

CLICK! JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST 2021

Entry Guidelines

1. Criteria of submission:
 - i. The eligible participants are only Indian citizens, who are **only amateur (non-professional) photographers**, have stayed in Japan for any duration **between January 2019 and December 2021**, and will be living in India as of 1st February 2022.
 - ii. The photo(s) must be the original works of the participants, and taken in Japan within the period mentioned above. **The photo(s) must also not have been submitted in the past photo contests.**
2. Theme: “What you were impressed by / amazed with / marveled at in Japan” (Please select any one theme for your entry.)
3. The period of submission for entries: **from 5th November 2021 to 5:00 pm on 4th January 2022.**
4. The number of entries per person: Minimum 1 (one) photograph; **Maximum up to 2 (two) photographs allowed.**
5. 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 the 2 pictures adds up to more than 5 MB.
6. Photos can be in colour, as well as in black & white. Cropping and post-capture editing are not allowed.
7. Obscene, irrelevant or inappropriate pictures will be rejected immediately.
8. Prescribed Entry Form must be duly filled out and submitted along with the photos.
9. All participants must sign the Participant’s Declaration.
10. Submission of photos and entry form: Send your photos and scanned entry form to the Embassy of Japan, dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp with the subject line of email as “**Photo Contest 2021**”. Photos in JPEG format only should be sent as attachments, and each file should have the name of the participant and photo no. (for example: Abhishek_photo-1)
11. Photos once submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.
12. All prescribed rules must be complied with. Any violation will result in disqualification.
13. For any queries, kindly send an email to the Embassy of Japan: dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp

[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).
- (2) As a special judgement, Top 5 photos selected by the Judging Committee will be announced on the Embassy's Facebook page for public reaction. The 3 photos which receive the most likes and loves will get some additional points. Taking these additional points into consideration, the Judging Committee will decide the winners. The decision by the Judging Committee will be final.
- (3) The selected photos will be displayed in a Photo Exhibition at the gallery of the Japan Foundation after the middle of February 2021. **However, depending on the COVID-19 situation, the exhibition may be held online. The details of the photo exhibition will be announced at a later date.**
- (4) Winners of 10 outstanding works will be invited to a prize ceremony which will be held at the Ambassador's residence. **However, depending on the COVID-19 situation, the ceremony may be held online. The details of the ceremony will be announced to the winners at a later date, after the winners are selected.**
- (5) In or after the prize ceremony, all the winners will be given prizes (photo album of the winners' works). Among those 10 winners, top three will be given special prizes: Canon Cameras!

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