. 1000 (three)
Consolation prizes:	Rs. 500 (ten)

*Competition Terms:*

1. The competition is open for *EVERYONE*,.... & *Entry is FREE*.
2. The eclipse souvenir must be the original work of the submitter.
3. Entries can be submitted in on an actual T-Shirt, Cap, coffee Mug or any other exciting product that you can think of. Entries can also be submitted in digital form in a CD or any other digital media.
4. The eclipse art must not exploit or offend anyone's sex, race, religion, morality, culture, nor be salacious, or be pornographic in nature.
5. You may enter as many entries as you possibly can.
6. The deadline for submissions is 30th May 2009. Your entry must be postmarked by this date.
7. The contest result will be announced on 20th June 2009.

The entries will be judged by a panel of eclipse chasers nominated by SPACE.

*What to submit for the contest:* The format of the submission may be in an actual souvenir form, like T-shirt, cap, mug etc. While submitting an entry you could use any paint medium like acrylic paint, water colours or get a T-Shirt digitally printed. Submitted entry should be capable of being digitised, as for example a physical T-Shirt submission with glitter glue cannot be replicated digitally. You can also send in digital entries in a CD or any other media. Entries can also be sent by email, fill up all the details mentioned in the contest form, attach your artwork, your photograph and send it to Mrs. Sunita Mukherjee at this email address: [sunita.m@stepl.org](mailto:sunita.m@stepl.org) or [eca@eclipsechasers.org](mailto:eca@eclipsechasers.org) Equal weightage will be given to physical or digital submission.

*Submission Format:* Each submission should include the following information and should be sent to **Mrs. Sunita Mukherjee** at this address:

## Contest Form

### Eclipse Chasers Athenaeum 'Tarangan'

WZ-19, Asalatpur, A-3 Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110058.

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(For minors): \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Your Institution : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a few lines to describe your submission : \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (Parent)

#### *Terms & Conditions:*

1. Any and all copyright, design right, trade mark right and any other intellectual property right of whatever nature in all entries (including all designs, logos and art works submitted) shall belong to and vest in SPACE its associates, franchisees, sister concerns, SPACE group companies, Sponsors, absolutely and all entrants agree to assign such rights to SPACE.
2. By submitting an entry in the competition, the designer acknowledges that he/she is the person who made the eclipse art and is its rightful owner. The prize awarded will be nullified and claimed back by SPACE in case the entry is found to be copied, even at a later date.
3. The designer also certifies that the logo does not infringe upon the rights of any third party and that it does not violate any copyright and he/she shall be responsible for any such infringement discovered at a later stage.
4. The judges' decision on the winner is final and abiding by the submitter.
5. Travel to any prize distribution function if done by the submitter shall not be reimbursed by the organisers of the contest. Any travel required for collection of prize will not be reimbursed.

You can ask questions about the contest in the eclipse chasers online forum

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/eclipsechasersathenaem/>

or <http://tinyurl.com/ecaforum>

You can also email or call **Mrs. Sunita Mukherjee** the concierge of **Eclipse Chasers Athenaeum:**

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