

FEDERATION OF INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHY

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FIP Recognition No. / FIP/ /	Date:	Fees paid: Yes / No / Amount

Secretary General FIP/ Salon overall Control: Sd/-.....

Information to be furnished by the Salon Organising Association: --

S.No.	Particulars	Information details												
1.	Name of the Salon / Circuit													
2.	National / International / Circuit Salon													
3.	Postal address of the Organising Club / Association, including Email and Mobile / Landline Phone number													
4.	Corporate Membership No. of the Organiser with Expiry date of its Membership *.													
5.	Whether the Mandatory information of SDAS sent for the immediately preceding Salon?	Yes / No. SDAS Number/ Date Last Salon's Catalogue Dispatch Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date..... The last Salon's Exhibition Date & Venue with evidence.....												
6.	Sections in the Salon / Circuit?	PRINT: MP / CP / NP / PJ / PT DIGITAL: M / C / N / WL / PJ / PT THEME: Please Indicate the genre under which the theme will be judged. (Tick appropriately)												
7.	If it is a Circuit Salon, name the Participating Photographic Clubs	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>CM No.</th> <th>Expiry date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		CM No.	Expiry date	1.			2.			3.		
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8.	Whether Salon recognition fee has been paid (National Salon: Rs.1000/- & International Salon: Rs.3500/-)	Rs.1000/- / Rs.3500/- paid through NEFT Transfer on A copy of NEFT Transfer Receipt is attached. (Please Tick whichever is applicable)												
9.	Whether Fee for Mandatory FIP Medal has been paid? (Section-wise: National @ Rs.1250/- & International @ Rs.1500/-)	Rs. paid through NEFT on A copy of NEFT Receipt is attached.												

* **The Corporate Membership should be valid at least till all the Prints, Medals & or Salon Catalogues etc are despatched to the Salon Participants & the FIP / FIAP Officials as applicable.**

We hereby confirm that:

1. We have carefully studied the FIP Regulations for Salon Recognition and declare that we shall in our own interest and also in the interest of the Entrants to our Salon, strictly abide by these Regulations (including Para 9.3).
2. We submit herewith both the Salon Schedule and the Final Entry Form of our Salon.
3. We are aware that in case of any lapse on our part, our Salon Recognition is liable to be cancelled.
4. We agree to send a copy of our Salon Catalogue within a period of one month from the closure of our Exhibition to each of the following FIP Officials: (i) President (ii) Vice President (iii) Secretary General (iv) Treasurer and (v) Working Committee Members (and in case of FIAP Recognised Salon - also to the concerned FIAP Officials as per their Advice / Guidelines).
5. We also agree to send soft copies of the Lists of (a) Awards and (b) Acceptances in M. S. Word / Excel format, within a week after the announcement of our Salon Result to the FIP's Hony. Secretary General and the Chairman Who's Who Division.

Sd/-
Salon Secretary Name (In Capital Letters)
Name of the Photographic Association
Cell Number
Email

Sd/-
Salon Chairman Name (In Capital Letters)
Name of the Photographic Association
Cell Number
Email

Please fill up all the Columns and do not leave any space BLANK

<p>Please make sure that your Corporate Membership is alive till the last Salon responsibility as per your Salon Calendar (i.e. return of Entries/Catalogues/ Awards), if not, may please get it renewed.</p>	<p>Salon Calendar</p> <p>a). Closing date : b). Jury meeting : c). Notification : d). Exhibition : e). Catalogue/Awards : f). SDAS :</p>
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JURY:
All the Members of Jury (including Alternate ones) must possess Distinctions from globally renowned Photographic Bodies such as FIP/FIAP/RPS/PSA etc. In case of a Circuit Salon, each leg (of salon) must have a separate set of Judges including an alternate Judge. **No person should act as a Jury in two Salons of the same Circuit.**
I hereby confirm that Email consent has been obtained from the listed jury members with the following statement. I have read and understood the FIP rules and guidelines (July 2022) and I have agreed to follow in spirit and letter in the Salon judging.
All your jury members must be either LM/IM (Valid) of FIP.

SD/- SD/-
Salon Secretary Salon Chairman

Patronage sought from other bodies : FIP PSA GPU APU Any other

Jury Meeting : Online Offline

Name & Distinction of the Jury (Only FIP, FIAP, RPS or PSA Distinctions)	LM/IM No.	Mention the Name & CM No. of the Club of the Jury	Section Digital (M/C/N/WL/PJ/PT) PRINT (MP/CP/NP/WLP/PJP/PTP) Theme if any.	Email of the Jury	Mobile / LL No.
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Circuit Organisers are requested to mention the names jury panel as per each Salon in chronological order

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Name of Alternate Juries, if any, must be shared with FIP at the time of patronage application. (Please use separate piece of paper). Alternate Juries can only be used if 1 or more regular jury is not available.

Name of Salon Chairman :	Name of Salon Secretary :
Complete postal address	
Mobile / LL Number	
Alternate Phone Number	
Email address	

Website :	
Name of Webmaster :	
Cell No. :	Email :
Your Webmaster must be registered with FIP	

Salon Fee :
Discount :

Salon Secretary
SD/-

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With reference to your application dated seeking FIP recognition for your National / International / Circuit Salon, we have pleasure in granting the Recognition to your Salon.

Please note this recognition is Provisional, and it may be cancelled, if any serious lapse is detected on your part in compliance of the Regulations specified.

Date:

For the Federation of Indian Photography
Salon Recognition: Overall Control

F. I. P. Recognition Reference No.

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(Please quote the FIP Salon Recognition Number on your Entry Form & Catalogue)



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(Uniform Practices Form No. 3) Salon Recognition
9A, Arya Kumar Road, Rajendra Nagar, Patna - 800 016

Regulations for Photographic Associations seeking FIP Recognition

1. Definition:

1.1 The Salon should be open to everyone from all the States in India, irrespective of their sex, age and status and in some cases to foreigners as well.

2. Exhibition:

2.1 Wherever possible the Salon Committee shall make arrangements with local Art Museums or other equally appropriate Institution which are regularly open to the Public for the display of the exhibits.

3. Jury:

3.1 The Jury should consist of either three or five Judges, carefully chosen as being capable of selecting Prints/Digital Images of salon quality.

3.2 All jury members must be either LM/IM (Valid) of FIP.

3.3 Jury members should represent a cross section of photo artists. Salon organising committee members will not participate as an entrant. FIP member clubs, organising a Salon may allow its members to participate in their own Salon provided majority (67%) of the jury members are from outside the club. All jury members from the same club is allowed provided the members of the club are not participating.

(**N.B.:** An adequate number of Nature workers should be included as the Jury for judging Nature Entries.)
All the Judges must be distinction holders from globally renowned Photographic Bodies such as FIAP, RPS, PSA, FIP etc.

4. Website :

4.1 All entries must be invited using a software on a specific website which must be active 3 months before the closing date and one year following the publishing of the results.

4.2 Entries cannot be invited through Emails.

4.3 Webmaster MUST be registered with FIP and a member of FIP.

4.4 Webmasters of a salon can act neither as a jury member or an entrant in that Salon.

5. Number of Entries:

5.1 The following maximum number may not be exceeded in any Section:

S. No.	SECTIONS PRINTS (PPD)	CODE	MAXIMUM number
A)	Monochrome (Pictorial) Prints (Large or Small)	MP	4
B)	Colour (Pictorial) Prints (Large or Small)	CP	4
C)	Nature Print	NP	4
D)	Wild Life Print	WLP	4
E)	PJ Print	PJP	4
F)	Photo Travel Print	PTP	4
[DIGITAL / PROJECTED IMAGE]			
G)	Open Monochrome (PIDM)	M	4
H)	Open Color (PID C)	C	4
I)	Nature (ND)	N	4
J)	Wild Life (ND WL)	WL	4
K)	PJ (PJD)	PJ	4
L)	PT (PTD)	PT	4
M)	Theme, if any	TH	4

- 5.2 **N.B.:** Salon Organisers /Exhibitors will follow ONLY THIS CODE.
- 6. Presentation of entries for judging:**
- 6.1 All the entries without exception should be presented to the Jury for appraisal.
- 6.2 The room in which judging takes place should be well lighted. (**N.B.:** A reading of 15 to 20 foot candle power is considered adequate.)
- 6.3 The prints should be presented to the Jury in the order of their size (beginning with the smaller ones), so that they will be judged by size groups, at the most suitable viewing distance.
- 6.4 The Digital / Projected Images (PID) should be judged by projection only, assuring good screen brightness, either on a large screen (preferred) or on Laptops to Individual Jury members.
- 6.5 At no time shall an Individual entrant's entries be judged consecutively.
- 6.6 The Jury may examine only the Front view of Prints by holding them in hand for detecting further fineness or defects, if any.
- 7. Decision of the Jury:**
- 7.1 The decision of the Jury, whether numerical rating or otherwise, may be marked on an easily removable sticker on the back of the print.
- 7.2 After the judging is over, the participants should be notified of the Final Result (i.e. Award / Acceptance / Rejection),and if possible along with the individual Entry scores.
- 7.3 The decision of the Jury is final and binding to all. Even organisers cannot question or change the jury's decision, however a score of 1 may have to be explained to the author why it has been disqualified. Therefore the jury members are requested to score 1 only following proper scrutiny including review of RAW or Original JPEG file if in doubt.
- 8. Acceptance Labels:**
- 8.1 Each accepted entry should be awarded a distinctive sticker (label), which may however be NOT AFFIXED TO THE ENTRY.
- 9. CATALOGUE AND ENTRY FORM:**
- 9.1 The Salon Organisers shall prepare Salon Catalogue(Printed / PDF / CD as the case may be) listing the Exhibitors & their Entry, strictly in the alphabetical order of their Surname. After the Author's name only the internationally recognised Distinctions such as those of FIAP, RPS, PSA and FIP may be mentioned.
- 9.2 Every entrant should receive an illustrated Catalogue in which the **FIP Message** (given on the last page of this Document) should be prominently published. Printed/PDF Catalogues are in order if that is the only form of Catalogue and mentioned so in the Entry Form.
- 9.3 The fact that the salon has received 'FIP recognition', should be mentioned both in the Catalogue and also on the Entry Form quoting the allotted 'FIP recognition number' along with the FIP emblem. The FIP Message given on the last page of this Document should be prominently printed in the Salon Catalogue.
- 10. Schedule:**
- 10.1 It is essential that the Entry Forms be mailed not later than sixty (60) days before the closing date. The closing date should be boldly marked at the bottom of the first page of the Entry Form.
- 10.2 The total time lapse between the closing date for receipt of entries and the closing date of the exhibition, in no case should exceed 70 days. (Salons scheduled for display / projection in more than one city, may have 15 days more for each additional showing).
- 10.3 The Notification cards shall be emailed / despatched strictly as per the announcement of Salon Schedule.
- 10.4 The posting of the Catalogue to the entrant should be not later than 70 days from the date of Closing for receipt of entries.
- 10.5 The awards won by the exhibitor shall be sent to him not later than the return of his or her entries.
- 11.** The language of the Entry Form, Notification and the Catalogue shall be English, even if regional languages are also used.
- 12. Return of Prints and Slides:**
- 12.1 Whereas the Print entries should be returned in their original packing, however, if it is found to be inadequate to ensure safe return, as a matter of courtesy to the entrant the Organisers should use fresh packing material.
- 12.2 Entries should be returned by '**Registered Post**' only.
- 13. Originality:**
- 13.1 All monochrome work should be the sole, unaided work of the entrant, except mounting.

14. Titles of the Entries:

14.1 It should be in English and should not be changed from salon to salon. N.B. Entries with 'No Titles' or with 'Numerical titles' may be rejected and in any case, will NOT be counted for 'Star Rating' or 'Who's who'.

15. General:

A salon Catalogue should be sent separately to the following:

- 15.1 The President - FIP
- 15.2 The Vice President - FIP
- 15.3 The Secretary General - FIP
- 15.4 The Treasurer - FIP
- 15.5 The Secretary, Indian Who's Who Division
- 15.6 The Secretary, Indian Star Rating Division
- 15.7 The Secretary, Salon Control Division
- 15.8 All the Working Committee members

(Their respective addresses are available in every issue of the VIEWFINDER).

(Please Note: It is fully within the competence and jurisdiction of the Secretary General of the F.I.P. to modify these regulations if and when found necessary.)

N.B.: The Salon Organisers may please keep these Regulations in their Records for reference in future.

16. Responsibility of FIP:

16.1 The grant of Recognition to any photographic event by the FIP does not imply that it is / will be liable or responsible for any faults or wrongdoings committed, if any, by the organizers towards participants and/or third parties. In such an eventuality the sole responsibility for such a fault shall lie with the Organisers of the Photographic event.

17. Copyright:

17.1 FIP shall not bear any responsibility either for copyright infringement of any element (image, audio, video) in the Printed /Digital catalogue or for unlawful/mis-representation of any person or place included or appearing in the submitted works.

18. In accordance with the best International practice, FIP disapproves inclusion of any specific Acceptance rate in the Salon Regulations, which can be defined only after the Judging is over but it should not be more than 25%.

19. Salon Surveillance

A committee of senior FIP officials and webmasters will keep a close watch on all activities of all salons under FIP patronage. They will contact the organisers through email or cell number. Refusal to cooperate will be noted and scored against the organisers.

Salons in future will be given ranking based on these feedbacks and adherence to salon Calendar, specially posting of SDAS and awards will be very important.

FIP doesn't plan or wish to put road blocks on the path of salon organisers but we also have to look after the interest of all the entrants, the FIP and the FIAP.

This message MUST be printed in the Salon Catalogue



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

FIP Photographer of the Year Contest, FIP Youth Photographer of the Year Contest

Colour & Monochrome Print Contest,

Colour PI Contest • Inter Club Competitions • Photographic Education,

Nature & Pictorial Divisions • Who's Who and Star Rating Division

Photographic Workshops and Demos,

National & International Salon Recognition

More than 250 Salons were recognised by FIP in the year 2019.

5 Different countries have sought and got FIP recognition for their Salons.

And more than this, only access to the FIAP's International Photographic

Honours such as:

AFIAP, EFIAP, EFIAP Levels, MFIAP, ESFIAP and Hon. EFIAP

National Honours like AFIP, EFIP, EFIP Gold, EFIP Platinum, MFIP, ESFIP, ESFIPC

EFIP Gold (Nature), EFIP Platinum (Nature), MFIP (Nature)

Hon. MFIP (Nature), Hon. FIP

Write to

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