



Organised by FIP

FIP Indian Photographer of the Year – 2017

Contest - 1

The Federation of Indian Photography is organising 4 contests in a year at 3 months interval, each open to all the Indians and culminating in “The FIP Indian Photographer of the Year” at the end of the year.

Subject: Open (Digital)

Last Date for Submission: 31/03/2017, 30/6/17 (2nd leg), 30/9.2017 (3rd leg) 31^{.12/17} (final leg)

Results: xx/xx/2017

Judges: Sushanta Banaerjee, MFIAP, FRPS, ESFIAP, Hon FIP, FCOS, Hon FPAD

Shivji Joshi, AFIAP, Hon FIP

Barun K Sinha MFIAP, ESFIAP, ARPS, Hon FIP, Hon FPAD

Conditions of Entry:

1. **Eligibility:** The contest is open to anyone residing in India; however an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to the contest rules and conditions. The person in charge of the handling of the contest and all FIP office bearers and WC committee members are not permitted to enter the contest.

If there are less the 100 entrants for any quarterly contest, it will be clubbed with the next one.

An entrant can participate in all 4 contests separately.

Jury's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entertained.

FIP reserves the right to change the rules in the interest of smooth conduct of the contest

2. **Image Creation and Reproduction:** Entries must originate as photographs (image captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. All final work must be on electronic file. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own (aliases are not permitted) and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the contest. This may include low resolution posting on a website. Computer generated graphics are not permitted.
3. **Copyright:** The copyright of each image entered always remains with the author of the image. The contest assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright.
4. **Submission of Entry:** Each entrant must submit a series of 6 digital images with coherence of any subject matter. The set of images can be submitted either in monochrome or in colour and not a mixture of both.

The submission must accompany a “**Letter of Intent**” in not more than 50 words explaining your thought process and objective while creating this set of 6 images. Technical details of the image or camera/lens used should not be included.

All images must be in RGB/sRGB colour profile and in JPEG format. The maximum image size is 1024 pixels horizontal and 768 pixels vertical at 72 dpi. File size should not exceed 2 Mb.

5. **File Name:** im/lm/nm (individual member/life member/non member) underscore 1st letter of your given name followed by 1st letter of your family name underscore serial number underscore title of the image.

Example:

- a) Image submitted by Sandeep Gupta titles sun rays FIP life member LM 00001
File Name: lm00001_s_g_1_sun rays, lm00001_s_g_2_sun rays
- b) Image submitted by Sandeep Gupta titles sun rays FIP individual member IM 00001

File Name: im00001_s_g_1_sun rays, im00001_s_g_2_sun rays




c) Image submitted by Sandeep Gupta titles sun rays Non member of FIP
File Name: nm000_s_g_1_sunrays, nm000_s_g_2_sun rays

6. **Entry Fee:** ₹300.00 for FIP Member and ₹500.00 for Non FIP Member for each contest.
7. **Payment:** By Multi-City Cheques or DD in favour of 'Federation of Indian Photography' payable at Kolkata.
Online Transfer: A/C No. 50176190112, Allahabad Bank, Beadon Street Branch, Kolkata.
IFSC Code: ALLA0211705
SWIFT Code: ALLAINBBRPK
8. **Entries without full payment of entry fee will be disqualified. The onus of providing the proof of payment lies with the entrant only.**
9. **Results:** The results will be posted on website www.fip.org.in and published in VF awarded set of images will also be published.
10. **Awards:** Each quarterly contest will have 1st (₹ 10,000.00), 2nd (₹ 7,500.00) and 3rd (₹ 5,000.00) in cash prize. Decision of the judges will be final and no further claims will be entertained,

All the 12 quarterly winners will compete with each other (same entries) for the "FIP Photographer of the Year" award which will have a Citation, a Medal and a cash prize of ₹ 50,000.00(winner), ₹ 30,000.00(1st Runner up) and ₹ 20,000.00(2nd Runner up).

Entry Form with all images must be emailed to sonabeniwal.fip@gmail.com



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By joining the FIP,
you are indirectly a member of FIAP,
getting all the advantages and facilities

Colour print & Monochrome print contest,
Colour PI Contest • Inter Club Competitions • Photographic Education,
Nature & Pictorial Divisions • Who's Who and Star Rating Division
Photographic workshops and demonstrations,
National & international Salon recognition.
100 salons were recognised by FIP in 2013.

And more than this only access to the FIAPs International Photographic
Honours such as :

AFIAP, EFIAP, MFIAP, ESFIAP and Hon. EFIAP of the FIAP
National Honours like AFIP, FFIP, MFIP, ESFIP, ESFIPC

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