



WORLD FISHERIES DAY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

'CELEBRATING PROGRESS IN FISHERIES SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIA'

The [Sustainable Seafood Network India](#) (SSNI) and the [Marine Stewardship Council](#) in India have partnered to offer an exciting photographic competition in observation of World Fisheries Day this November. The theme is 'Celebrating Progress in Fisheries Sustainability in India' and you may enter amateur or expert photos of the Indian coastline, marine fisheries, sustainable fishing practices and fishing communities taken with your SLR or smartphone camera, so get out there and capture our beautiful, wild coastline and fisheries we depend on.

COMPETITION DATES

The World Fisheries Day photographic competition will be open from 5 November to 5 December 2021. Winners will be announced by Friday, 12 December 2021 on the SSNI website (ssni.co.in/world-fisheries-day/)



THE PHOTOGRAPHY SUBJECT CATEGORIES ARE:

- 1 SUSTAINABILITY
IN MARINE FISHERIES
- 2 WELL-MANAGED
FISHING PRACTICES
AMONG COASTAL
COMMUNITIES
- 3 THE INDIAN COASTLINE

PRIZES

1ST PRIZE: Rs5000/-
2ND PRIZE: Rs3000/-
3RD PRIZE: Rs1500/-

THE TOP 10 PHOTO
ENTRIES WILL SECURE
THEIR ENTRANTS EACH
A COMPLIMENTARY 'BIG
BLUE FUTURE' T-SHIRT
AND ECO-FRIENDLY
DRAWSTRING BAG.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5 DECEMBER 2021.
SEE ENTRY GUIDELINES AND TS & CS BELOW.**

GUIDELINES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

HOW TO ENTER

Enter your details by filling out the online Google form and upload your photograph(s) to the SSNI website: ssni.co.in/world-fisheries-day/.

Photos of any Indian coastline, marine fisheries and well-managed fishing practices among coastal communities as subject matter will be accepted.

Multiple entries are welcome but each submitted photo may only be entered into one of the three categories.

ELIGIBILITY

The Photographic Competition is open to everyone, except SSNI and MSC contracted staff members and their immediate family. Participants need to be 18 years of age or older at time of entry.

Photographers from any country in the world are invited to enter, however the photos must have been taken in India.

CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS & FILE TYPE

Any type of camera or cell phone may be used to create images, however it is recommended that the highest available image quality setting is used. It should be noted that most of the judging criteria will be focused on the composition of the image.

Photos must be submitted in digital JPEG format with a maximum size of 2MB, however if your photograph is shortlisted you may be required to supply a higher quality image and to provide a suitable caption.

NOTE ON PHOTO MANIPULATION

Post-processing of images is allowed. This includes global adjustments to exposure, contrast, burning, dodging, cropping, sharpening, noise reduction, and tone. Minor cleaning of images is permitted, including the removal of backscatter, dust and scratches. HDR, panoramas, focus stacking or other techniques that involve using multiple images taken at the same time and place are also allowed.

Adding, removing or moving animals, people, plants or other objects are not allowed. For example, moving a fish or removing a reef element is not acceptable. All

images should accurately represent the subject matter and nature. Images that appear to be overly processed may be disqualified at the judges' discretion.

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

SSNI and MSC have the right to reproduce your photo in any format, including print products, on the web, and in social media without compensation.

By entering the competition, you are giving consent to SSNI and MSC to use and reproduce the image for future promotion of its activities and at events. Photographers will retain credit for their entries. This photograph should not be used for any other purpose.

This is a public photographic competition. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

DISCLAIMER

By submitting a photograph to this competition, you:

1. Declare that you own the copyright of the photograph and that it is your original work (or submitted with permission).
2. Declare that you have permission to use the visual image of any identifiable individual or building in the photograph for entry into the competition and that the image may be published as stipulated in the photo contest rules.
3. Agree that SSNI and MSC will not be responsible for the infringement of any third party rights in the photograph, moral or otherwise, that may arise as a result of your actions or omissions and that you indemnify SSNI and MSC against all legal fees, claims, damages and other expenses that may be incurred as a result of your breach of the contest rules.
4. SSNI and MSC can use your photograph for the purposes of the competition and also for future reproduction on websites and marketing materials, with appropriate credits to the contributor.

