



FIP Youth Photographer of the Year 2025

Youth Photographer of the Year contest is an initiative organized by the *Federation of Indian Photography* to encourage youth. The purpose of this contest is to inspire participants to improve their photographic art skills and develop their vision and to demonstrate their expertise in this field. We believe that each participant has potential and talent waiting to be discovered. We are looking for the most impressive and valuable photographs.

The contest helps young photographers grow and flourish into the next stages of their careers.

The competition is **FREE** to enter.

Subject: Open (Digital)

Last Date for Submission	Result Announcement
15 th September, 2025	10 th October, 2025

Judges:

Sharmali Das, APSA, GMPSA, BPSA, GPU-Crown4, FAPU, MFIP,

Arjun Haarith, AFIP

Aniket Chatterjee, EFIAP, EFIP

By entering the Competition You hereby accept these Competition Rules and the Terms and Conditions.

1. The Youth contest is open to anyone residing in India; however an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to the contest rules and conditions. The person in charge of the contest and all FIP office bearers and WC committee members are not permitted to enter the contest.
2. Age Limit: **15 – 25 Years**. Entrant must submit a Govt. approved digital document containing the date of birth for **age proof**.
3. Entries must be in digital format. Entire body of the work must be the unaided work of the author. Award, if any may be withdrawn if found otherwise by the Contest. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant 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. **Major computer generated graphics are not permitted.**

4. Each entrant must submit a **portfolio/series of 3 digital images** with coherence of any **one subject matter**. Judging will be based on the series of images. The set of images can be submitted either in Monochrome or in Colour and not a mixture of both.
5. The submission must accompany single ***“Descriptive Caption”*** in **not more than 30 words** explaining the thought process and objective/intention while creating the set of 3 images. The series should clearly meet the objectives given in the written description, in order to enable the Judging Panel to consider the work in a meaningful context. Technical details of the image or camera/lens used **should not** be included.
The *“Descriptive Caption”* must be submitted without mentioning any name or ID on it.
6. All images must be in RGB/sRGB colour profile and in JPEG format. The maximum image size is **1920 pixels horizontal and 1080 pixels vertical at 300 dpi**.
7. **File Name:** Serial Number space followed by title of the image.
Example: Image 1 submitted by any entrant titles “Aim High”, Image 2 “Dream Big”
File Name: 01 Aim High, 02 Dream Big, and so on. **Please do not put any underscore or dash in between the File name.**
8. ‘Set of 3 images’, Descriptive Caption and ‘Age Proof Document’ **must be uploaded at our website: www.fip.org.in**
9. The copyright of each image entered always remains with the author of the image. The contest assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright.
10. The results will be will be posted on our website www.fip.org.in and awarded set of images will also be published in FIP Viewfinder.

The Contest will have **1st** (₹ 10,000.00), **2nd** (₹ 7,500.00) and **3rd** (₹ 5,000.00) in cash prize and Certificates. ***“FIP Youth Photographer of the Year”*** title will be awarded to the 1st winner.

11. The decision of the Judges will be final and no negotiation will be entertained. FIP reserves the right to change the rules in the interest of smooth conduct of the contest.

All the winners will get complimentary FIP Life Membership.

Contest Captain,

Federation of Indian Photography

Sona Beniwal, *EFIAP, ESFIP, FBPS, FFIP, FAPU, Hon. FICS, Hon. MTPAS, Hon. GMSAP, Hon. APF*

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