



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

HIGHLIGHT

The first ever inclusive platform created to showcase photography talent in students across neurodiversities.

500 entries received from specially abled young adults as well as neurotypical students in age bracket of 18 to 26 years.

Cash awards announced on 15th February 2021.

3D Virtual Gallery displayed 50 top artworks.

The Anurag Gupta Memorial Photography Exposition

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Core values

The Art Sanctuary is passionate about art in all its forms. Currently, we are supporting photography, the universal visual language in all its splendor. Photography is not about our tools or capabilities, it's about our eye. Evolution, variety, effort, joy, memories, pain, and hope are all subjects of this international language. Behind every picture there is a story. We are keen to recognize and promote our special need photographers, and we offer free to enter competitions; providing a platform for them to showcase their work and open the door to new opportunities.

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The Anurag Gupta Memorial Photography Exposition (TAGMPE I)

Instituted in the name of Late Anurag Gupta, an Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad) alumnus and an avid photographer, the festival aimed to recognize and promote the talents of our young, amateur photographers across all neuro-diversities. This is being done by offering free entry to participate in competitions and providing an international platform for them to showcase their work. This inclusive platform will hopefully open the door to new opportunities.

The goal of this photography exposition was to challenge, both neurotypical as well as neuro diverse young photographers, to capture architectural wonders. The photographs of these uniquely gifted young photographers were displayed online at 3-D virtual art exhibition from Feb 15 to March 6, 2021. These galleries were rented from a company in the Asia Pacific region.

Organized by The Art Sanctuary, this is one of its kind of festival. It has opened the floor for adult students with intellectual disabilities to participate and compete along with neurotypical young adults in the photography space.



The Anurag Gupta Memorial Photography Exposition



Samar Jodha in conversation with Shweta Rajpal Kohli

The exposition and contest received an overwhelming response with over 500 entries from India and abroad, which included pieces of art created by the photographers of two categories – neurotypical and neurodiverse, focusing on architectural wonders of the world.

Winners of the first of its kind national photography festival meant to promote talent and inclusivity for specially abled photographers, were announced on 15th February 2021 through the Award Night. This was during a live broadcast of the event where the judge, Mr. Samar Jodha, while in conversation with an extremely well known corporate leader, Ms. Shweta Rajpal Kohli, announced all ten winners.



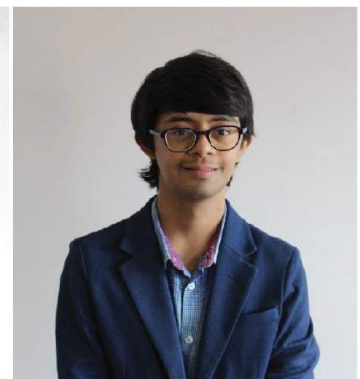
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Congratulates All Winners

The much-awaited Award Night - February 15th - Top 3 Winners were announced in each category of The Anurag Gupta Memorial Photography Exposition.

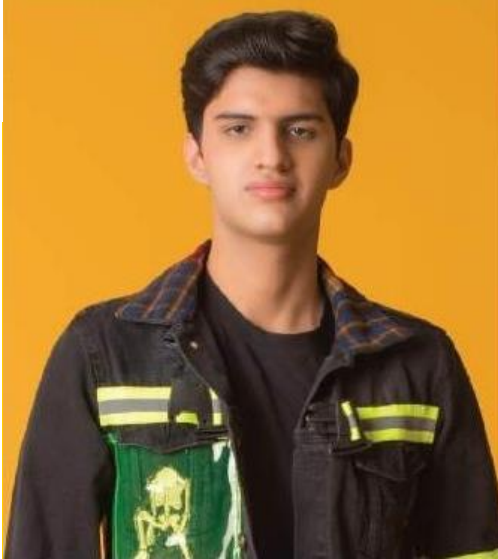
The first prize is of Rs 25,000, the second prize is of Rs 10,000 and the third prize is of Rs 5000. These prizes will be given to winners from both categories separately.

SHARAN DELHIVALA

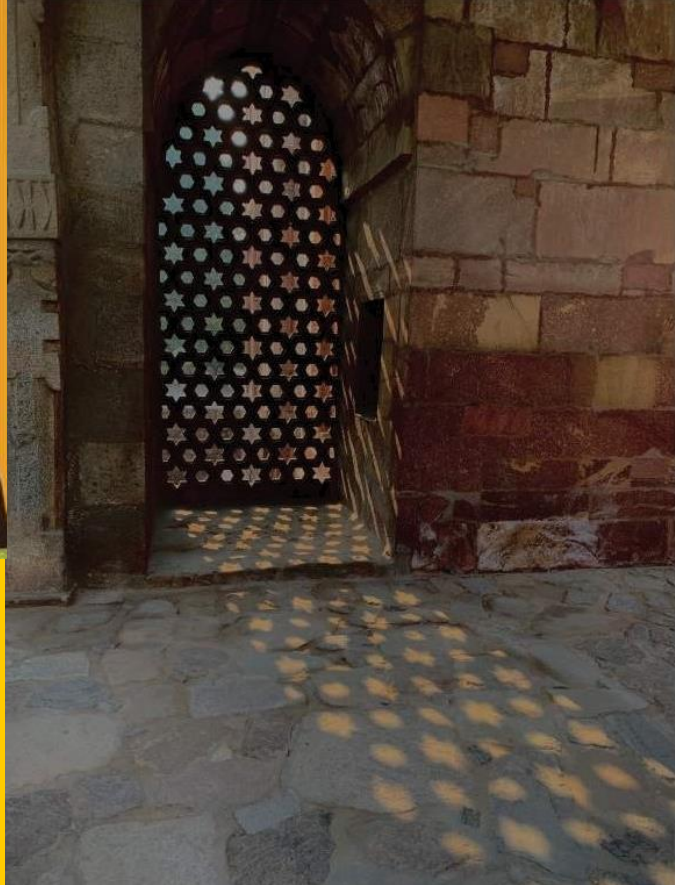


1st PRIZE

PRANAV BAKSHI



2nd PRIZE



3rd PRIZE



JIJODAS



SHARAN DELHIVALA



ANSHUMAN KAR

SPECIAL MENTION



Passion is Energy.
Feel the power that comes from focusing
on what excites you.

Shweta Rajpal reminded everyone in the audience about the amazing photographer that *Aurag Gupta* was and how he balanced his hectic professional life with his passion for photography. She asked Samar Jodha many leading questions about his personal journey in this space. Samar was very open in his outlining his personal entry and career as a photographer. He shared many incidents that left a deep impact on his mind as a young photographer. Later, on being asked, Mr. Jodha also discussed each of the winning entries and all that he really admired in those photographs. His appreciation would have gone a long way in boosting the confidence level of these young photographers.

True to the cause and name, the exposition had 2 free, open to all, online workshops in photography. The first was conducted by Samar Jodha on 'Perspectives in engagement of architectural photography'. This was held on Feb 25, 2021. The second was conducted by Mohit Ahuja on 'Art of Storytelling through photography' on March 4, 2021.

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PERSPECTIVE OF ENGAGEMENT IN ARCHITECTURE PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOP WITH SAMAR JODHA

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ART OF STORY TELLING THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOP WITH MOHIT AHUJA

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TAGMPE II has been announced. The theme this time is Portraiture. The last date for entries is April 30th. The results will be announced on June 7th, 2021.



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PRESENTS

TAGMPE-II

<https://www.theartsanctuary.in/tagmpe/>

Selector and curator - Samar Jodha

THEME: PORTRAITS

Number of entries- 3/participant max.
Size of each entry - 300 DPI

1st prize - ₹25,000
2nd prize - ₹10,000
3rd prize- ₹5,000
Selected entries - Camera accessories

ENTRY DEADLINE:

30th April 2021

Open to:

1. Specially abled adults - 16 years and above
2. Others - 18 to 26 years with valid student id (in any field)

SEND ENTERIES TO TAGMPE@GMAIL.COM



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