# **CLICK! JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST 2019**

## **Entry Guidelines**

- 1. Criteria of submission: This contest is only open to citizens of India, who have stayed in Japan for any duration between July 2018 and June 2019. The photo(s) must be the original works of the participant, and taken in Japan within the period mentioned above.
- 2. Participants should be back in India by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.
- 3. Only amateur (non-professional) photographers can participate.
- 4. Theme: What you were impressed by / amazed with /marvelled at in Japan (Please select any one theme for your entry.)
- 5. Starting & deadline of submission of entries: 15th April 2019 to 5:00 pm on 11th July, 2019
- 6. Minimum and maximum number of entries per person: Minimum 1 (one) photograph; Maximum up to 3 (three) photographs allowed.
- 7. Size of picture: up to 5 MB of image data per photo. Please send in separate emails if size of each picture is 5 MB or total size of 3 pictures adds up to more than 5 MB.
- 8. Photos can be in colour as well as in black & white. Cropping and post-capture editing is allowed.
- 9. Obscene, irrelevant or inappropriate pictures will be rejected immediately.
- 10. Prescribed Entry Form must be duly filled out and submitted with the photos.
- 11. All participants must sign Participant's Declaration.
- 12. Submission of photos and entry form: Send your photos and scanned entry form to <a href="mailto:dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp">dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp</a> with the subject line of email as "Photo Contest".
- 13. Photos once submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.
- 14. All prescribed rules must be complied with. Any violation will result in disqualification.
- 15. For any queries, kindly call us at the Embassy of Japan in India on (0)11-4610-4810.

#### Selection method and Prizes for chosen entries

- (1) The photos received for the contest will be evaluated by a judging committee, based on expressiveness (how the photographer's message is conveyed) and on originality (how fresh and creative the photographer's idea/point of view is).

  The selected photos will be displayed in a photo exhibition at the Japan Foundation, New Delhi Gallery, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. (There may be other occasions/venues for the chosen photos to be displayed.)
- (2) Winners of 10 outstanding works will be invited to the Ambassador's residence for the prize ceremony and all winners will be given awards (photo album of the winners' works).
- (3) Among those 10 winners, top three will be given special awards: Canon Cameras!

#### **ORGANISERS:**

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