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“Beauty of sunrise”

Sunrise at Vizag beach. I have captured the subject sun and its reflection.

Shiva Kumar

has been running professional wedding services for fifteen years and is passionate towards photography.



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“A Day @ Beach”

A beautiful sunset at a beach in Vizag. I wanted to capture the milky foam water, the wave and a ship far way.

Muninder Sripelly

is a candid wedding photographer. Not a day goes by without him taking pictures or editing them.



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“Green Boys”

This photograph was taken at a school’s annual day event in Hyderabad. These boys who painted themselves green were waiting for their turn to perform on stage. This moment was captured when they were keenly watching their friends’ show.

Satish Lal Andhekar

has been working as a photojournalist with Eenadu since nine years. He loves to travel, drive around, explore new places, meet people and to show the world unseen beautiful subjects through his lens.



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“A Day in the Mountains”

The image was made during my maiden trek to Himalayas. While everyone were settled in their tents after a day’s walk, I continued taking pictures and this image happened. U SNOOZE U LOOSE !!!

Krishna Akkaram

Is a B.Tech graduate. Photography was his childhood passion and has taken it up as a serious hobby. He doesn’t limit himself to a particular genre, his mission is to capture breathtaking pictures.



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“Leap of Faith”

Shot during Ringen at Pandharpur, Maharashtra, these galloping white horses carry Mauli (the Lord) and is quite dramatic.

Saurabh

has two missions in his life - to see INDIA and to make every camera-owner a great photographer. He has been traveling and photographing for fifteen years. He is a professional photographer and a trainer at SIA photography. He also teaches photography in several schools and colleges. His pictures have been published nationally and internationally and he has received several awards. More about Saurabh here - <http://siaphotography.in/saurabh>



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“I am Beautiful.....!!!! ”

I clicked this Chameleon at Nehru Geological Park. I took the photograph when it was changing its color.

Pradeep

is an amateur photographer. He discovered his passion for photography when he started his career as an engineer.



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“Lonely journey ”

Lost in thoughts, not bothered by world around. Her mien and attire attracted me to take the picture.

Alekhya

has a passion for art and wants to be a photographer



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“Lonely journey ”

Qutub Shahi tombs standing tall as a testimony to the architectural legacy of a bygone era. Flying birds represent an artist’s desire for freedom of expression and creativity.

Siva Saradhi

considers photography as an excellent art form combining technology with creative vision. His photographs showcase the culture of India in its various forms. He is interested in nature and architectural photography.



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“Life in Curves”

I clicked this picture at Anjaneya Hills, Hampi. The heart shaped leaf is like spreading love from the bottom (within).

Avinash

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“Gotcha You”

Brown Headed Gull with its catch. I was in a rowing boat when the bird caught a fish and it tossed it in air for a firm grip, that's when I captured the moment. This photograph was in top 25 Birds Photography in National Geographic.

Arun

It was the beauty of wildlife, nature and landscape that drew him into photography. He likes to be versatile and experiment different genres of photography. Arun does portraiture, architecture and candid wedding photography. He goes on photographing birds every weekend.



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“Is this catch enough for today”

This photograph was taken in the morning at Tutor in Harbor beach. Fishermen, taking a tea break after fishing.

Narasimha Murthy Mudiraj

is a fun loving and easygoing guy with a passion for photography. His photographs portray life. One can feel the moment, emotions. He is mainly interested in capturing street life



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“The Knowledge hub”

Reading newspapers, an essential daily routine.

Sandeep Raju P

is a web designer and an amateur photographer. Seeing his parents preserving family photographs has inspired him to pursue photography and team HWS helps him explore the art.



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“Eternal Love”

Captured this pic at Hampi, Karnataka. This pic shows the unconditional love of a mother for her child.

N. Gauri Singh

is a freelancer who likes to travel and capture beauty of the world. She was always interested in learning photography and today she is living her dream and cherishes her work.



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“Nudibranch - deep sea creatures”

Nudibranch are mollusks known for their extraordinary colors and forms. These are part of the sea slug family and bear some of the most fascinating shapes, hues and intricate patterns. There are more than 3,000 known species of Nudibranch.

Hemanth Reddy

is an amateur underwater photographer.



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“Fishing at Dawn”

Lake Taungthaman in Amarapura near Mandalay provides some proteins for local people. A local fisherwomen stays in waist deep water the whole day fishing. This picture was shot at dawn.

Rajesh Pamnani

is an avid amateur travel photographer. He has travelled extensively across the globe. A few pictures have been published in local and international magazines. In 2013, a charity show was organised and money was raised for rural school to buy 25 cycles for children.



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“Sunset on Lincolns head”

I was inside Lincoln Memorial at Washington thinking nothing could amaze me more. The sight was spectacular - play of colors and clouds during the sunset.

Harish S

is a business development and marketing head at Maha Electronics Pvt Ltd. He started photography in 2012 when he got a DSLR. He likes to travel and explore. Harsh likes working on time lapses and stop motion videos.



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“Canon earth” At 35000 feet.

We have conquered the seas, continents, mountains and deserts. This picture was clicked from the flight EK 526 Boeing 777 flying at a speed of 900kmph, I present you the Deserts of Saudi through the lens of canon 1000D

Abhinav Saxena

is a software engineer and an amateur photographer. For him, photography is an art of observation and about finding something interesting in an ordinary place. He has found that it has little to do with the things we see and everything to do with the way you see them. He has also done commercial jewelry shoots (BHIMA Brothers), his work was displayed on hoardings in Hyderabad and also in few magazines like FEMINA India, Nizam’s jewels.



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“Locked in Havelock”

You are seeing one of nature’s greatest studios in a splendid contrast of turquoise blue and silver white sands. Every photographer would get lost in its beauty. I clicked this picture in Havelock Island, Andamans.

Maheshwar Rao

Maheshwar loves to capture Indian cityscapes, architecture, art, landscapes, weddings and mother nature. Mahesh is a texturing artist by profession and enjoys playing with light and colors on his digital palette. He is an ardent traveler,



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“World has inverted itself, yet again ?”

What fish sees through the bowl is a normal world. But when you look through the bowl, you see world upside down. We never know which is reality and which is illusion. What is real to me might be an illusion to you.

Roshan

is multi talented - he is a dancer, singer, artist and a photographer. He wants the world to see his vision. His way of observing things makes him more unique than anyone can imagine.



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“Raise a Toast”

You eat food with your eyes first. I clicked this wine-themed designer cake using two lights and a black background. Tried to create a feeling of celebration. I love wine, cakes and photography. This shoot satiated my three passions.

Shashank

founded Moments that Matter after quitting Microsoft. He loves capturing candid moments in weddings, food and street photography. His work was recognized by Nat Geo Your Shot community. He's was a nominee in Wedding Photographer of the Year contest by Better Photography magazine (60 nominees from 24,000 entries).



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“Wash the weight of the world from your shoulders!”

This photo was taken at Juhu beach, Mumbai. ‘Beautiful couple who make it a point to go for a walk on a beach everyday in spite of busy corporate life and traffic. They decide to conquer stress and welcome each day as it comes.

Shweta

is an interior designer by profession and an amateur photographer. She uses her photography skills at work; takes pictures of interiors. Her friends and families call her to capture those priceless moments during special occasions and this she considers as an achievement.



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“That look”

It was just another day of shopping at SN market, New Delhi and this street vendor’s look caught my eye. The best part about street photography is that you can capture emotions of people.

Azgar’s

passion for photography started in 2000 when he used to take pictures of nature, portraits of his friends, family with his brother-in-law’s Yashica camera. His interests are portraits, travel and street photography.



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“Moulding”

Every Father should remember that one day his son will follow his example instead of his advice.

Puneeth Kumar

is a Software Engineer and is passionate about photography. He loves to capture street and candid moments.



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“Pack some WOW into your now”

With a photo you can capture a moment and have it forever. Kids make amazing subjects. They see the world differently and express more love and emotion than adults.

Jaganmohan Reddy

is a Biotech employee by profession. Photography is his hobby and loves sharing it with super cool folks.



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“Milking the Buffalo”

Being a foreigner, and for the first time roaming in an urban area of Hyderabad, I was so fascinated by beauty, simplicity, freshness of the village and people. There are no machinery to milk cows or buffaloes, people still use old technique.

Azade Parvaneh Avval

is an Iranian amateur photographer. She was interested in photography from childhood, but since the conditions for doing photography is complicated and difficult in Iran, she couldn't start it. As soon as she moved into India to study, she was provided with a camera. She has a keen interest towards wildlife and people photography.



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“Artistic architect Ramappa”

Ramappa temple lies in a valley at Palampet village, Warangal district. It is the only temple in the world named after its architect, Ramappa. An inscription in the temple dates it to the year 1213 and history says it took 40 years to build this temple.

Ajay Krishna

is an amateur photographer. He started photography as a hobby and wants to continue it professionally.



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“Masks-Masquerade”

Venetian Masks are centuries-old tradition of Venice, Italy. These masks are typically worn during the Carnival and have also been used for hiding the wearer’s identity and social status.

Colonel Shubhrajeeet Ghosh retd,
developed interest in photography at an early age starting with his uncle’s Brownie box camera. He continued pursuing his hobby through his career of 28 years in the Army, where he photographed nature and Army life. His collection depicting the beauty, dangers, and challenges of army life on ‘Si- achen Glacier’ in 1988 forms part of the archives in his Regimental Museum.



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“A walk into my dream...”

So long...and so far as my dream takes me, I will follow... With a companion or just my shadow,
on the path
well tread or a new one I make...I gotta keep walking...the walk unto my dream...So long...and
so far.....

Madhu Smitha Pothineni

An MBA graduate and a full time mom, is occasionally into writing and photography. Photography is sometimes a hobby, sometimes passion and sometimes the only language she knows to paint an emotion. Published two coffee table books-“T.h.o.u.g.h.t.s”-Vol. 1&2: A compilation of photographs depicting the potpourri of life’s little moments.



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“Picture Perfect”

I love to take portraits because they communicate the entirety of a subject’s life in a fraction of a second.

Satish, is a VFX artist. His pictures are full of life and he believes that the aim of photography is for us to remember those precious moments.



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“Moulding for life !”

This moment was captured at Nagaram. The potter was shaping beautiful pieces of art. Light on hands and the clay makes interesting highlights.



Priyanka

is a software engineer by profession. She believes that any one can take pictures, but one who has a passion towards photography knows the perfect moment to capture.



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“Allegory”

Winter-white hair, blood- flecked eyes, timeworn skin and a friendly smile; he represents stages of human life - childhood, youth, manhood and old age. He can be destroyed but not defeated.



Akshay

Akshay loves to create stories and has learnt photography from Udaan School of Photography. He is into food, architecture photography.



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“Adopt a pace of nature,
her secret is patience”

It was beautiful evening at Bandipur forest where I spotted this deer posing to me. The lighting, frame and composition were just perfect which resulted in this beautiful capture.

Aditya
is a professional freelance photographer who started at 18 years of age. He loves traveling and likes scenic places as they give him more scope to capture nature's beauty. Apart from nature, he does wedding, portrait and street photography. He was a winner in photography competition held at VNR college under the judgement of Bandi Rajan Babu, which he thinks his greatest achievement till date.



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“Incarnation”

when evil becomes powerful God incarnates to destroy the evil and restore the balance in nature. As the story goes, Bonalu is celebrated to thank Mahankali for saving our society from an epidemic. During Bonalu, men and women pay homage to goddess Kali. Their devotion and spirit leads us to believe that there is a divine force superior to man...

Mallika Rajkumar
The process of taking pictures is therapeutic - composing an image, understanding the light, feeling the moment, and pressing the shutter with confidence. She enjoys taking environmental portraits, individual portraits, landscapes and art photography. Bandi Rajan Babu, which he thinks his great achievement till date.



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“The Proposal”

Remember the first time when u smiled or cried? None of us!! But everyone remembers our first proposal, the day we fell in love or the moment when someone proposed us. That feeling which is treasured for life time is caught on camera. Look at that little idiot, leaning forward along with the breeze, gazing into eyes and saying.

Deepthi Kolluri

As a kid she was lost in getting clicked & now she fell in love with Clicking From the world of ‘Say Cheese’, she got into the world of Cameras, Lenses, Flashes, Prints, etc., Parents -” Being a girl what are you trying to do??” Relatives - “Awwh Deepthi, into Photography?!” Friends- “She has good enough time to do all this..uhm” & She says “One day i will be one of the TOP Photographers in the World” Content Quality Analyst by Profession & Photographer by Passion.



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“The smoked Lady”

“A photograph is usually looked at, seldom looked into.” Ansel Adams. Do you see a lady with her cheek rested on her hand?



Nayan Yalavarthy

Believes that photography is a magical language. His interest lies in Portrait Photography. Team HWS has helped him scale new heights in the field of Photography.



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“River Tern”

A photograph of River Tern clicked at Ameenpur Lake, Hyderabad.



Hari Charan Singh

is a SAP HR Functional Consultant by profession and his hobbies are adventure, travel and photography. He has been into bird photography for a year.



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“Vintage Love ”

I captured this picture at Qutub Sha-hi tombs. These arches and nature makes a romantic set up for the cou-ple seated.



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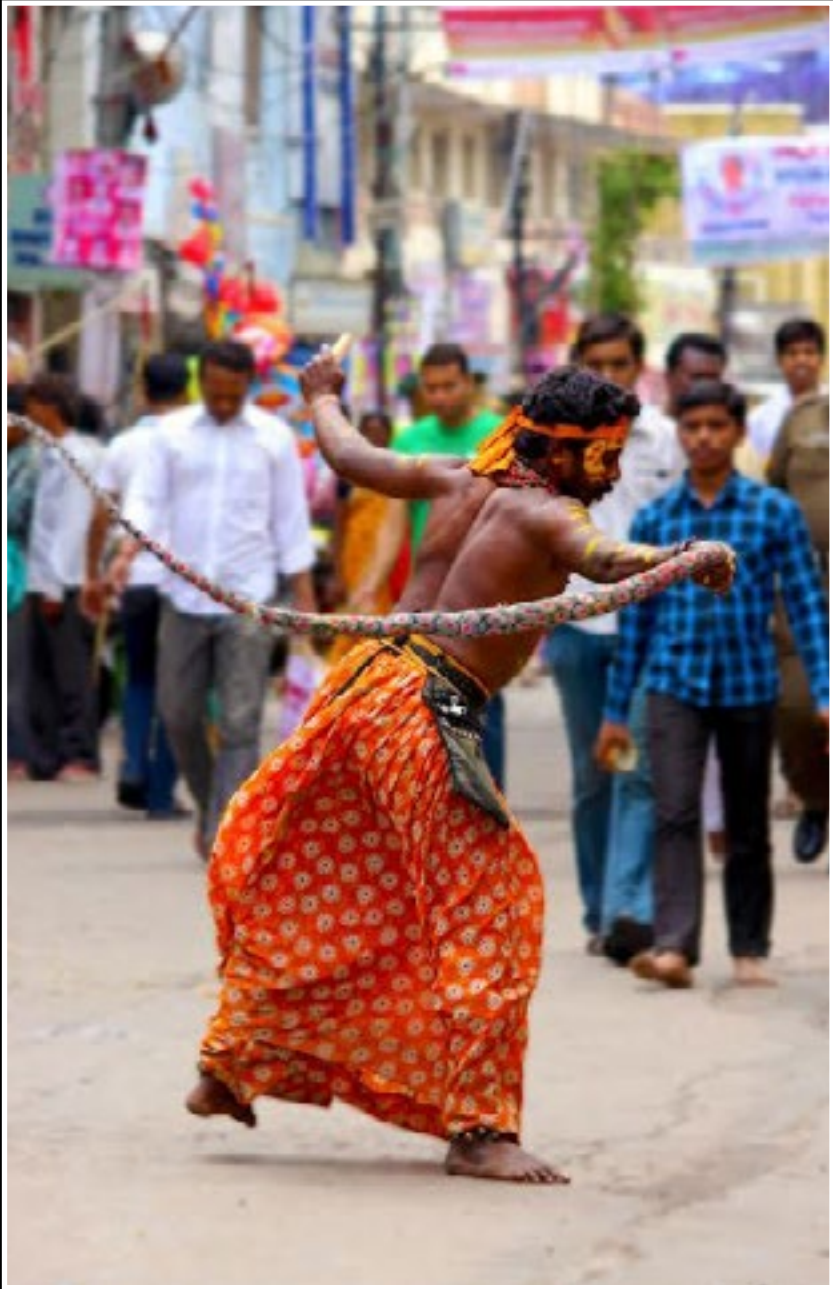
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“No Pain No Gain”

This picture was taken on the occasion of Bonalu last year.



Sudheer Devalla

is a budding photographer. He used to capture pictures using cell phone during college and had also won a photography contest!



“The Silent Dream”

In the lands of North Eastern India, while the nature embraces you with love, so do people. On a morning filled with tranquility, I captured this little boy hiding behind a table at a small tea stall.



Sushmitha Tadakamadla

while writing creates a painting in the mind, capturing a photograph creates a memory. Sushmitha is a Journalism student at St. Francis College for Women. She worked for WOW Hyderabad as a content writer and photographer. Her interests lie in product, candid & fashion photography.



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“When the eyes meet the lens ”

I shot this picture on my first visit to Chennai. I was two hours early for my train so I set outside for some street action. The girl and her friends were collecting water from a pump. Her expression is priceless and the breeze adds to the drama in the picture.



Jagdeesh

Be it his profession software engineering or his passion, photography, Jagdeesh always loves to create something new. He draws inspiration from everyone around him and his areas of interests include street, fashion and candid photography.



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“The Evening Ride ”

The sunset at Pragathinagar Lake makes for a perfect silhouette of a man passing by.



Kode Dushyanth

is a passionate photographer. He believes thatphotography is a medium through which we can preserve moments and carry a message through time.



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“Confused with myself”

I am a beggar, my life has no aim and I have to live it. “Where is my life heading?” A question I think about often.



Pallavi
is a budding amateur photographer. Her interests are street life, fashion, wildlife photography.



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“The Conquest”

On my way back from Sendra, I saw a falcon hover in the blue and dive from a distance. I followed its trail through the dusty road and saw this beauty seated with half eaten prey.



Manjoy
A real estate broker by profession and an incidental nature lover, Manjoy forayed into the world of photography in June 2013. His birding journey to Manipur was documented in the recently published Passion Photography Magazine and has donated his work to well known academicians for a book on Birds of Manipur.



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“Musician”

This photo was taken on a winter morning at Osman Sagar Lake using a cell phone camera with macro lens. Caught the spider weaving a web to catch its prey.



Suresh Palani

is a BFA graduate and a 3D graphic designer. He started his career as a professional fashion photographer in 2005 with his guru Sunder Ramu. He doesn't own a DSLR camera yet, but uses his cell phone to click.



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“Dust and Dance”

I captured this during a workshop on ‘dust and dance’. I used flash photography technique to create this conceptual image.

Venkateshh Somala

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“The Historical Arch”

Kakatiya Kala Thoranam at Warangal Fort is a historical arch which was built during the rule of Kakatiya Dynasty in 1200 A.D. It is also called as Warangal Gate.

Sai Kumar Gandi

Sai is a freelance photographer and wants to turn his passion into a profession.



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“Rider for a minute, spectator for a lifetime”

These bikes rumble like thunder in a storm every time it makes a move. This is my attempt to display the illuminating light of vintage bikes.

Behalya Naidu

is an amateur photographer and enjoyed all genres of photography. She finds her inspiration in music, books, films and daily life.



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“The Poverty Smile”

The poverty smile with innocence! Does't mean they are happy. UNICEF defines children living in poverty deprived of material, spiritual and emotional resources need to survive, develop and thrive, leaving them unable to enjoy their rights, achieve their full potential or participate as full and equal members of society

Rama Mohan Akundi

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“The Human Goddess”

This person resembling Kali was photographed at a Bonalu procession in Hyderabad. Kalika Purana describes Kali as dark-skinned, fiery eyed showing rage and unrestrained hair.

Dwaraknath N Keerthi

Dwaraknath is interested in wildlife, street photography and to capture traditional and cultural art forms.



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“Emotions, joyfulness - embracing all of life”

This picture was taken at a village depicting elements of rural life.

Vinod Kumar Peta

I photograph moments with subtle expression of life in its entirety.



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Watch me Dance”

Spotted this unique Albino pigeon on morning in Lalbagh, Bangalore.

Navathej Katragadda

His photography journey started early in life when he used to click family functions and trips. He truly believes that photography is one thing which makes the world a better place.



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“Alone with Nature”

You are never alone when you are with mother nature.

Gogikar Rakesh Raj

started photography using mobile cameras at the age of seventeen. His photographs reflect adventure.



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“Magical Monument”

The Magic light on this sacred monument left me spellbound. It was truly a ‘Magical Monument’

Prashanth

started as a nature photographer and has built interest in fine art and abstract photography. He shoots unconventionally to creative techniques for intriguing results.



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“Nirvana”

This photograph was captured with Hampi river at the backdrop. On our request this lady from Israel gave us this pose reminding me of ‘Nirvana’.

Sandeep Kumar

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“Untilted”

This picture was taken at Schaan, Liechtenstein. This is the biggest cathedral with a back drop of Swiss Alps.

Dr Vikas B V J

Is a dentist by profession and photography is his hobby.



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“A View of Heaven”

Child’s eye view of Napoleon Tomb, Paris. Pray to God like a child, with pure and innocent heart.

Ajay

is a web art photographer and loves to capture life’s best moments and save them as memories. He is into people, weddings, landscape, street, nature and travel photography.



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“Sunrise View”

Sunrise at necklace road taken from a cellphone.

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“Learning is Wisdom”

A wise old man who has faced both hardships and enjoyed comforts in his life goinback to reading the Gita to understand what life really is and has he lived up to it.

Sandhya Madhuri

Her philosophy is - there is nothing that doesn't deserve a click. This is her first exhibit and only the beginning of her journey to explore this realistic world through a magical vision of photography.



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“Hunger through my eyes”

Squirrels feeding on titbits thrown by tourists at Tansen Makbara, Gwalior.

Mrigank Gupta

is a freelance photographer. He is interested in travel, landscape and portrait photography. He has won various awards and accolades for his work. His photographs have been published in various websites including Yahoo UK, reputed NGOs.



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“A friend lost and found”

This is a portrait of my dear friend, Ram. He is an embodiment of bravery, was beaten hard by circumstances yet came out stronger. All through his life, he has worn this heart-warming smile on his face.

Vishal Anjukandi

is an avid black & white portrait photographer. His forte is kids and fashion photography. His photographic journey began at Rajan’s School of photography in 2011. He has given a seminar at ISB, conducts workshops at his office and delivered a session on “Selfie” at RSP. His portraits have been published in Euphoria, City HiLife and City Express.



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“Rays of Divinity”

Lady entering Vitttala temple, Hampi.

Vamshi

Vamshi is a passionate photographer and an artist. He enjoys sketching and painting.



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“Everlasting Love”

A land of peace and love - Leh. This magical moment between Marmots was captured on the way from Leh to Pangong Lake.

Lakshmikanth Atluri

is an artist and is interested in macro and nature photography. He spends good amount of time in traveling and meeting creative people.



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“Tourist Enjoying First Sun Rays”

This picture was taken from the highest point in Hampi - the Hanuman temple.

Swasti Verma

Starting out as a painter in childhood, he fell in love with photography as he grew. He is into travel, nature, portrait, fine art and event photography. Swasti's work has been exhibited at Salarjung Museum, Muse Art Gallery and National Geographic Traveller Magazine.



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“Effulgence”

Life is like a flower, blooms in the dawn and falls at dusk, but the fragrance prevails.

Madhuri Priya

is an amateur photographer. She clicks nature, macros and wildlife with ease and is interested in candid photography. She holds a diploma in 3D animation and is currently a student of Psychology.



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“Perspective Matters”

Through this photograph, I want to convey that it is important not to judge people just by their appearance. Truth sometimes changes depending on where we stand. It's only a perception of our mind and not the reality.

Madhav

is a passionate hobby photographer. He likes to make people stare at his photographs and wonder “How did he do that?”



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“Eye of the tiger”

This picture was shot in Ranthambore. The tiger was lazing in a water hole and due to the noise and commotion made by a jeep nearby the tiger ran away into hiding in the woods. We followed the tiger and that’s where I got this shot

Rohan

Photography is his hobby and the love for this art has been an inherent part of his antecedents. It’s passed on from his grandfather to his father and now him. It is a medium he loves to communicate through.



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“Leave Us Alone”

Elimination of tigers from the environment can have a serious affect on food chain. Spread public awareness to protect tigers. “Save tigers, save our earth”.

Bonnya Lahiry Chattopadhyay

introduces herself as a budding photographer. Through her lens she would like to spread social and environmental awareness and transform our world a better place to live.



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“Work is Worship”

On my visit to Himalayas, I met this lady in the village of ‘Rumsu’ near Manali. Her attitude towards personal and professional life is inspiring. She set up an office where she weaves all day unlike her counterparts who work at home.

Satish

works at the English and Foreign Languages University. He calls his photo stories ‘telling photos’ which means his pictures speak for themselves. Satish was selected as an event photographer by Airtel for covering the prestigious Hyderabad Marathon.



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“In Nature’s Lap”

This photograph was taken while walking through a village under scorching sun - amazingly, the kid playing in the cloth hung from a tree wasn’t affected by the heat.

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Is an instructional designer by profession, creative writer by accident and reader, photographer by passion.



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“From dusk to dawn... in the search of light”

Sun is the symbol of a new beginning. On one misty early morning at Vikarabad, I got up to capture a rising sun and I found him in search of his light.

Surya

is a software engineer by profession. His love for nature brought him close to photography. He desires to travel the world, capture and share beautiful pictures.



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Photography is not just a profession but also a passion for many. Flickr, a fast growing online networking community for photo lovers, has made things easy for lenspersons to meet on a common platform. This was how Hyderabad Weekend Shoots (HWS) Group for photography took birth, Six active moderators run this club.

The name Weekend Shoots Group comes from the fact that all the members are from the busy corporate world, who want to keep their passion for photography alive. This Group was primarily started to share photographs from the weekend shoots, which were getting increasingly addictive.

HWS is purely a non - commercial group open to anyone and everyone who wishes to spend few hours of their weekend on photography, out on the streets of Hyderabad or any place, which one finds interesting.

“With more than 1000 active members presently from various academic to professional backgrounds, it is fun and interesting to go out for photo walks, capture pictures and spend some quality time with like-minded people. It is also a good place to learn a lot about photography and also helps one get some relief from day-to-day tensions,” said Vijju one of the moderators of HWS.

Members can post pictures from their weekend shoots and also suggest next week’s venue and even plan a small weekend photographic trip.

Any discussion with regards to photography in general and Hyderabad in particular is taken up.

This is purely an online community, all that you need to join them is a yahoo id and passion for photography. The moderators and members of this community are always ready to share their knowledge with each other, clarify doubts, educate and also guide one another with regards to choosing a good camera with the right technical specifications.

Cishore, one of the masterminds behind HWS said, “Photography is contagious.

We welcome like-minded people who have zeal to learn, implement and inspire others, to join us. And also those who can take time to participate, at least in one of the photo walks every three months.”



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