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City Level Photography Competition

No. 3/34/2022-ISCL: Imphal Smart City Limited is organizing a "City Level Photography Competition" in line with the National Photography Competition organised by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as part of pre-event activities leading to the 'Smart Cities: Smart Urbanisation' event at Surat, Gujarat.

We invite participants to submit photographs which are either focusing on the impacts of climate change on Imphal City and actions taken by individuals, communities or city authorities to adapt/ mitigate climate change. The competition document can be downloaded from the website: www.imphalsmartcitylimited.com or office of the CEO, Imphal Smart City Limited, City Convention Center, Sajenthong, Imphal-795001.

The important dates of the competition for online submission are as follows;

Start Date

22nd February 2022

Final Submission Date

27th February 2022 at 23:59 hours

Chief Executive Officer
Imphal Smart City Ltd.
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Imphal Smart City Limited
Manipur

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- Climate Impacts in City
- Climate Actions in City

The selection of photographs will focus on the following criteria

<u>Content:</u> How relevant and attractive the content is to the theme. How well does the photo tell the external audiences about Climate Change. Does the content show something unique about Climate Impacts or Action taken? How well the participant has been able to identify the subject of the photograph.

<u>Composition:</u> How well has the photo been composed or framed? Does the composition adequately present the theme/subject or the content?

<u>Technique:</u> How well does the photo represent the photography technique? Lighting? Post-production?

To participate

- Send your pictures along with a short caption not exceeding 50 words (in English).
- There should not be any watermarks on the picture.
- The file should be named as follows: PREFIX_YOURNAME_ADDRESS. PREFIX=CI for Climate Impacts in City and CA for Climate Actions in City. For eg: For a person named Jupiter Sharma from Thangmeiband submitting a picture on Climate Actions in City will write the file name as CA_JUPITERSHARMA_THANGMEIBAND
- All submissions should be submitted to the below-mentioned email ID along with a fully filled form given below.











To Submit

ceoimphalsmartcity@gmail.com or osdimphalsmartcity@gmail.com

Important dates

Last Date of submission: 27th February 2022 at 11:59 pm

Awards:

- 1st Prize: ₹20,000/- and certificate for each theme
- Runners-up: ₹10,000/- and Certificate (Two photographs for each theme)
- Special Mention photographs : ₹5,000/- and Certificate (Three photographs for each theme)

Competition rules

- The photograph should be from Imphal City only
- The prize money will be transferred to Indian bank accounts only
- Participation is open to individuals only (amateurs and professionals).
- Each entry should be at least 8 X 12 inches at 300 DPI (dots per inches) minimum size.
- The file size of the initial submission should be less than 20 MBs. Participants should be able to share the high resolution version upon selection within a day.
- The number of entries per thematic area is limited to one per person under each category
- All communications should be done only through email
- The entries will be adjudicated by an eminent panel of photographers and industry professionals.

Within the framework of digital image editing, the following is PERMITTED:

- Moderate adjustments of contrast, tonal values, gradation, white balance, colour, and saturation
- Moderate use of the shadow/highlight tool, dodging/burning and digital graduated grey filters











- Removal of sensor dust, marginal clean-up* if this does not change the statement of the image
- Moderate (selective) sharpening and (selective) noise reduction
- HDR images, stitched panoramas and images using focus stacking as well as in-camera multiple exposures (for all these techniques the requirement is that all images were taken at the same location at approximately the same time. With multiple exposures this means that the viewer should not be misled by the combination of two or more images).
- Removal of chromatic aberrations and vignetting as well as lens distortions
- Black & white and infrared rendering (incl. filter and tonal adjustments)

Within the framework of digital image editing, the following is NOT PERMITTED:

 Adding or removing objects (e.g animals, plants, people, items of civilisation and traces thereof)

Final Clause

Submissions that do not any of the conditions of the competition will not be selected.
 The jury's decision will be final. By submitting images to the competition, the participant consents to the above competition rules and refrain from any legal proceedings

Copyright

- By entering the competition, the photographer confirms that the entered photograph is his/her original work and the photographer is the sole owner of the copyright and there are no third-party claims
- Upon initial selection, the photographer is willing to submit a High Resolution Image of their photograph at short notice
- The photographer shall confirm that entries submitted for this competition can be used by the State Government and Imphal Smart City Limited for any of their official publications with due acknowledgment.











FORM

*Mandatory Field

Email *
Your email
Full Name * First Name and Last Name
Phone Number *
Pictures Submitted for the Subject * Climate Impacts in City
Climate Actions in City
Address and Caption for Climate Impacts in City Picture (Max 50 words) * If you are not submitting this picture, please write NA
Address and Caption for Climate Action in Cities Picture (Max 50 words) * If you are not submitting this picture, please write NA
Provide your Social Media Handles * We will be tagging you on facebook, linkedin, instagram and twitter. Please add your handles for the same.