

SUBMISSION PERIOD:
01/11/2023 TO
15/11/2023

RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT:
30/11/2023



Zero
Admission
Fee

 Capture the Spirit of Odisha's Temples! Join the BS Mining
Photography Contest 2023! 

1st Prize
Rs 30,000/-

2nd Prize
Rs 20,000/-

3rd Prize
Rs 10,000/-

Nine
Outstanding
Mentions
Rs 3000
each

Are you ready to showcase your photography skills and immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Odisha? **BS Mining Corporation Pvt Ltd** invites you to participate in the Temple Treasures of Odisha Photography Contest. Get your camera ready to explore the mesmerizing temples of Odisha and win big! We invite you to step off the beaten path, and train your lens on the temples that are less popular.

Contest Theme:  Temples of Odisha: Beyond the Icons

The top 12 winning photographs will be featured in an exclusive 2024 calendar, which will be presented to the top officials of major Indian mining companies, ensuring that your talent gets the recognition it deserves.

Our Esteemed Judges:


Ravi Dhingra - Lifestyle photographer specialising in Architecture & Interiors, Food, Product & People photography. Canon EOS Maestro & Profoto Mentor, visiting Faculty at leading design Institutes for photography


Anoop Guha – A renowned fine art and fashion photographer from Kolkata, India, He Has earned accolades like the ARPS title from the Royal Photographic Society and awards for wildlife and fashion photography. He holds roles with Fujifilm India and Digitek, and runs the "Tollyshots Institute of Photography."

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ESTEEMED JUDGES



RAVI DHINGRA

Ravi' Dhingra's foray into professional photography after a long stint in Corporate Finance brought a new dimension in his life, an era of creative expression.

With more than 20 years in lifestyle photography which includes Architecture & Interiors, Food, Portraits and product, his work has been widely published in advertising campaigns, magazines and on online portals.

Besides commercial assignments, he is a visiting faculty for photography at various leading design institutes. The passion keeps pushing him to pursue his personal fine art photography projects which gets displayed at well known art galleries on a regular basis.



ANOOP GUHA

Anoop Guha, a Kolkata-based master fine art and fashion photographer, was born in 1969 in Rourkela, India. Initially a sports enthusiast, his childhood artistry transitioned into photography after being inspired by renowned photographers like Dayanita Singh and Prabuddha DasGupta.

His dedication led to prestigious recognition, including the ARPS title from the Royal Photographic Society, the Better Photography Magazine's Top Ten Wildlife Photographer award, and the honor of exhibiting fashion photography at the Cleveland Museum of Fashion History. Anoop's work has graced international magazines and book covers. He is currently a brand ambassador and mentor at Fujifilm India and Digitek, and he passionately mentors aspiring photographers and runs the "Tollyshots Institute of Photography." He also has an educational background in physics.

Please read these guidelines carefully on how to submit your entries to the photo contest.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. All submitted photos will have to be in jpg format and the original raw files will also need to be submitted along with the processed jpg. In case the size exceeds the mail attachment limit a download link can be sent.
2. Photos submitted without Original RAW file will not be considered for contest.
3. (i) Standard processing such as contrast, saturation, clarity, color grading, exposure, highlights, shadows etc as well as limited cleaning is allowed. Use of filters and cropping is allowed. Photo stacking/stitching is allowed in case various parts of the photo are taken within the same time frame. In case of any kind of stitching or stacking all individual raw files will have to be submitted.
(ii) Stitched photos created by stitching exposures taken in different dates or time frames are not allowed. Photo manipulations such as adding or subtracting major/significant image elements or using AI generative fills are not allowed. Processes such as sky substitutions or superimposition of photos from various timeframes/sources/cameras/photographers are not allowed.
4. Photos of only Odisha temples can be submitted. Temples from other states are not allowed.
5. Photos may have been taken in any date. There is no constraint for dates.
6. The photo has to be the photographer's/contestant's own photo. Photos downloaded from internet or taken by anyone else other than the contestant will not be considered.
7. Each jpg photo submitted for the contest will have to be a minimum of 10 megapixels. Shortlisted photos will have to be submitted in 18 megapixel version.
8. Photos should not have any border, watermark or any visible identification mark of the photographer.
9. Winning photos will be placed in a Calendar. By participating you are agreeing to the use of your photo in the calendar. If your photo is selected for prize you will have to submit an undertaking that you have no objection to your photo being used in the calendar.
10. Each entry should be accompanied by the following information in English:
 - a) Title of the Photo
 - b) Name of photographer
 - c) Location and name of Temple
 - d) Description/caption
 - e) Date taken
 - f) Camera and lens details

IMPORTANT POINTS

Zero Participation

Fee

**Upto three entries
per participant**

Email entries to:

bsmcp1.bd@gmail.com

**No age limit for
participation**

**BS Mining
Corporation Pvt Ltd
Joda, Keonjhar,
Odisha - 758034**

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

"Temples of Odisha: Beyond the Icons"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Salient Points:

1. Entry submission period is from 1st November 2023 to 15th November 2023. Results will be declared on 30th November 2023.
2. All submitted photos will have to be in jpg format and the original raw files will also need to be submitted along with the processed jpg. In case the size exceeds the mail attachment limit a download link can be sent.
3. Photos submitted without Original RAW file will not be considered for contest.
4. Standard processing such as contrast, saturation, clarity, color grading, exposure, highlights, shadows etc as well as limited cleaning is allowed. Use of filters and cropping is allowed. Photo stacking/stitching is allowed in case various parts of the photo are taken within the same time frame. In case of any kind of stitching or stacking all individual raw files will have to be submitted. Stitched photos created by stitching exposures taken in different dates or time frames are not allowed. Photo manipulations such as adding or subtracting major/significant image elements or using AI generative fills are not allowed. Processes such as sky substitutions or superimposition of photos from various timeframes/sources/cameras/photographers are not allowed
5. Photos of only Odisha temples can be submitted. Temples from other states are not allowed.
6. Photos may have been taken in any date. There is no constraint for dates.
7. The photo has to be the photographer's/contestant's own photo.
8. Photos downloaded from internet or taken by anyone else other than the contestant will not be considered.
9. Each final jpg photo submitted for the contest will have to be a minimum of 10 megapixels. Original RAW photos of each submission should have to accompany each submitted photo. Each winner photographer will have to submit a minimum 18 megapixel processed jpg version.
10. There is no contest fee.
11. Each contestant can submit up to three photos.
12. There is no age limit for contestants.
13. Contestants from all over India and abroad can participate in the contest. But all contestants will have to stick to the contest theme.
14. Winning contestants will have to submit their bank details.
15. All winning contestants will be provided the prize money as well as a certificate signed by the judges. The prize money will be transferred to the contestants after the announcement of the results.
16. The certificates will be sent to the winning contestants by post/courier by 31st January 2024.

Terms and Conditions:

Please read the below-mentioned rules before submitting your photo(s) to the company's contest. By participating in the contests, you understand, acknowledge and unconditionally agree to abide by the following Rules:

General Terms:

1. Entry submission period is from 1st November 2023 to 15th November 2023. Results will be declared on 30th November 2023.
2. All Entries will be submitted to the email id: bsmcpl.bd@gmail.com. Photos submitted elsewhere will not be considered.
3. All submitted photos will have to be in jpg format and the original raw files will also need to be submitted along with the processed jpg. In case the size exceeds the mail attachment limit a download link can be sent.
4. Photos submitted without Original RAW file will not be considered for contest.
5. Images created using AI softwares will not be allowed in the contest.
6. Standard processing such as contrast, saturation, clarity, color grading, exposure, highlights, shadows etc as well as limited cleaning is allowed. Use of filters and cropping is allowed. Photo stacking/stitching is allowed in case various parts of the photo are taken within the same time frame. In case of any kind of stitching or stacking all individual raw files will have to be submitted.
7. Stitched photos created by stitching exposures taken in different dates or time frames are not allowed. Photo manipulations such as adding or subtracting major/significant image elements or using AI generative fills are not allowed. Processes such as sky substitutions or superimposition of photos from various timeframes/sources/cameras/photographers are not allowed
8. Photos of only Odisha temples can be submitted. Photos of Temples from other states are not allowed.
9. Photos may have been taken in any date. There is no constraint for dates.
10. The photo has to be the photographer's/contestants' own photo. Photos downloaded from internet or taken by anyone else other than the contestant will not be considered.
11. Each jpg photo submitted for the contest will have to be a minimum of 10 megapixels. Original RAW photos of each submission should have to accompany each submitted photo. Shortlisted photos will have to be submitted in a minimum 18 megapixel processed jpg version.
12. There will not be any contest fee. The participation is absolutely free.
13. Each contestant can submit upto three photos.
14. There is no age limit for contestants.
15. Contestants from all over India and abroad can participate in the contest. But all contestants will have to stick to the contest theme.
16. Winning contestants will have to submit their bank details.
17. All winning contestants will be provided the prize money as well as a certificate signed by the judges. The prize money will be transferred to the contestants after the announcement of the results.
18. The certificates will be send to the winning contestants by post/courier by 31st January 2024.
19. In case there is any change of dates, the same will be intimated through BS Mining LinkedIn page. The link to the LinkedIn page is given here: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bsmining/>
20. Submitted photos must be original, created and/or taken by the contestant. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
21. All Contest participants need to clearly state in their mail that they "have no objection to their photo being printed in a company calendar to be distributed to various individuals of important social and professional standing".

22. The decision of the judges will be final. Our Company reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.
23. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by the [Company] for advertising purposes.
24. Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
25. The winner will be contacted via the email address provided for entry. If no response is received within three business days, a new winner will be selected and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to the prize.
26. You are required to provide a unique title & description for each image submitted. The Company reserves the right to modify the captions/descriptions if required.
27. The following information need to be submitted with each photo:
 - a) Name of photographer/author
 - b) Date the photo was taken
 - c) Location of the photo
 - d) Title of photo
 - e) Description of photo
28. There must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.
29. Every image submitted will be subject to a moderation process before it is considered for the contest. The company reserves the right to assess and disregard any submitted photo at our discretion.
30. Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and practices of India, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.
31. Winners will be announced on BS Mining LinkedIn page. Individual mails will also be sent to each winner.
32. Any state/ provincial/ territorial, and/or local taxes, fees and surcharges and taxes (whether foreign or domestic, and including income tax) on any prize that may be awarded to You under the Contest will be solely paid by You.

LIABILITY

1. You hereby hold harmless, release, indemnify and discharge BS Mining Corporation Pvt Ltd (The Company) and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers and representatives from all liability, claims, judgments, demands, controversies, agreements, damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related in any way to the contest or the conduct of the contest and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded, whether in law or in equity, no matter what the cause or nature, and You further waive any claims that You may state or assert against The Company in association with the contest or any of its associated activities, or in any way related to or resulting from the contest even if such injury or claims results from or is caused by the negligence or gross negligence of The Company, in whole or in part, due to human error or otherwise. You further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Company from any claim arising out of your participation in the contest including, without limitation, all claims brought or asserted by any third party as a result of any injury or loss that You or they may sustain in any way associated with your participation in the contest.
2. Under no circumstance will The Company be liable for any:
 - a) lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete Submissions
 - b) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, submitted Photo(s);

c) problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, email, players or browsers, on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any website, or on account of any combination of the foregoing;

d) incorrect or inaccurate information, caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the Photos and/or the Submissions; and/or

e) injury or damage to any Participant or to any computer related to, resulting from or in connection with the Contest.

3. If, for any reason, the contest is not capable of being conducted as anticipated, due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of The Company, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the contest, The Company reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest as deemed appropriate, disqualify any Participant, and/or select winners from all eligible Photos submitted prior to the termination, cancellation, modification or suspension. The Company reserves the right to correct any typo-graphical, printing, computer programming or operating errors at any time.

GOVERNING LAW

The Contest, Your Submission(s) and the Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian laws. Any aspects or disputes arising out of or in connection with the contest and/or your submission(s) will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the India courts.