

XEMANIA 2022

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

MAGAZINE



Photographer
AMBAR SAHA

Best performer award winner

XEMANIA
2022

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Best Youth Photographer
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ABOUT

PHOTOGRAFEED PHOTO ASSOCIATION OF BARRACKPORE

XEMANIA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION 2022

Photografeed Photo Association of Barrackpore popularly knowns as Photografeed was founded on 25th April 2018. Being one of the greatest platforms on Facebook it provides photographers from all around the globe irrespective of age to showcase their talents. Starting with a family of 75 members on the first day it consists of 5100+ members as recorded on april 2021.

Organizing two exhibitions consecutively on November 2019 and December 2020 which gathered photo enthusiasts from all around the globe to put forward their clicked pictures to be displayed in Gallery Gold, Kolkata one of the renowned art gallery in West Bengal.

Photografeed got registered under the Federation of Indian Photography as a National Photo Club in the month of December 2020. After which it was named Photografeed Photo Association of Barrackpore. Since then participation in salons has began as a club acquiring numerous acceptances and awards in FIP recognized Salons.

XEMANIA has been formed by the association to create a separate entity for their exhibitions. Xemania will always be the platform for all kinds of photographers be it amature or professional. Photography exhibitions is the perfect place for a photographer to showcase his/her abilities with the camera. We as an association will always try our level best to provide this platform as often as possible.

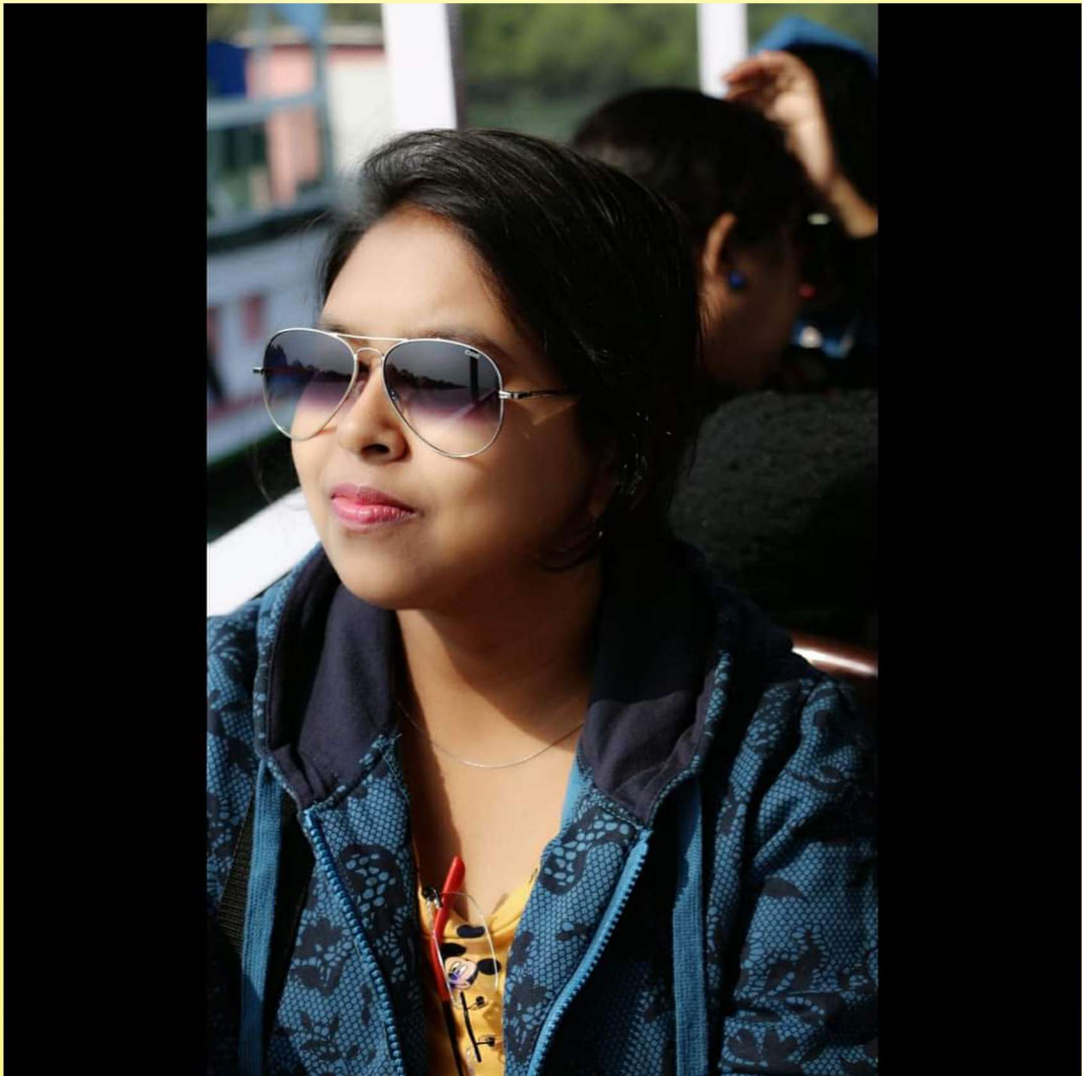
We are grateful to all the members of our Photografeed family for being so supportive al throughout our journey.

HOPE YOU LIKE THE MAGAZINE

MEET OUR PARTICIPANTS

Meet

REA TIKADER



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

REA TIKADER

My name is Rea Tikader. I was born on 23rd June in Kolkata. I Went to Julien Day School where I completed my high school education and then I went to Bidhannagar Govt College for completing my Graduation in English. After Graduation I started preparing myself for UPSC exams but as it's taking too long for me to clear the exam I prefer joining ICICI Bank and after few months I quit that job as the job is too demanding and then I joined Tata AIA life . Meanwhile I thought of completing my MA in English and have done so. I loved traveling around the world and capturing moments. I started taking pictures as it's just a click for me and gradually it became my hobby. I love exploring new places, capturing moments, new cultures , exploring food and lifestyle. Another hobby of mine is cooking , I'm a big foodie and I love making different types of dishes and experimenting with foods. I'm a freelance blogger . I'm a food and lifestyle blogger, explorer , reviewer on Instagram . My handle name is @_the_artsy_lens____ . I do Collaborations and campaigns with renowned brands, product shoots , food reviews for eateries and so on. Love being with my family, friends , relatives. Enjoying my life to the fullest and looking forward for more . In life we are always learning something new everyday and from time to time . I'm still exploring, still learning, gathering knowledge and that's what's satisfied me.

LIGHT AND
SHADOW ,
LADAKH



PANGONG
LAKE,
LADAKH



DISKIT
MONESTRY,
LADAKH

STREET STALL FROM
THE CITY OF JOY
KOLKATA



Meet

SAGAR CHATTORAJ



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SAGAR CHATTORAJ

I am a amateur photographer. It's my passion and I enjoy it for different types of experiments. I am interested on Nature Photography, Macro Photography, Bird Photography & Travel Photography. I am learning every day from photography.

MOICHARA/ CATTLE RACE

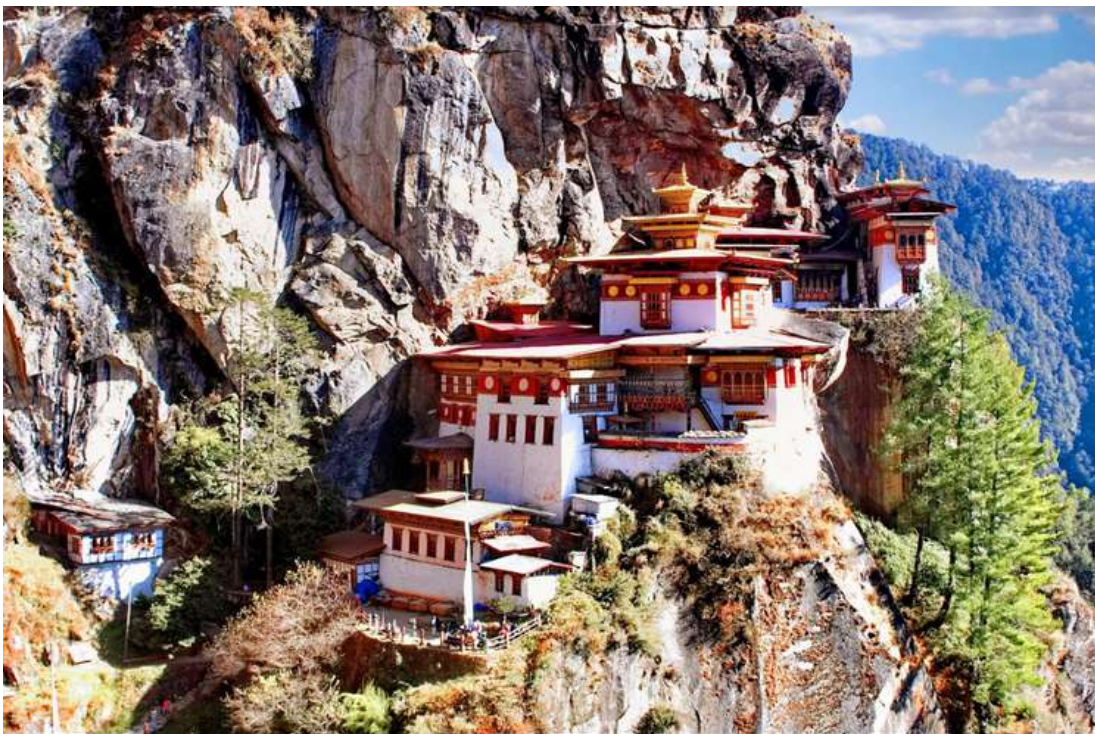


GREAT HORNBILL

ZIG ZAG ROAD, ZULUK EAST SIKKIM



TIGER NEST, BHUTAN



Meet

SAMPAD DUTTA



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SAMPAD DUTTA

I am a photo enthusiastic who loves to click different sorts of photos. Being a foodie, I love to click food photography which is my area of interest. I must say photography is my passion and more importantly I love to see different sorts of creative photography.

Through this photography, I want to give homage to all the frontline warriors who have fought for us during the pandemic time. This idol is depicting all the health workers who had sacrificed their lives during the time of covid.



BOILED EGGS ARE
VERY CLOSE TO MY
HEART.

ACTION!



Meet

SAMUJJWAL
CHAKRABORTY



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SAMUJJWAL CHAKRABORTY

I am a 23 year old computer science Btech graduate currently working in a private company. I have a strong passion for photography and I love to travel and explore new places. I really enjoy shooting long exposures and streets.

This Image was shot in Rohtang Pass himachal pradesh in 2019. Seeing these people riding on horses and travelling through snow with snow covered mountains all around them really felt something else to me.



Meet

SATHYAN KM



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SATHYAN KM

My name is Sathyan KM a Corporate Executive in a food Company in Mumbai India. With roots in Kerala, a state blessed abundantly with scenic beauty, forests, flora & fauna. My childhood memories are that of Nature progressing through the seasons. However it was not Nature rather Pencil Portrait sketching that I used to indulge as an hobby. From a photography perspective, the candid wedding photography during marriages of my friends and family ignited the passion in me. Pre digital era with camera films of Kodak & Fuji held surprises always enthused me. I started my photography as a hobby with Canon Autoboy Luna XL28-70mm a film based camera and started shooting Candid & Landscape shots. Then came the digital era when I got the point and shoot Nikon Coolpix L6. Having shifted my base to Mumbai in 2008 fascination towards Wildlife was kindled in me by my friend Mr.Rajesh Koderi a banker and an ardent Nature lover, This was the DSLR era when I managed to buy Canon 70D with kit lenses. My first wild life tour was to Dandeli Tiger Reserve and I never looked back after the rewarding experience. I have travelled across many Wild life sanctuaries in India and still exploring many more to explore the un explored. I got into an online tutorial conducted by one of the best Wild Life photographer from India, Mr. Sudhir Shivaram to learn his knowledge pool in this Genre. My camera "Speaks"... documenting the visual stories of Mammals & Birds in their habitats got me to invest into expensive camera gears. This inturn helped me augment the precision and quality. To build my knowledge even more. Now at the age of 54, I remain an avid learner amused at the subtle nuances that define the art of Photography & love to spread my message of "Mother Nature".

Wall of Fames.

1. Gaganendra Shilpa Pradharshashala – Kolkatta
2. Gallery Gold – Kolkatta
3. Jehangir Art Gallery – Mumbai.
4. 35Awards – Global Photography Awards
5. Photomuse, Kochi – Global Marathon photo.

Memberships & CSR

1. Life member – Photomuse, The museum of Photography, Kerala, India
2. Member – National History Museum, UK
3. The Orangutan Project, Borneo, Indonesia – Rehabilitation project
4. WWF India – Member - Save Tiger Community Support Program.

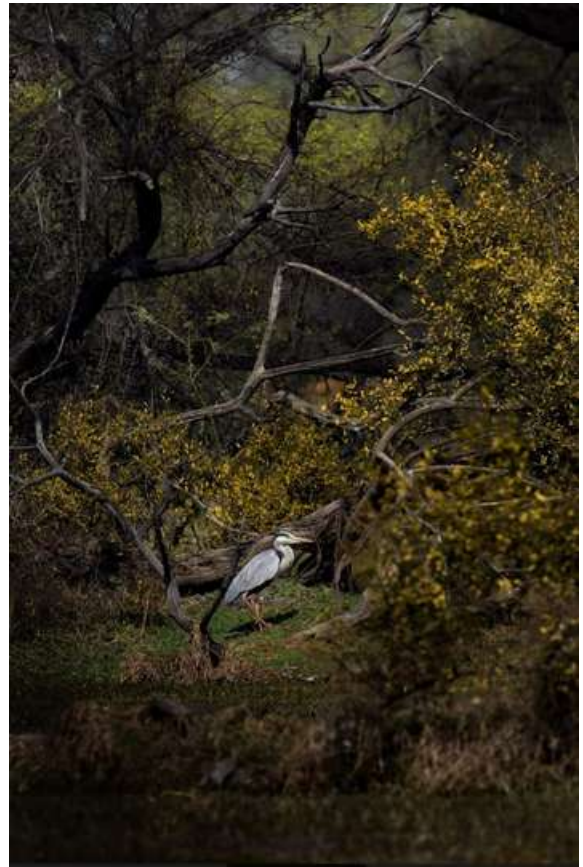
OWLESOME

A monochrome image from Kabini Wild life

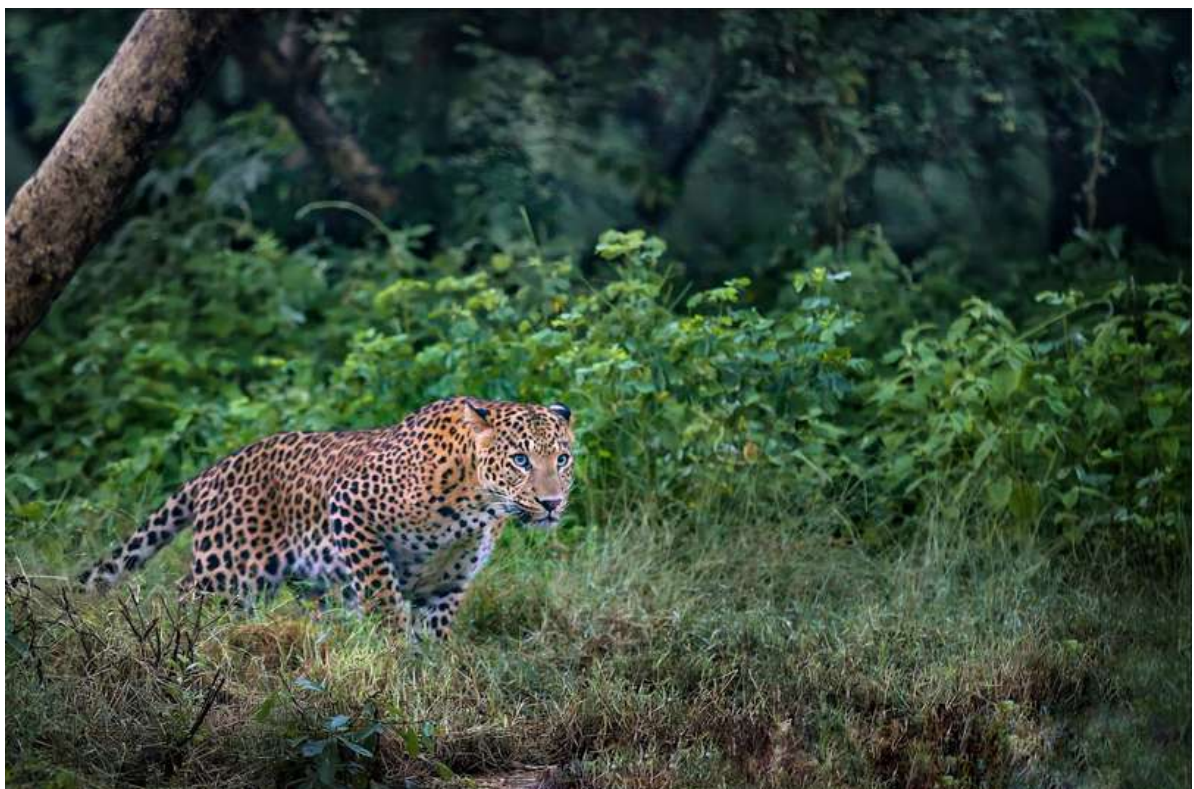


HERON

A vibrant habitat shot from Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary,
Rajasthan



THE LEOPARD OF JHALANA LEOPARD RESERVE, RAJASTHAN



MAYA & CUBS

Tadoba Wild life Sanctuary



LOVE IN THE AIR

Bigwan Bird Sanctuary, Maharashtra

Meet

SAYAN BAGCHI



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SAYAN BAGCHI

A passionate student of photography, I have dabbled across various genres of this wonderful art form for quite some time now. Balancing work life, I try to reflect my inner soul through the images I click.

INNOCENCE OF CHILDHOOD

As young buds, our eyes are
always filled with wild and big
dreams, which float around us
like bubbles.



AN APPLE A DAY
KEEPS DARKNESS
AWAY

DROPLET



BUTTERFLY

PROTEST
Disgust is the first step towards
change



Meet

SAYANTAN RAY



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SAYANTAN RAY

Hello, Myself Sayantan Ray. I came from Uttarpara , Hooghly. Currently I live in Sasan Road near Baruipur for my job purpose. I have a small nuclear family where I live with my parent. I complete my secondary and Higer Secondary from Uttarpara Government High School. Then I complete my Graduation from University of Calcutta and also complete my Diploma degree in Electronic and Instrumentation Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology from Kolkata. Then I got a job in Centum Electronics Ltd . in Bangalore. Then I also worked in Sasmos-Het Technologies. After that I quit the job and persuade towards my dream to became a photographer. First I joined VS studios as a intern. Then I established my own photography studio. I also named it as Sayantan's Photography . I got different types of projects and completed those projects. Then I joined Hitachi Rail STS as a Maintenance Engineer. Along with the job I continued my business in photography and hope that my business will run successfully and smoothly for many more years . I love to spent my leisure time by editing, listening Music . That is all from my side.

WARNING: CUTENESS
OVERLOADED



YELLOW TAXI: A
ICONIC &
TRADITIONAL
SYMBOL OF
KOLKATA



BRIDAL PORTRAIT



SMILE

Meet

SHAMEEK MUKHERJEE

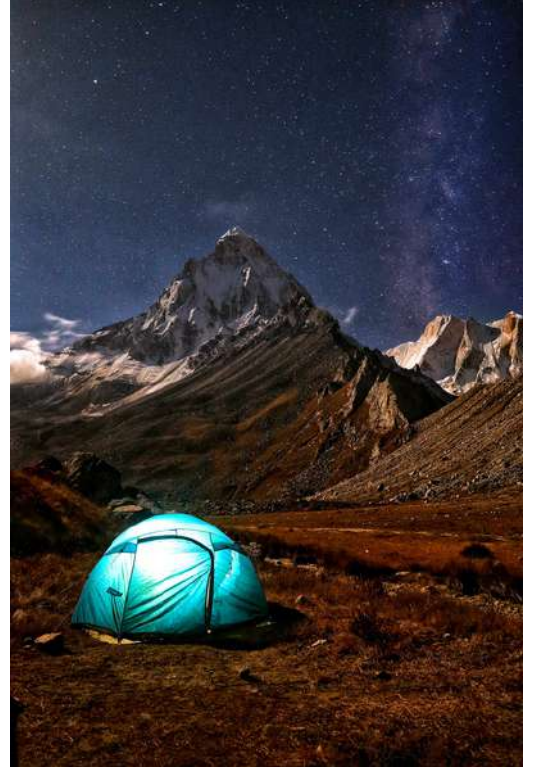


XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SHAMEEK MUKHERJEE

By profession I am a Research Scholar, but my passion is to capture moments, especially the moods of the nature; the mesmerizing sunsets, the beautiful sun rays on the mountains, the beautiful starry nights the heavenly valleys and many more.

নদী তুমি কোথা হইতে আসিয়াছো? . মহাদেবের জটা হইতে (ভাগীরথীর উৎস সন্ধান, জগদীশ চন্দ্র বসু) . The Majestic Mount Shivaling (left) and Mount Meru (right, also known as the Centre of the Universe according to Hindu, Buddhist and Jain mythology) In a moonlit night Tapovan, Oct 2021 Aakash Ganga (small river in Tapovan) originates from Mount Shivaling. Here it looks like the Aakash Ganga (Milky Way) also starts in between the Mount Shivaling and Mount Meru.



YAMTHUNG VALLEY

Mesmerizing Yamthung Valley, filled with Primula. In Spring the whole Yamthung valley suddenly comes into life. The white snow starts to melt and the green grass and violet primula fill the valley and make everything heavenly. Yamthung Valley, April 2022



Meet

SHUVOJIT RAKSHIT



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SHUVOJIT RAKSHIT

I am a Kolkata based amateur photographer and passionate about Portrait as well as Travel photography. By profession I am a banker with a Masters degree in Science.

Presently I am one of the proud members of a very popular Photography Club: Photografeed Photo Association of Barrackpore. Since very childhood I love to travel and explore places which inherited from my beloved father. Photography always gives me the chances to relax and refresh in daily hectic and busy working life. My journey started in the year 2010 with a point and shoot camera. Days passed and I got more seriously involved in this field. In 2015 the first DSLR camera came in my hand. Photography world is a vast one and my learning will never end. Recently I have been conferred with AFIP distinction from Federation of Indian Photography. I also grabbed A.SSP as well as E.SSP distinctions from Country SRI LANKA. My works are published in Smart Photography magazine and various Instagram sites. During my journey I have bagged a few Awards from India as well as from other countries and still continuing with the blessings and love of all my well-wishers and respected mentors.

A JOURNEY TO COLD DESERT

PLACE: NUBRA
VALLEY, LADAKH,
INDIA CATEGORY:
TRAVEL



PEEPING THROUGH THE DOOR

PLACE: VARANASI,
U.P. INDIA
CATEGORY:
PORTRAIT

FISHNET SEWING

PLACE: CANNING, WB, INDIA
CATEGORY: TRAVEL



PAINTED FACE IN GAJAN

PLACE: BURDWAN, W.B., INDIA
CATEGORY: PORTRAIT



Meet

SNEHAJIT LAHIRI



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SNEHAJIT LAHIRI

Hi this is Snehajit Lahiri. I am a working professional in a software engineering MNC . My passion is photography and music. Whenever I get time I take my camera and go outside for clicking! I love birding , Street and landscape.

POND HERON WITH FISH CATCH



TILL WE MEET AGAIN





THE SHADOW TRAVELER



STORY OF TWO COLOURS

Meet

SOMJIT GHOSH



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SOMJIT GHOSH

I am Somjit Ghosh. I am what you would call a street photographer. My interest in photography was roused ever since I learnt to use my father's analog Kodak KB10 camera. As a child, watching my father's interest in photography helped me nurture my own. At present I am a self-employed businessman and have been pursuing photography as a hobby for nearly 3 years. In the midst of the daily toil of the market, while being engaged in my family business, photography brings me my most needed respite. Capturing the ordinary life around me, in its extraordinary beauty - that's what makes every day worth it. I have always wanted to tell stories, be it my own, or of the places I go to.



Meet

SOMNATH NAIYA



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SOMNATH NAIYA

Somnath Naiya here. I don't call myself a photographer, I call myself an explorer in the field of photography. It is not about just to click photos but representing your views to the world. I am just a boy with a camera who don't follow any rules of photography. Even I have participated in XEMANIA 2022 without knowing it is going to be happen and got selected. I am very happy to be a part of this exhibition. thank you everyone for your kind support.

WINTER MORNING IN KOLKATA

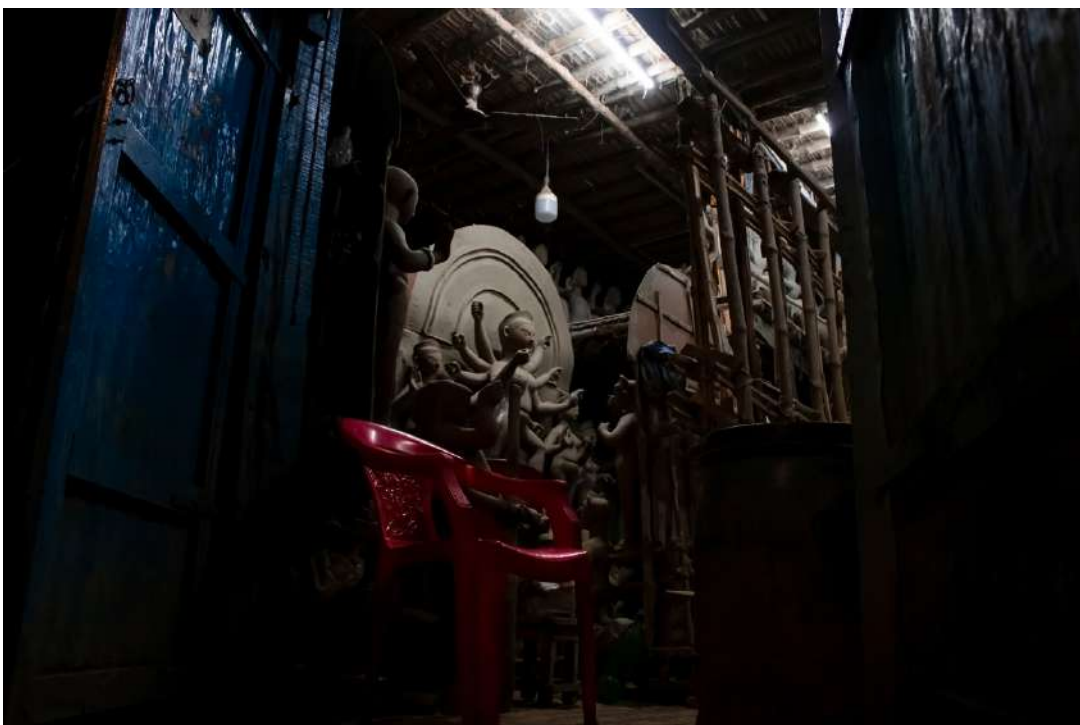


DREAM

EYE CONTACT



WAITING FOR DURGA MA



Meet

SOUMITRA GHOSH



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SOUMITRA GHOSH

I AM AN IT PROFESSIONAL LIVING IN BANGALORE. I HAVE PASSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND DO PHOTOGRAPHY IN LOTS OF GENERE. MY LOVE FOR WILDLIFE IS IMENSE. I LOVE TO TRAVEL AND CAPTURE THE MOMENTS. I AM DOING PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE 2002, FROM THE FILM DAYS, BUT GOT INTO WILDLIFE FROM 2014. AFTER THAT I SHOOT WILDLIFE THE MOST, BUT ALSO SHOOT FOR OTHER GENERE TOO.

THE SALUTE



DUAL



AGOMONI



MOM



KING OF
GOOD TIMES

Meet

SOURAV BAIN



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SOURAV BAIN

Hlw! Myself Sourav Bain Nick Name Sonu From Habra. I am working in Reliance Jio Smart Point and photography will be my Hobby. Photography its not just a hobby is actually a big part of my life

MACRO SNAP
(LIZARD FACE)



MACRO SNAP
(HUMAN EYE)

MACRO SNAP
(THE SPIDER
SITTING ON
ROSE)





HOLI SPECIAL
(COLOURFUL HAIR)

Meet

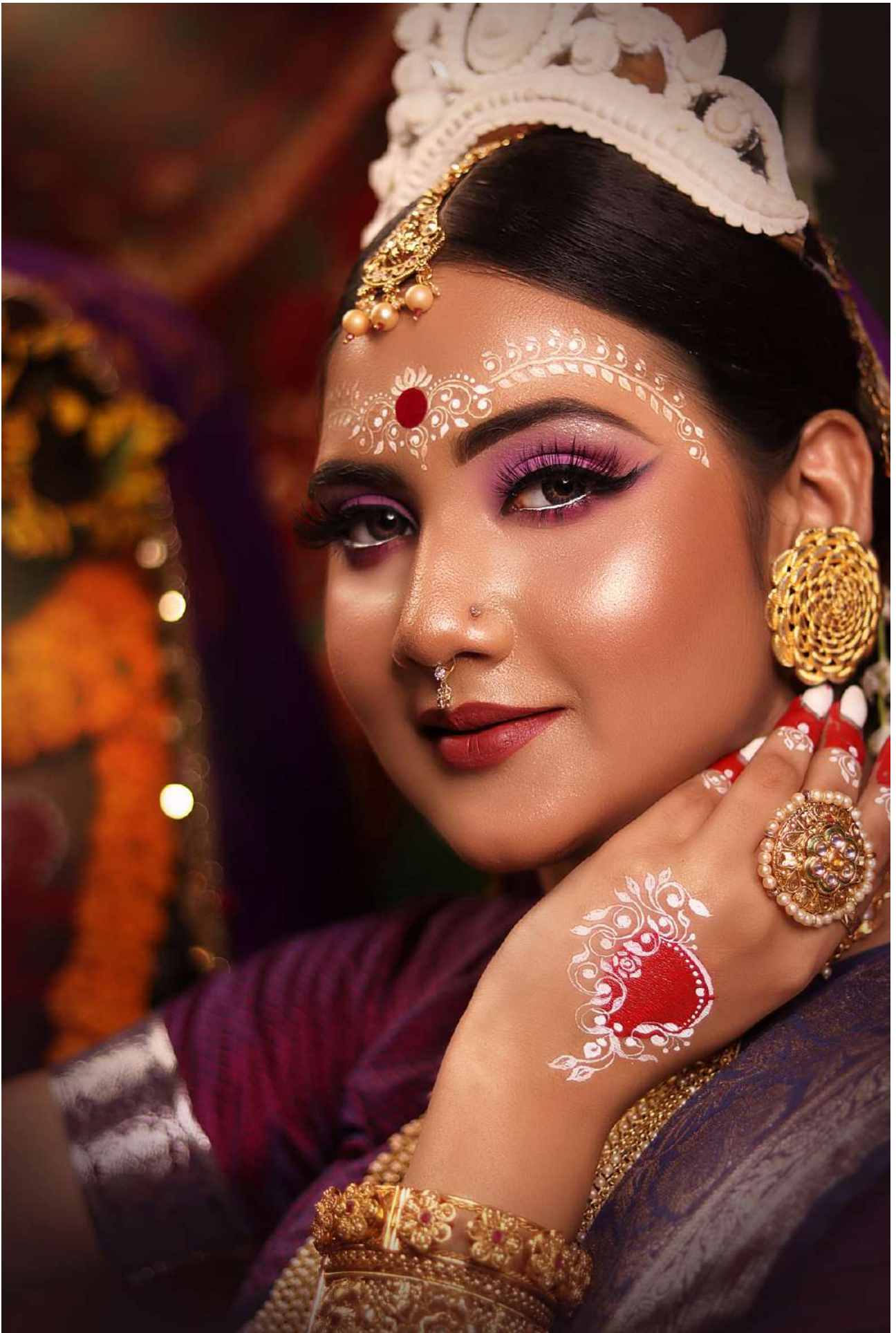
SUBHAJIT NATH



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SUBHAJIT NATH





Meet

URNOB MITRA



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

URNOB MITRA

Hi everyone, It's me urnob, i am professional photographer from Barasat,westbengal. Started my career in photography as a travel photographer as i like to visit different places.As the time moves my interests grown more and more and started to explore different types of photography. And now i am a full time wedding photographer, exploring different religion and different kinds of weddings. In my whole journey of photography my parents friends my teachers have been very supportive. And through out in this journey i have found one thing. " IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT, THAN A HIGH END DEVICE".

THE GHATS OF GANGES



Meet

ANIKET DAS



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ANIKET DAS

I am a passionate photographer and i started my journey back in 2016-17 ...I love to click stories and my personal favourite genre is Street Portrait..I love making photographs that tells us about a particular story...which helps to find a new perspective to me and many others...I hope i will be able to work further in new dimensions and with new people.. Because I am learning everyday....If you ask me that which is my favourite photograph among my all taken photographs...I would say...the ones..that i am going to take tomorrow....

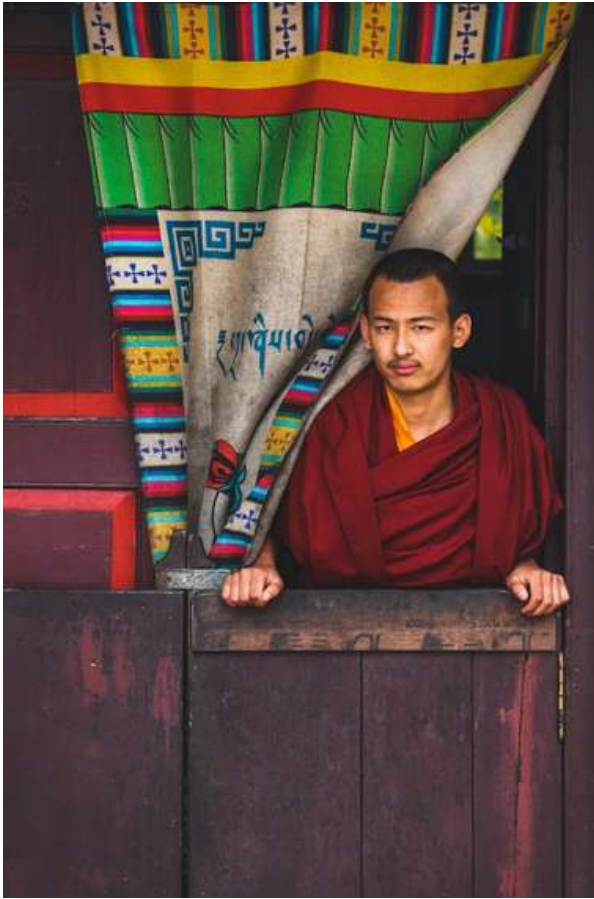
THE ABSOLUTE REALITY..

The pain behind poverty...can only be felt from the heart....This very picture is very close to my heart...I took this photographs on the streets of a slum in Kolkata...I can still remember that particular frame as it gives me pain every single time as i look through this picture...We should always consider doing something for these very children so that they can get the least...that they deserve...



ITERNAL BEAUTY..

This particular photo defines the natural scenic beauty of the Andamans..I took this photo back in 2018.. According to me..Nature is the most prolific amendment of Beauty and once someone falls in love with it..There is no going back.. As the poem goes..." A thing of beauty...is a joy forever ..."

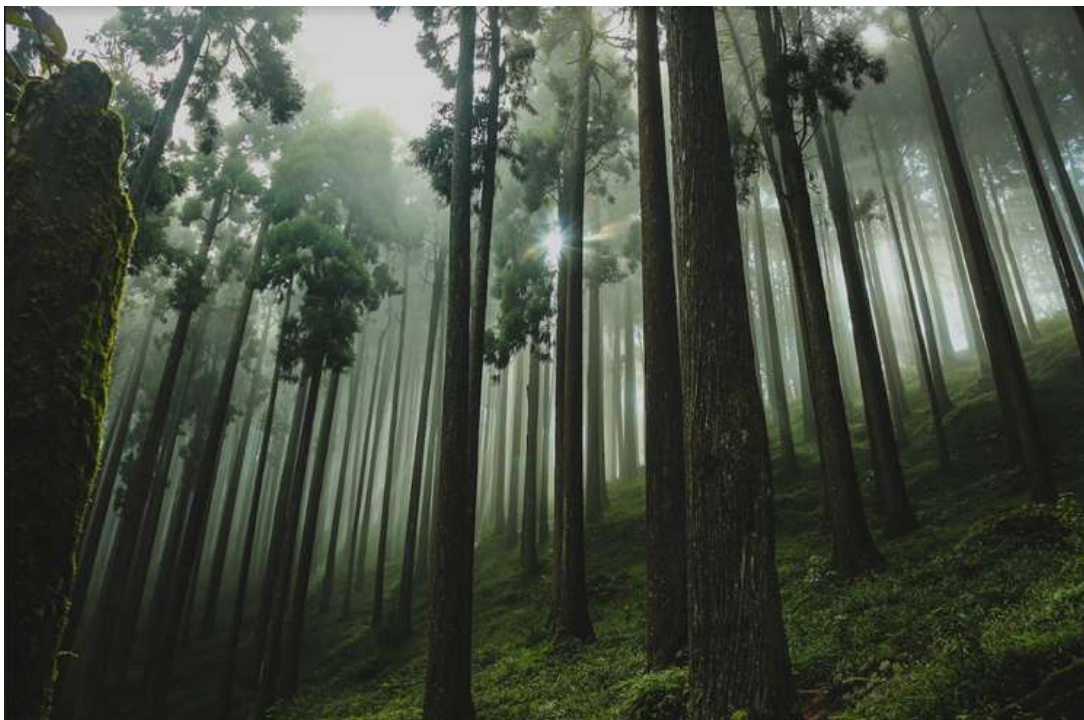


THE MONK ..

This particular photograph is taken in a monastery in Darjeeling...The reason behind this particular photograph is so enhance the internal peace behind them..I find it mildly amusing that how their lifestyle is not triggered by anything they see every day..The hard meditation makes it so i guess...

MYSTICAL FOREST...

This particular Photograph is very close to my heart as i have taken it in the absolute beautiful forest of Lamahatta...I think Nature is the best place where you can explore the most in your life... It's an absolute treasure of experience... One who can feel it...feels like is in the top of heaven...



Meet

ANKITA GHOSH



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ANKITA GHOSH

I am Ankita Ghosh, a young photographer from Krishnanagar. Specifically I am a portrait photographer, who loves to create unique composition of theme based photos and bridal shoot. I am 20 years old. I have completed my higher secondary with science stream from Holy Family Girl's High School and currently pursuing B.Sc honours from Krishnanagar Government College. Whenever I get free time I like to spend it on my photography skills and techniques. It is used to be my hobby some days back but now photography is my part of profession. I am grooming myself everyday to make my satisfaction level more higher. Apart from that I also love to travel solo bike ride. Hope one day i could reach my destination. I wish that everyone makes their dream succeed one day. With your all love and support I can be a successful professional photographer.

PARTY LOOK

SHOT ON NIKON D3500 WITH 70-300mm



BRIDAL SHOOT

SHOT WITH NIKON D3500 WITH 70-300mm LENS



NANDITA MAKEOVER



RAJASTHANI LOOK

SHOT WITH NIKON D3500 WITH 70-300mm LENS

PROUD TO BE INDIAN

SHOT WITH NIKON D3500 WITH 70-300mm LENS



Meet

ANUSHTUP ROYCHOUDHURY



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ANUSHTUP ROYCHOUDHURY

Since the initial days, I have a desire to travel the world and do Astrophotography. With time and experience I have converted this into my passion. My ultimate interest lies in making Travel documentaries on some of the remote villages scattered around the mountains of India.



Meet

ARIJIT DEY



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ARIJIT DEY

Hi I am Arijit from Kolkata.I love photography

JOL CHOBI



BHAGIRATHI JANAMBHUMI



Meet

ARINDAM MALLICK



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ARINDAM MALICK

I am Arindam Mallick, a Mechanical Engineer by profession. I grew up in a small town, located in the eastern part of India, Kolkata, West Bengal, India also known as Calcutta, I was born & settled in West Bengal with my family. Being the youngest child the skill of observation came to me naturally. - elders, acquaintances, I have travelled many places for photography which is my passion but not my profession. The Birds have always been my favourite subject for photography. To me there is nothing called "perfection" in any photography, every click to me is an experience, the more I click the more I learn something new. I give more importance to quality than clicking pictures in quantity. I love nature and I can never be bored by staying in nature for long, photography to me is a combination of my love for nature, travel, practice, patience, passion, care, friends and gear; more than anything else, it is a blessing of my creator to be able to witness the special moments in nature.

TWO SPOTTED OWLETS PERCHE ON A TREE

Spotted owl is a species of small owl found commonly in India. These birds are found in open habitats and forests. They also live in human habitats including cities. They roost in small groups.



Meet

ARKA CHANDA ROY



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ARKA CHANDA ROY

By profession I am a telecom engineer,
photography is my hobby. Through this my
hobby I want explore beautiful images
which are surrounded with us.

LET'S READY TO FIGHT

I'd: Godwit Place:
Mangalajodi Odisha
This is a wetland near
chilka where every
winter around 3L
different outside
species visited for
migration.



"LOVE TRIANGLE"

I'd: Blue tail bee eater
Place: Khisma Forest
Birnagar At this place
in every year March
to May around 1000
blue tail bee eater
visited for migration.

Meet

BABUN SANKI



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

BABUN SANKI

My photography journey was started at the age of 25. but from the childhood I have an hobby to take photos with my mother's mobile phone. In my 26th birthday my father surprisingly gifted me a camera and from then I have started clicking photos with camera. At first I am clicking at auto mode, I have started learning how use manual mode in camera from YOUTUBE. Basically I am a wedding photographer but I am loving to shoot birds images and also street images. I want to work under a well-known street photographer in future. its my goal to make everyone known my name as a prominent photographer.

A POTTERY
ARTIST IS
CREATING OUR
LOVING DURGA
PROTIMA



EVERY HARD WORKER
NEEDS RELAXATION
AFTER THEIR WORK
TO REGAIN THEIR
STRENGTH

Meet

BIJIT SEN



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

BIJIT SEN

I am Bijit Sen from Burdwan , West Bengal. Photography is my hobby and in other word it is also my passion. I love to take photographs and create something new through my camera window. It is believed that fashion photography as a genre of photographic art was born in the XIX century . From the very first time when I started my journey as a fashion photographer literally I've not enough light sense and editing sense , day by day I tried hard to develop my skills even I don't know is my photographs are attract the audience or not but yes when I execute a photo really it gives me a very fresh feel to make something new again. I believe in explore and capture to reflect my desires into a screen.

AGE IS NOT A MATTER TO SURVIVE

Date:- 12/12/2021
Location:- Lepcha
Jagat, Darjeeling
Camera Model:-
Nikon D5300 Gear:-
50mm, f/1.8G Iso:- 320
Shutter speed:- 1/350
sec Aperture:- f/2.8
Image processing:-
Abode Photoshop
2020



JUMPING INTO DREAMS

Date:- 06/10/2021
Location:- Sadarghat
Bridge, Burdwan
Camera Model:-
Nikon D5300 Gear:-
35mm, f/1.8G Iso:-
1000 Shutter speed:-
1/1500 sec Aperture:-
f/2.8 Image
processing:- Abode
Photoshop 2020



Meet

DEBJIT MUKHERJEE



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

DEBJIT MUKHERJEE

I am debjit mukherjee.i am 25 years old and I live at Kandi, Murshidabad. I completed my graduation in 2018 in Geography. Now I am pursuing masters degree in education . My hobby is photography.i think photography is my first love. I can't live without my hobby ♥. For me Photography allows me to create images of special events, times, and places. It lets me record the specifics of an event – and it also allows me to share that event with friends and family, long after it's done and gone. By capturing a special moment in time, i can always remember it in crisp detail, even as my mental memories begin to fade. Plus, those memories will eventually become part of my history, perhaps even family lore.

FESTIVAL OF GAJAN



SMILING SKULL



Meet

DEEPAYAN KHATUA



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

DEEPAYAN KHATUA





Meet

JOY KARMAKAR



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

JOY KARMAKAR

My self Joy Karmakar, I am from Howrah Ramrajatala.in professional I am service holder in Govt sector.seans 9 year I am in Photography world.I love to Travel & photography is my one of the passion.

DARK WORLD



COLOURFUL



FLORA



DANCING BEAUTY

SWEETNESS



Meet

KINJAL DAS



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

KINJAL DAS

Hi I am Kinjal. Well what should i tell about myself, basically very shy person though my close ones are not agreed to that. Apart from that I belongs a very middle class family where I taught by my father that do anything by passionately not forcefully & now i choose my passion which is photography. I'm doing it from last 2 years when the pandemic came & the whole world change into a massive disaster. After 2 years of living in my passion (of course doing after 10 - 5 job) I got my 1st award in street category which is DREAM PAINTBRUSH (online exhibition cum competition) DIAMOND AWARD WINNER in the month of July 2k22 & then the process ongoing by PMP INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION which was my 1st offline exhibition cum competition I hold 1st position at street category & last one was XEMANIA by PPAB I hold 2nd position at street category. So that all is me, my passion, my everything. I genuinely looking forward to my future about my work. Please keep supporting me. Thank you for the warm love and support and special loves to my father & my wife for supporting me without any condition.



KID'S EID

DEVOTEES



BENGAL RITUALS



MUHARRAM



Meet

KULDEEP SINGH



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

KULDEEP SINGH

Hi I'm Kuldeep Singh. I am a Street Photographer based in Faridabad, Haryana (India). I have loved photography since i was a teenager. After several years of private sector job, I started my photography journey when I was diagnosed with blood cancer in 2016. This was the turning point in my life, I joined photography along with my treatment and my Bone Marrow Transplant was successful in 2018 and After that I took photography professionally. Photographs play an important role in everyone's life - they connect us to our past, they remind us of people, places, feelings, and stories. They can help us to know who we are. Personally, it changed my life to see different perspectives from colours to black & white, from angles to dimensions. I'm dedicated to developing my art until I reach the pinnacle of my craft.

COLOUR SOUL



Meet

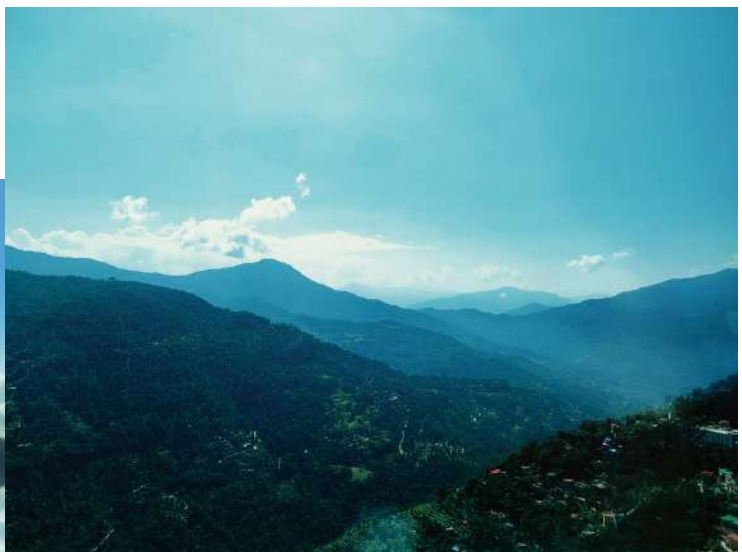
MADHUSUDAN
BISWAS



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

MADHUSUDAN BISWAS

I love photography as it gives me the chance to explore the world and capture moments that would otherwise be lost in time. The first camera that I ever had was smart phone. My teacher inspired me to click photo and this teacher name is Abhishek Dutta (DaDa).



Meet

MANAS DAS

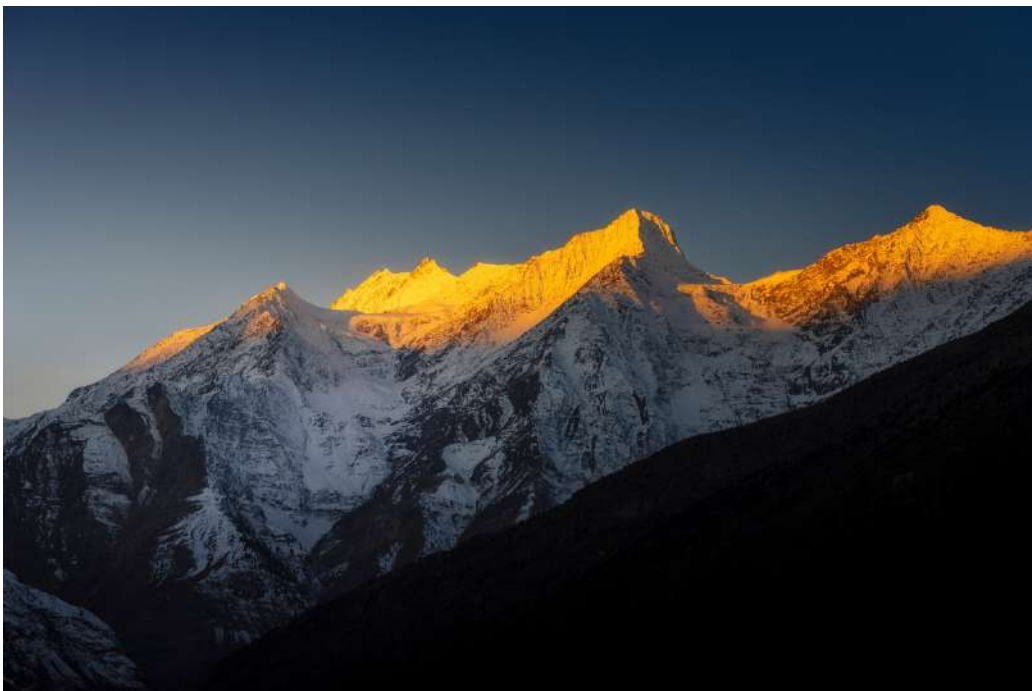


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MANAS DAS

I am a Delhi based photographer who also works as an Architect by profession. I would rather like to call myself as a self taught photography enthusiast, searching for peace through travelling all over the India and freezing the moments. I was born in a family where I used to see everyone has a knack for photography, including my father himself. So as a kid I used to be handed over with a camera to click family pictures during tours. That's where I took my hands on a Kodak 35mm reel camera. Later my father upgraded the gear with a Canon point and shoot digital camera. After some years, when I admitted to the college for higher education; I saw an advanced DSLR for the first time owned by one of my friends. We used to share our knowledge and enthusiasm on photography and one day he trusted me to use his camera to click photos. That was the moment I realized that I need my own camera right now. Next year I was gifted with a Nikon crop sensor DSLR and started my journey as a photographer. After the completion of my bachelor's degree, I got a job and shifted to Delhi. As this city is one of the main gateway to the Himalayan hillstations, I started travelling to mountains quite regularly and grew interest on landscape and astrophotography. Soon I upgraded myself with a Nikon full-frame DSLR and found my niche in travel-landscape and wide-field astrophotography. Since then I have been travelling remote and hidden places in Himachal, Uttarakhand and Ladakh while clicking pictures of exquisite landscape and beautiful night skies.

ALL THAT GLITTERS





IN SEARCH OF GOLD

FIVE BILLION
STAR HOTEL



GEMS OF THE
NIGHT SKY

FINDING POLARIS



Meet

MONY UPADHYAY



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MONY UPADHYAY

Landscape and Life

A BOAT WAITING FOR SOMEONE



END OF THE DAY



KING OF THE SEA



PEACEFUL PLACE



TIME IS MOST VALUABLE IN THE WORLD



Meet

NAVONILOY
BHAUMIK



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

NAVONILOY BHAUMIK

Myself Navoniloy, a wildlife photographer, having origins from Kolkata – the City of Joy in West Bengal India. Being in this passion for a few years now, I look out for unique patterns in nature, interesting behavior of birds, animals and reptiles while in my safaris all over the Sub continent. My interests also lie on travel photography and documenting the people and culture wherever I go. My images have been featured by Discovery UK (contributor), Discovery India, NatGeo India, Nikon Asia, Incredible India and more. While my publications include those from Asian Photography, Google Books, Smart Photography, 1X and others. Currently, I share my knowledge and expertise in 1-on-1 web sessions to aspiring young photographers as well as beginners. Also, I create my own projects/assignments to develop photo stories. Get along through portfolio website: www.nbhphotography.com Instagram Handle: www.instagram.com/nbhphotos_wildlife.nature

The Indian Gaur is one of the strongest mammals in our country. It even holds the power to toss an adult tiger in the air with its head. Emphasizing at the core of its strength - the head and the horns



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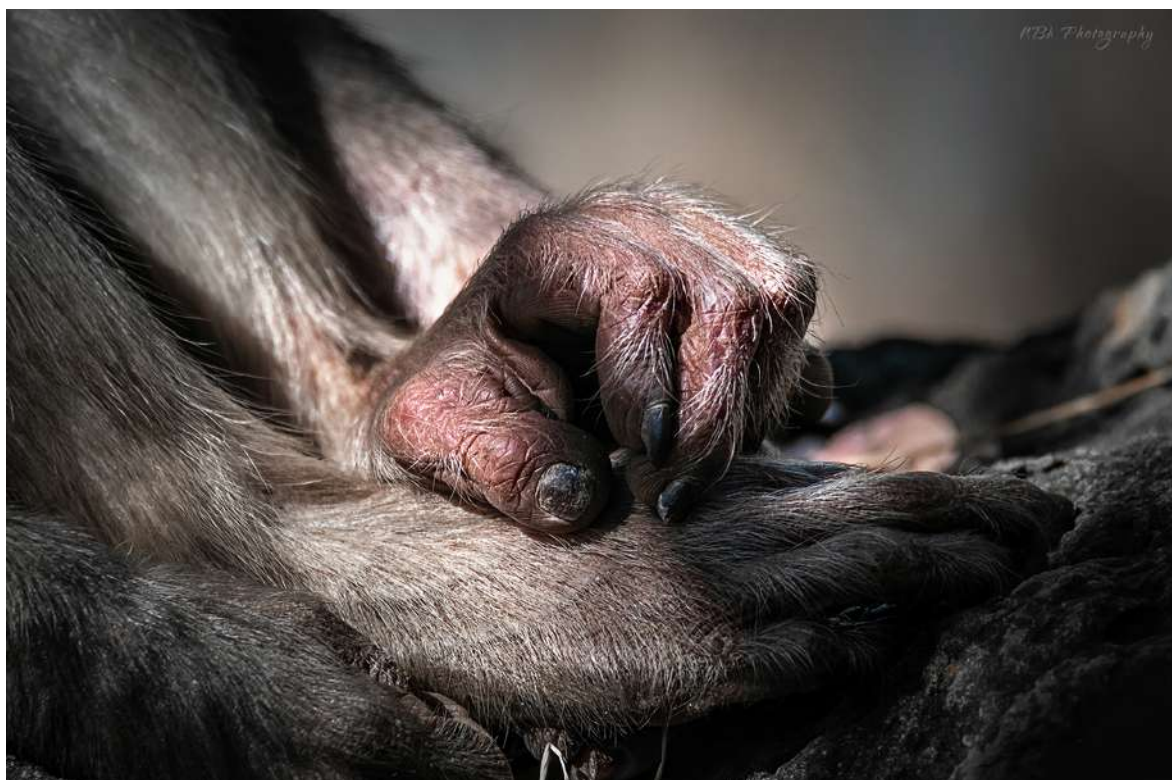
If I was told to express my imagination in an art, it would be like this more or less - A pure soul, flying over a vibrant canvas of freshness, ruling over the whole forest.

An unconditional and unexplainable love of a mother towards her child is something worth feeling every day. A Grey Langur mother guarding her child with all her warmth. The baby, not more than 2 months of age, innocent and curious kept looking at me, filling my frame with purity!



THE PRIMITIVE HANDS

The hairy limbs that denote the earlier days while the homo sapiens was out of the story. The fact that later on human evolution and monkeys took divergent routes from the track of primate hierarchy, was unable to separate many physical similarities between us and them. The palms, resting on another, free of all unproductive thoughts is more just a relaxation you want on a Sunday afternoon! The rough textures, highlighted by the nature, covered with furs and a nail lining most similar to the human nails was one fact that every photographer would love to study and watch.



Meet

NIL DEBNATH



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NIL DEBNATH

I wanted to do photography since my childhood but could not afford to buy a camera then a grandfather helped me a lot in this matter after that I started working with his camera. 1 year ago I bought a camera and started working. My parents have contributed a lot... but there are many things that are not possible even if I want to.

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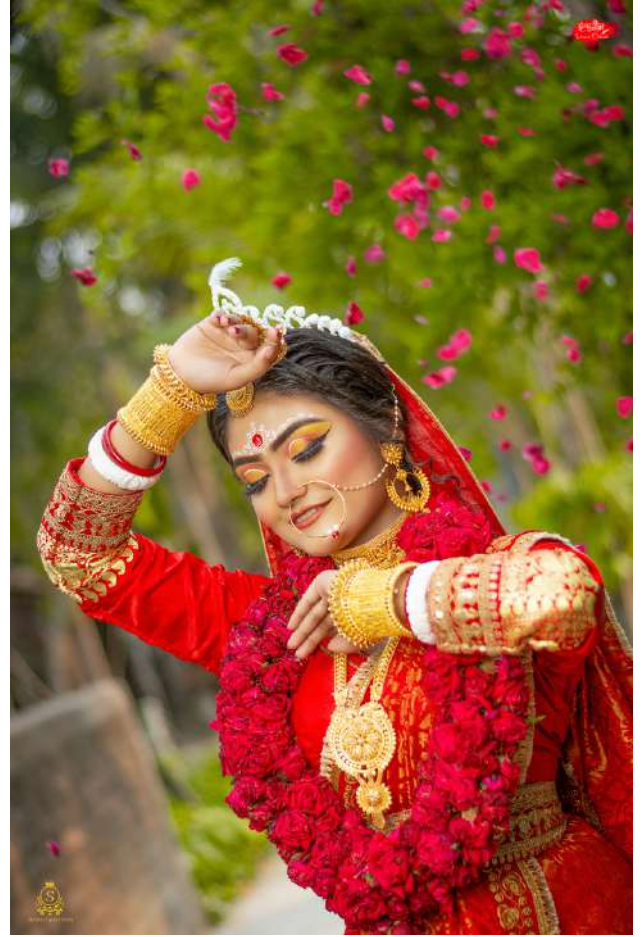


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Meet

RAMKRISHNA
PRAMANIK



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

RAMKRISHNA PRAMANIK

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Meet

GOUTAM DAS



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

GOUTAM DAS

I am a photographer. I have a great passion in it. It makes me feel amazed. I have a great interest in wildlife, nature and birding photography. Whenever I start clicking, I never gonna bored. In short photography is my hobby.

LOVE BIRDS



NATURE IS GOD
GIFTED

MY THOUGHTS ARE SO
BRIGHT LIKE MY SKIN
TONE



HUNGRY MOTHER
IS FEEDING HER
CHILD



BEAUTY OF
NATURE



Meet

ANKITA MUKHERJEE



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

ANKITA MUKHERJEE

I am a travel and Photo enthusiast, who loves to capture the moment and create memories. I love to explore local culture, about the people and ofcourse about the place and like to maintain a journal about the same. Though i started as a street photographer and gradually over time started loving travel and travel portrait along with street. The passion for photography is within me when i was a kid, and started clicking with a phone camera. In between i completed my graduation in Advertising. I bought my first DSLR just after my graduation and started exploring the streets and now shifted to Mirrorless. overall with a 4 years of experience (self-taught) in photography (using DSLR), I worked as a freelancer with Incredible India under 'Dekho Apna Desh' campaign and with some renowned travel magazines, also, won a few competitions. Looking forward to learn many more and to cherish the moments all together.

POWER OF OLD LIFE

I took this photo in the lanes of Kolkata. I like it because of the Sun, that symbolises energy and the old lady, together showing the energy of a old life. The text written in Bengali is just describing the present scenario (covid)



MOMENTS

I clicked this photo again at a 'bonedi bari' in Kolkata. I love the innocent eyes of the child and the clothes outside is showing that she is missing her mother's presence.

Meet

SOUMIK GHOSH



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SOUMIK GHOSH

I am Soumik Ghosh and I hail from Kolkata, India. Professionally, I am a content developer with a BBA degree but passionately I am a photographer and traveller. This passion has made to follow the unseen and capture the unheard and it turned me into a travel and documentary photographer. For me, Photography is the most important meal of the day. It doesn't matter if the pic is clicking and has any worth or not, but every click speaks of my perspective in front of the world. Good or bad, every photo speaks a story! As a person, I live to explore various cultures and traditions and luckily being in the land of diversity is a gold mine for my inspiration. It inspires me to document various cultures that they would need to know, and that country needs to understand. The zeal to explore them and capture them with my camera inspires me. The genre preferred mostly is Travel and Documentary photography with some level of street documentation. I try to convert daily life into a fine art documentary. If I start taking the name of my inspirations then the list will go long but two people inspire me most, Ashraful Arefin, a Bangladeshi street fine art photographer and Steven McCurry, a legendary street photographer. I try to mix my work and inspiration from both.

75 YEARS OF
INDEPENDEN
CE IN
KOLKATA



RED WATER
LILY FARMING



Meet

MANAB MUKHERJEE



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

MANAB MUKHERJEE

Hi All, this is Manab Mukherjee from Kolkata.

By profession, an Expert in Digital Banking Implementations but deeply believe that for a human being, profession shouldn't be the identity of anyone, unless or until he/she hasn't any passion. According to me, Passion is something which drives a person to his/her true destination.

For me, PHOTOGRAPHY is my Passion.

Though I always love to click and capture the moments, still 2018 and 2021 were the most important years of my life. In 2018 I bought my first DSLR NIKON D3400 with a kit lens (18-55mm). Since then I used to capture almost every single frames of my surroundings. Later on I took a deep dive to understand my PASSION. Gradually almost we all experienced the effect of Pandemic. But in 2021, I clearly remembered that I attended a workshop 2nd January arranged by my beloved Dipankar Pal da, and post the same nothing remained same. I have experienced the Creative Fashion Photography over there and since then till now, I am still trying to learn the genre.

In the last 18 months, I have attended numbers of Workshops, visited different exhibitions as well. Also feel good when I realised that my captures were also exhibited in 5 National/International Exhibitions too. Would like to add that various time, my captures were selected for different Online Competitions like Photo of Month / Capture for The day etc arranged by different prestigious Photography Clubs. But among all of them, till now I felt overwhelmed when I came to know that my capture was selected for the First Position in the Exhibition at XEMANIA 2022 arranged by PHOTOGRAFEED PHOTO ASSOCIATION OF BARRACKPORE.

In this small journey, I must mention my Mentor's Name Mr. Arindum Bhattcarjee as without his guidance I wouldn't able to continue the journey of my PASSION.

At last I would like to add that I need all of your best wishes love and criticism to pursue my dream.

Thanks.





Meet

SOMNATH KARMAKAR



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

SOMNATH KARMAKAR

I am Somnath Karmakar from Belgharia.

I am an engineer by profession & a photographer by passion.

As a photographer I love to click Portraits mainly and also like to capture moments & activities in street.





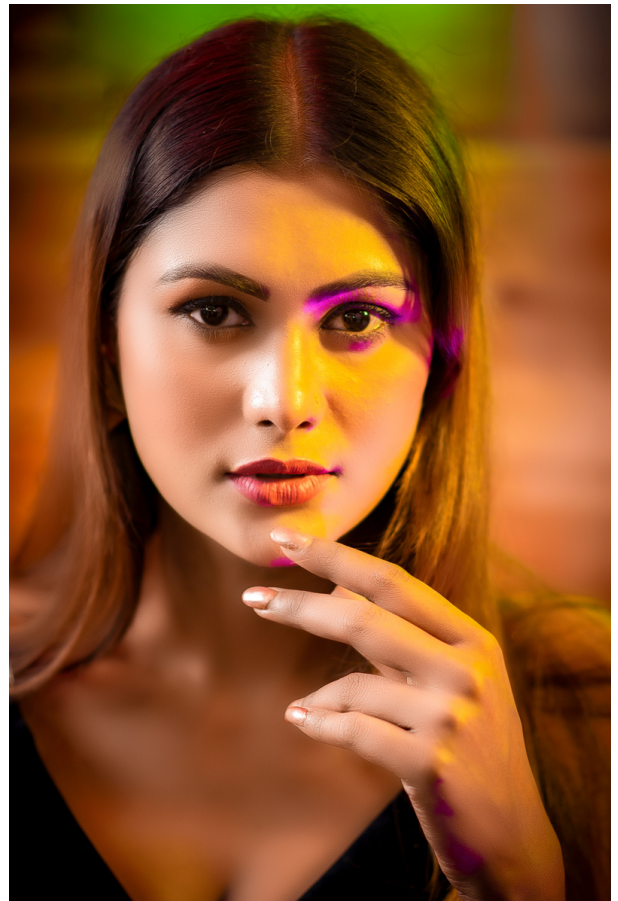
Meet

PRADYUT BANERJEE



XEMANIA 2022 PARTICIPANT

PRADYUT BANERJEE





AMBAR SAHA

BEST PERFORMER XEMANIA 2022
INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION

Judges' Choice
1st place Winner

Category : Travel & Landscape
Admin Choice
1st Place Winner

Category : Open Monochrome

Special Mention Award Winner

Best Entrant Male Award Winner

Best Performer Award Winner

Little info about me:

I am an IT professional and Landscape Photography is my hobby. It's difficult to explain how I became a Landscape Photographer. Landscape photography is like falling in love, when you realize you are already in the relationship. It's not like I had decided to become a Landscape Photographer rather mother nature chooses me. I started considering this landscape photography seriously from 2018. Before that I used to travel a lot and I wanted to preserve every precious moment and the beauty of nature. That may be the sole inspiration behind my photography journey. I am a self taught person, that means I haven't gotten a chance to go to any photography institution or haven't taken any photography class from any photographer so far but all the photography techniques I've learned from many photography vlogs in youtube. I have travelled many places in my country and not to mention I spent 5 years in the United States where I witnessed some of the raw beauty of nature. Currently I am based out of Halifax, Canada and hoping to start my another sweet Landscape Photography journey.

About Exhibition:

This year I came to know that Photografeed Photo Association of Barrackpore was organizing a photography exhibition and I was very interested in showcasing my photograph. I reached out to the admins of the group to submit my photographs and those were warmly accepted. I was really impressed seeing their smooth execution during the exhibition. They came up with a white frame concept in the exhibition which was unique to me and I really liked it. Also the way they communicate all the exhibition related news to all the participants is appreciable. Starting from choosing photographs, exhibition fee, communication, execution, ambience everything was perfect to me. And finally I was lucky to be the person to hold the most prestigious award of the night which I'll remember for the rest of my life.









JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

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JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : CONCEPTUAL

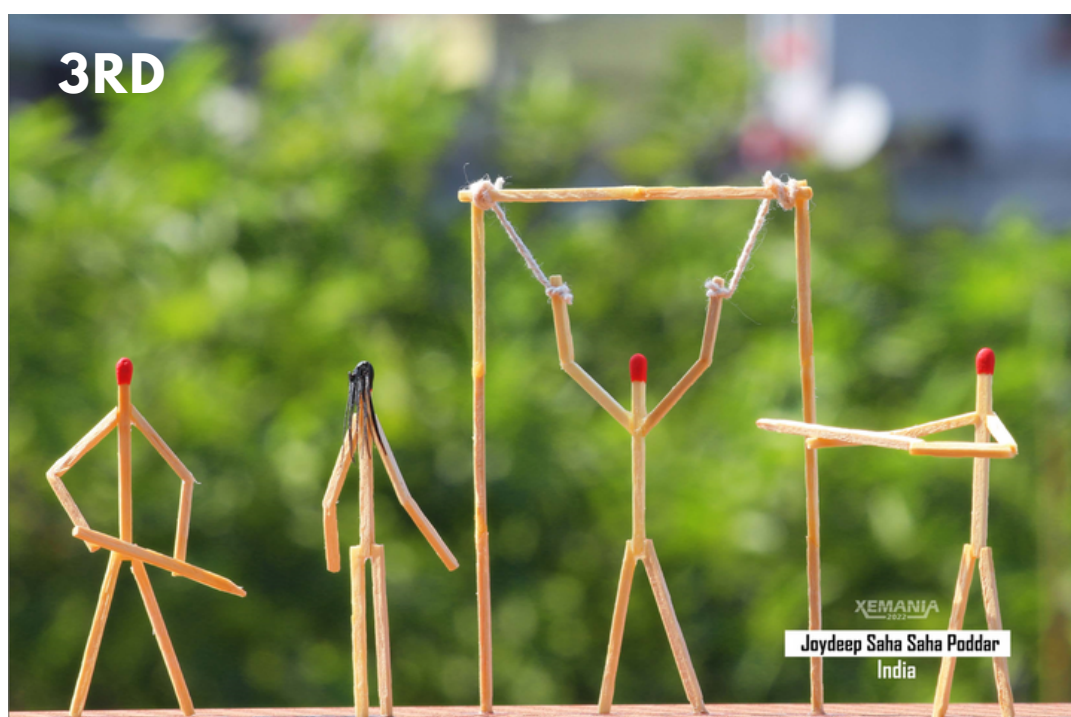
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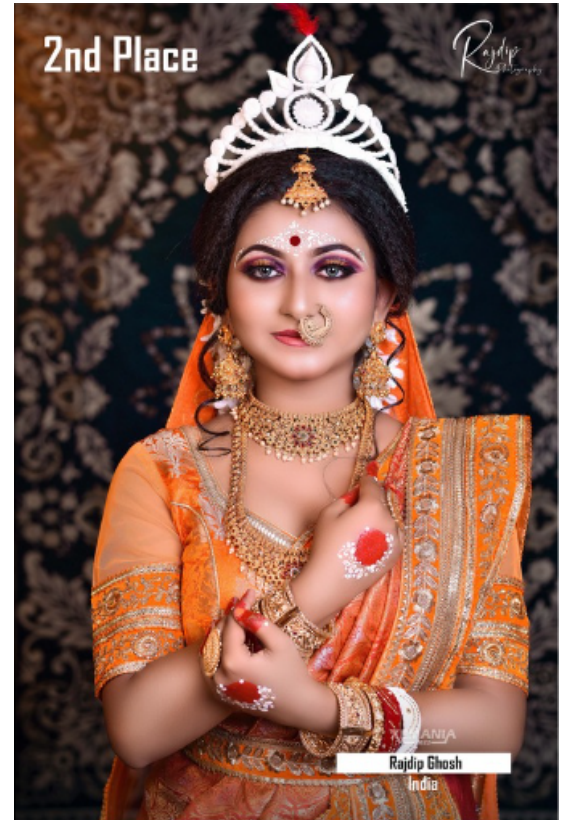


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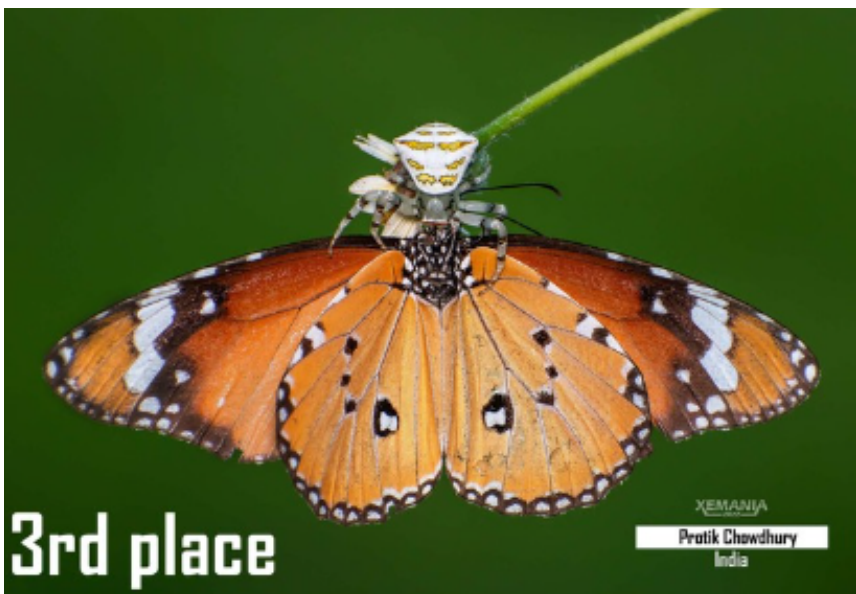
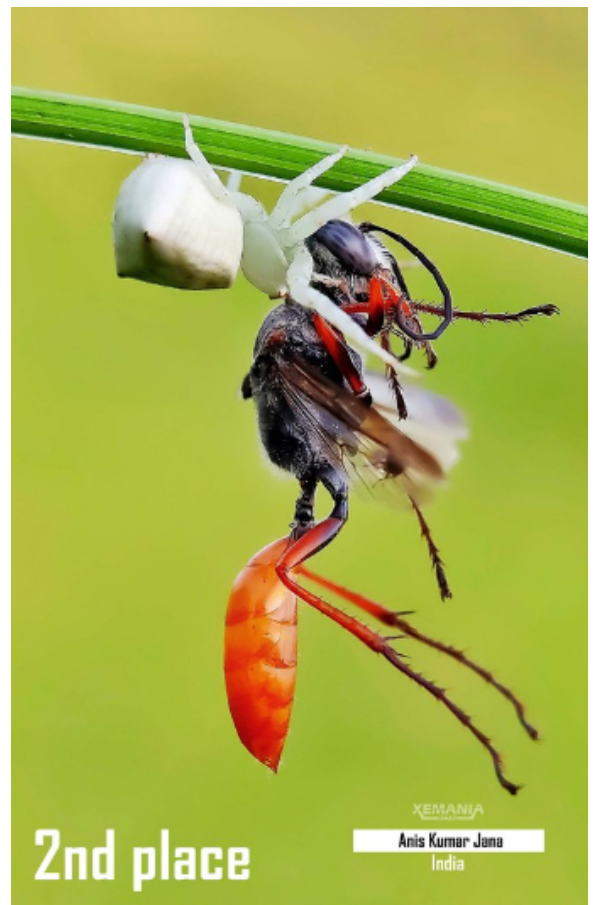
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CATEGORY : BRIDAL



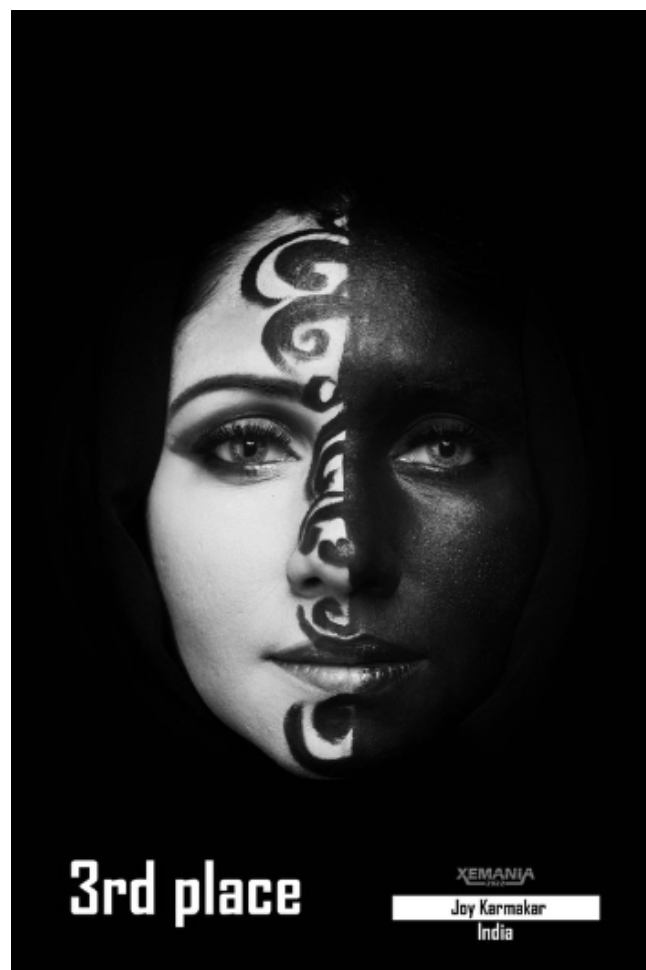
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CATEGORY : MACRO



JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : FINE ART



JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : WILDLIFE



JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : PORTRAIT

1st place



2nd place



3rd place



JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : FASHION



JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : LANDSCAPE

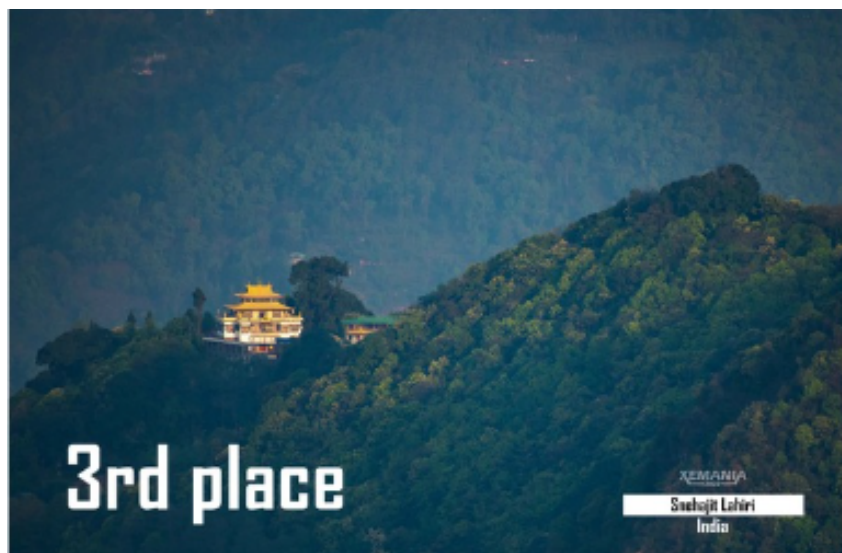
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JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : STREET



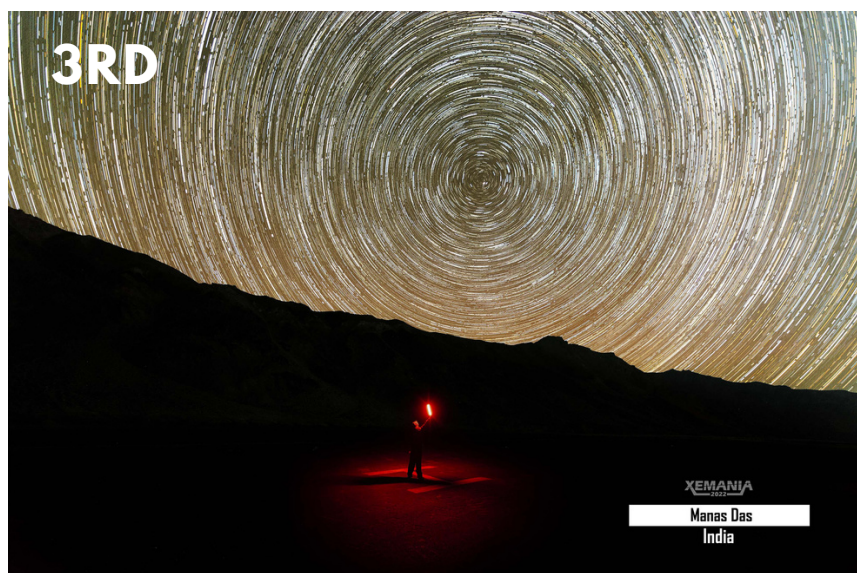
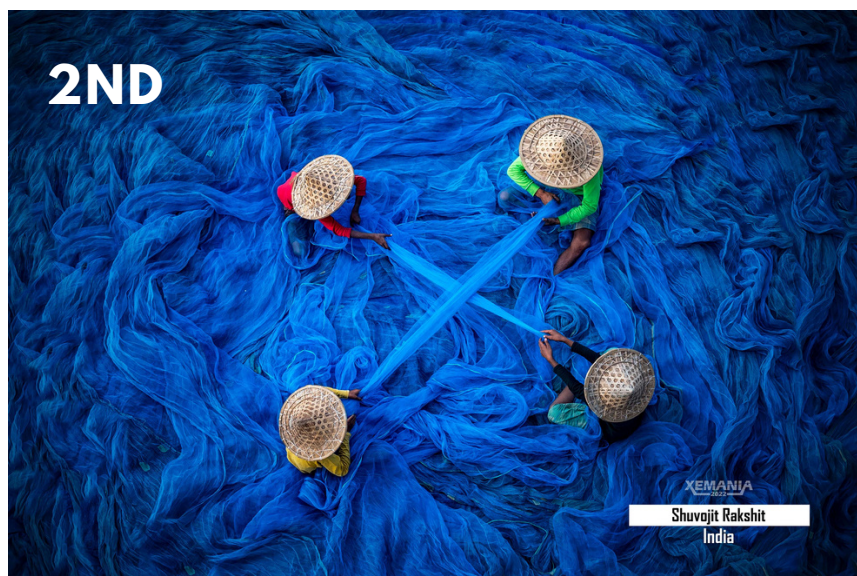


ADMIN CHOICE AWARD

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ADMIN CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : OPEN COLOUR TOP 10



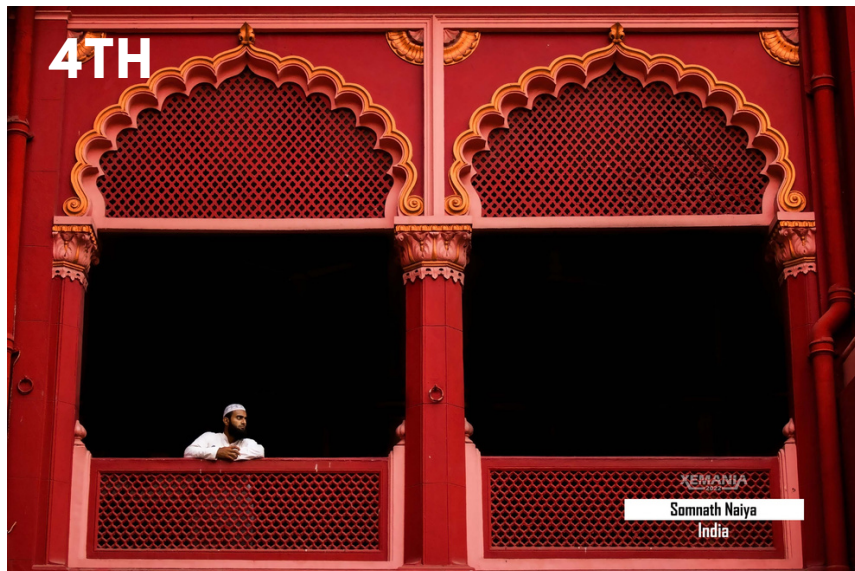
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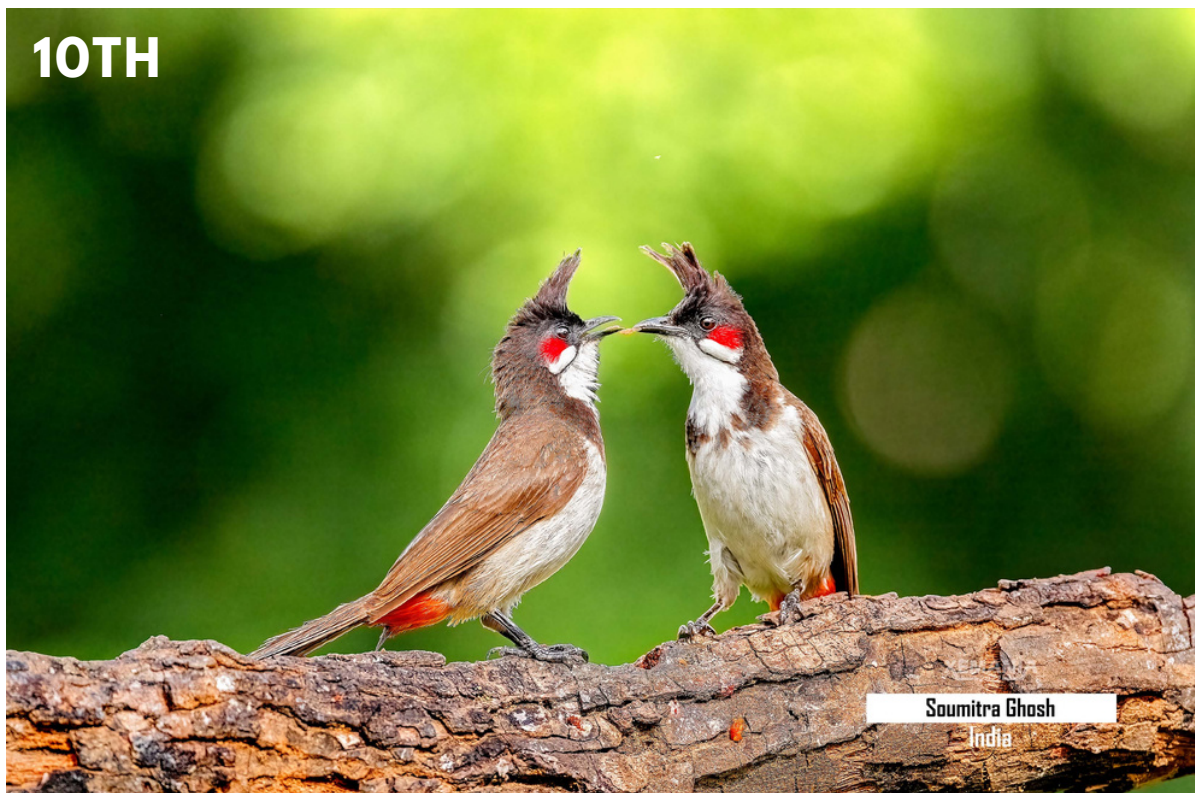
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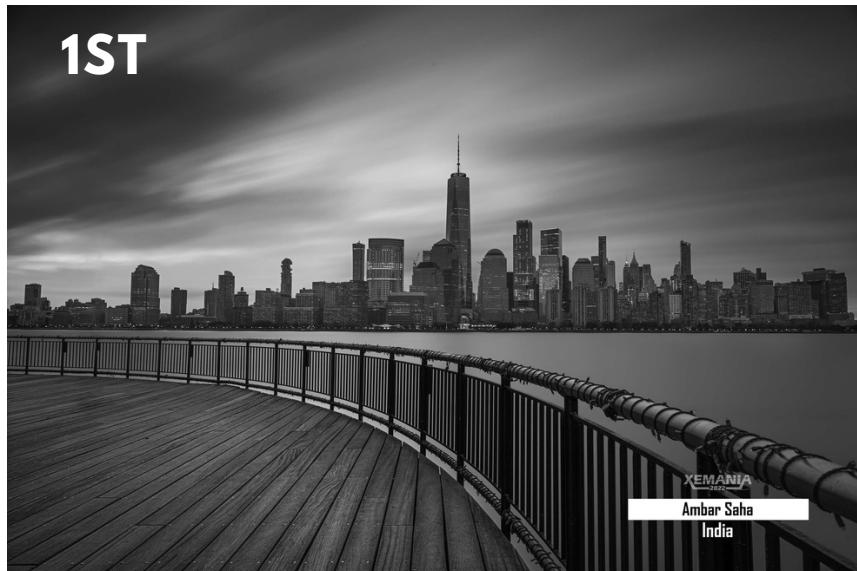
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CATEGORY : OPEN MONOCHROME TOP 10

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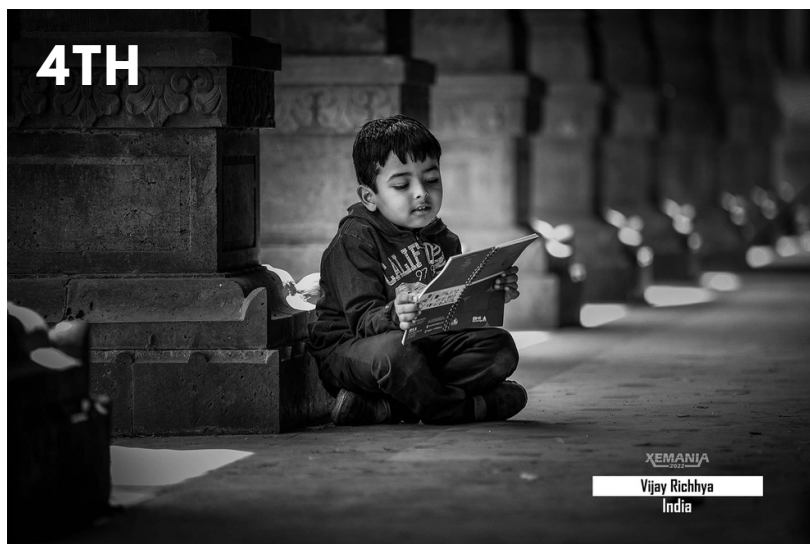
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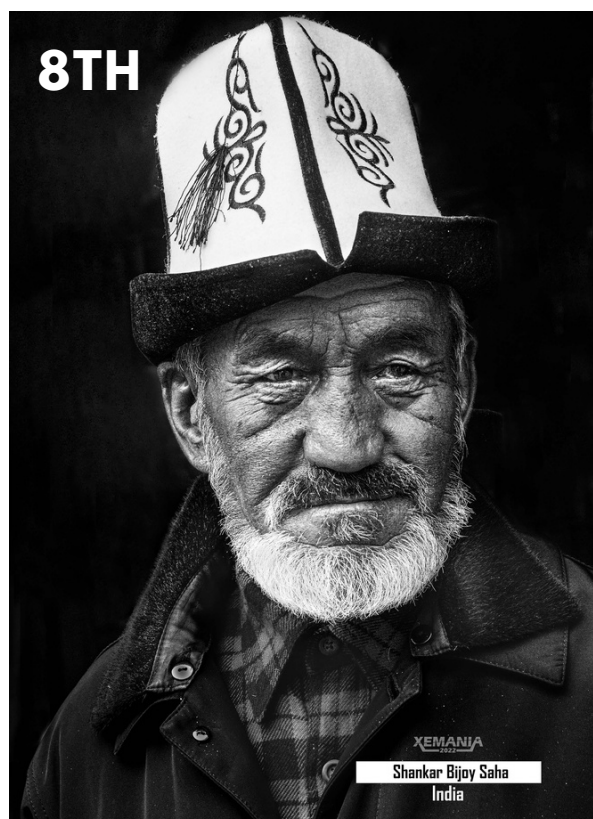
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ADMIN CHOICE AWARD

CATEGORY : OPEN MONOCHROME TOP 10

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10TH





SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

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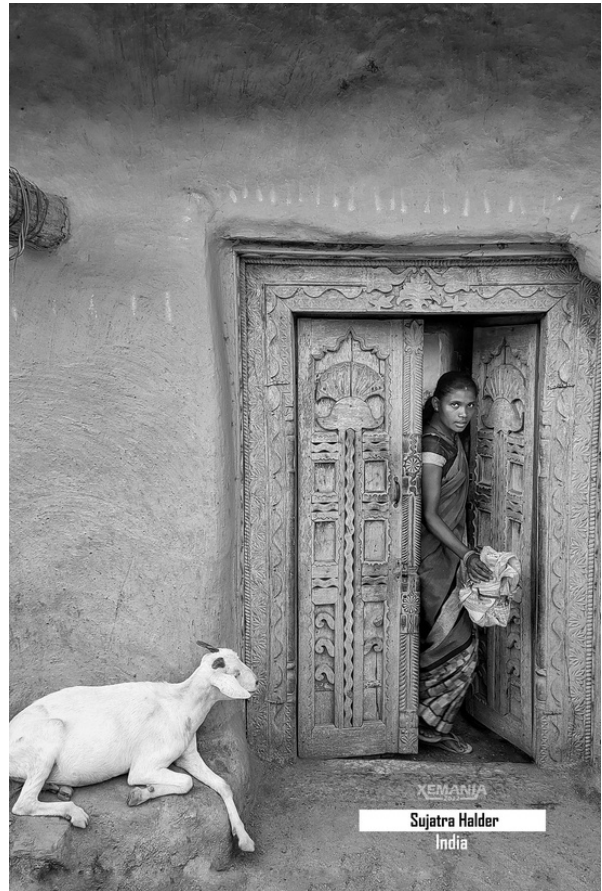
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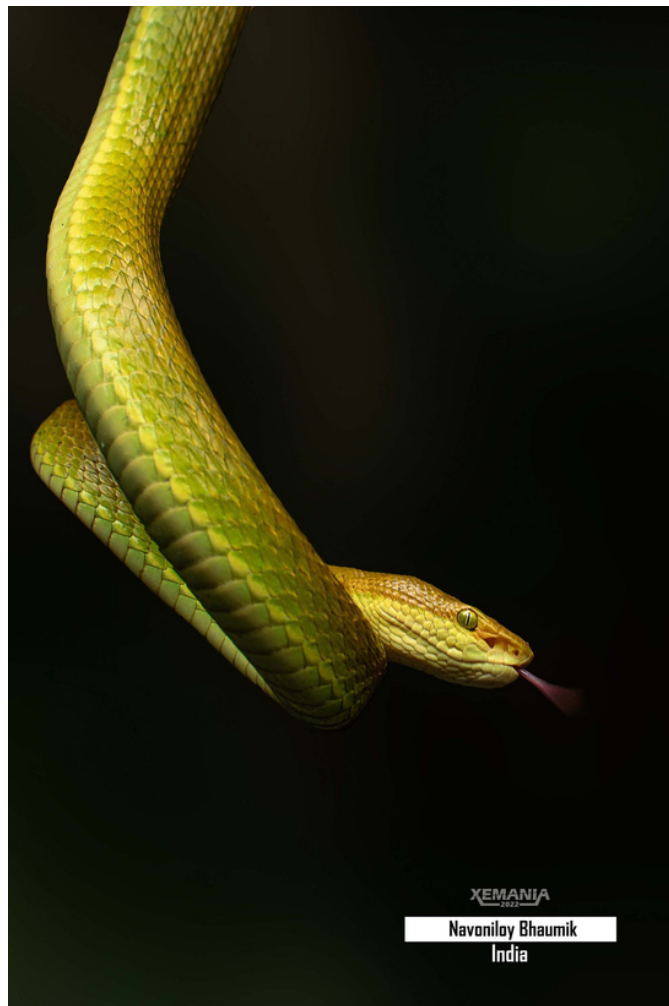
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BEST ENTRANT FEMALE



ATRAYEE DAS

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BEST ENTRANT FEMALE



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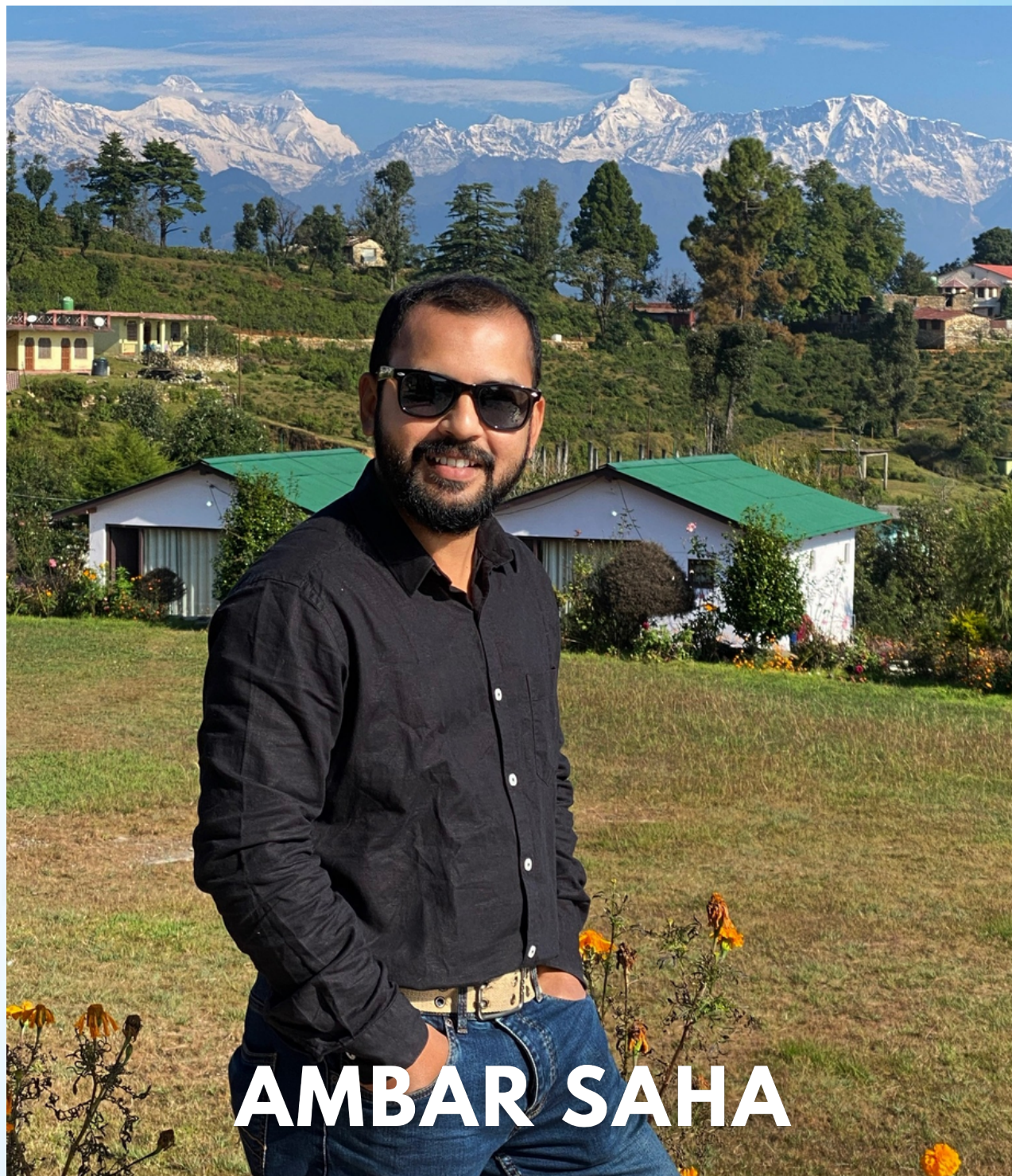
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BEST ENTRANT MALE



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BEST ENTRANT MALE



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BEST YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHER



NAVONILOY BHAUMIK

XEMANIA 2022

Best Performer

A M B A R S A H A



Judges' Choice 1st Place | Admin Choice 1st Place | Special
Mention award | Best Entrant Male Award

Event Images



Xemania 2022 International Photography Exhibition was held on September 2022. It was a three day event with many activities which included lucky draw, photography workshop, prize distributions etc.

We are glad to have the opportunity to organize our first ever international exhibition. Thanks to all our members. We are very grateful.















SELFIE TIME

Few selfies of our participants using our selfi zone



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