Youth Photographer of the year 2026

Final Result

1st Award : Arjun G

Documenting northern Kerala’s sacred rituals, this series captures Theyyam beyond spectacle: framing the patient artist's transformation, the fury of sacred fire and the silent blessing beyond the scared flames.



01. The Sacred Transformation



02. The Trance of Fire



03. The Blessing Beyond the Flames

2nd Award : Achintya Murthy

Driven by a deep reverence for living heritage, my portfolio captures the divine fervor and raw emotion of the Kulasai Dasara festival. Through vivid portraiture and dramatic action, I aim to preserve the intense devotion, vibrant costumes, and sacred energy of the Kulasai Kali avatars for future generations.



01. Kulasai Kali sunrise 9741



02. Kulasai Kali and sunburst



03. Kulasai Blue Kali 9081

3rd Award : Aryama Vinay Murthy

Across Kenya’s savannas, elephants shape the land and nurture deep family bonds. Through intimate, low-angle perspectives, this series captures their quiet tenderness, social complexity, and resilience against habitat loss. My goal is to inspire urgent empathy, reminding viewers that protecting these gentle giants preserves the heartbeat of East Africa.



01. Kenya Mara Elephant balloon 6688



02. Kenya Amboseli Sunset 3872



03. Kenya Amboseli Elephant 8808