

1. The Hindustan Times Festival of Gifts contest is exclusively for readers of the Delhi NCR, Mumbai and Chandigarh/Panchkula/Mohali/Punjab editions.
2. The contest will be run from 20th Sep, 2025 – 19th Oct, 2025.
3. To participate, answer all the questions provided in the newspaper correctly and stand a chance to win exciting prizes such as Bluetooth Speakers, Amazon Vouchers, smartwatches and Smartphones. Incomplete or partially correct entries will not be accepted/considered.
4. The winners will be selected through a web application lucky draw from among all the correct entries received during the competition.
5. The winners will be announced in the respective edition of Hindustan Times and also on Facebook page of Hindustan Times. In addition to this, the winners will be communicated within 02 working days of the lucky draw separately by email/SMS/or call and the winner will be required to acknowledge receipt of such email on 24 hours, or their prize will be forfeited. Only one attempt shall be made to contact the winner on his/her mobile number and as provided. In the event of non-availability of the concerned winner, the prize shall lapse. HT Media Limited shall reserve the right to select any alternate winner in the event the prize cannot be given to the original winner.
6. Every day, there will be 3 winners from the participants of the contest for HT Mainbook Delhi NCR out of which, one will win a smartwatch, and two will get Amazon Vouchers. Additionally, 2 winners will be selected from the participants of the contest for HT City Delhi NCR, each winning a Smartwatch. There will also be 3 winners from the participants of the contest for HT Mainbook Mumbai out of which, one will win a smartwatch, and two will get Amazon Vouchers and 2 winners from the participants of the contest for HT Mainbook Chandigarh Tricity each winning a smartwatch.

For weekly prize, which will be announced every week for 4 weeks, there will be 1 winner from the participants of the contest for HT Mainbook Delhi NCR each week, who will win a Bluetooth Speaker. Additionally, 1 winner will be selected from the participants of the contest for HT Mainbook Mumbai and HT Mainbook Chandigarh, each winning a Bluetooth Speaker every week.

For a bumper prize which will be announced after the contest ends from the total pool of participants, 1 winner will be selected for HT Mainbook Mumbai, Chandigarh and Delhi NCR, each winning a Smartphone.
7. Winners must provide identification at the time of receiving their prizes, and it is necessary to bring a photocopy of identification proof and address proof. Cash will not be given in lieu of prizes. The prize for the will be given to the winner as set out in the Terms herein. The winner must accept his/her prize in that form. Prizes are non-negotiable, non-transferable, non-refundable and not exchangeable for cash credit or kind, either in part or in full except at the sole and absolute discretion of the HT Media Limited. Winners must collect their prizes in person from the Hindustan Times office; prizes will not be couriered to any location.
8. The address for HT offices will be communicated to the winners to collect the prize.
9. The Winners are required to collect their prizes latest by November 30, 2025. Any claim post November 30, 2025 shall not be entertained.
10. The winners are responsible for bearing the TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) on prizes, if applicable.
11. HT Media Limited will not be responsible for guaranteeing the prize; only the warranty terms and conditions stated by the supplier will apply.
12. The creatives, communication and logo of the contest is for representation purposes only.
13. HT Media Limited reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to deal with any unclaimed prizes in any manner.
14. Staff, vendors/agents of HT Media Limited and their families cannot participate in this scheme.
15. HT Media Limited reserves the right to cancel or modify this scheme, or accept/reject any entry without providing a reason or prior notice. The rules of the competition may also be changed if

deemed necessary. The decision of HT Media Limited management for anything related to the contest and winners will be final and binding. Any disputes will be settled within the jurisdiction of the Delhi Court only.

16. HT Media Limited reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to amend or vary any of these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice or intimation.
17. HT Media Limited in its absolute discretion may publicize, broadcast or otherwise disclose a participant's/winner's name, character, likeness, statements, or any recording of their voice in advertising or promotional activities concerning this competition, or generally. HT Media Limited may promote or advertise that a winner has won the competition.
18. HT Media Limited, its vendor and/or its subsidiaries shall not be liable to any person or entity for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, including loss of profits, incurred by the winner or any third party, whether in connection with this competition, or for breach of any warranty or in tort.
19. Each entrant shall indemnify HT Media Limited, its agents, employees, representatives, associates, affiliates, parent and subsidiary companies against any and all claim, losses, costs, damages, liability and expenses arising out of the entrant's breach of any of the T&C or arising out of or in connection with their entries to the competition.
20. Each entrant, by entering the competition, expressly releases HT Media Limited from any claim, action or demand arising out of or in connection with the competition or their prize, if any.
21. If, for any reason, the competition is not capable of running as planned, including but not limited to the reasons of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of HT Media Limited which corrupts or affects the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the competition, HT Media Limited reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.
22. Any provision of the T&C that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be ineffective as to that jurisdiction to the extent of that prohibition or unenforceability. That does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction nor invalidate the remaining provisions of the T&C.
23. This Contest is being created as a promotional activity for HT Media Limited and all goodwill, copyright, moral rights or other intellectual rights associated therefrom shall vest exclusively with HT Media Limited.