## **GETA Young Scientist** Samsya Khoj Contest

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Result	Consolation Prize Winner
Problem Title	Food wastage is increasing in India
Problem Description	India ranked 111 out of 125 countries in a new United Nations Food Waste Index Report which estimates that Indian households waste 78.2 million tonnes of food every year despite India housing the world's largest hunger-population. The report published by UN Environment Programme, ahead of the International Day of Zero Waste, points out India's per capita food waste at 55 kg per year. It also underlines rural India wastes less food compared to urban areas.
Affected Audiences	Citizens who are below the poverty line are mostly affected
Impact Size	Hundreds and more
Location	Universal
Scope	National
Place	At home
Occurrence	Frequently
Life risk involved?	Yes
Financial loss or Saving potential	Lakhs or more
Student	Kirti Pandey , 12th Class
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Guide Teacher	Jayanthi

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