

CLICK! JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST 2025

Entry Guidelines

1. Criteria of submission: **This contest is only open to citizens of India, who have travelled to Japan for any duration between 1st March 2025 and 15th February 2026. 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 1st March 2026.

3. Only amateur (non-professional) photographers can participate.

4. Applicants are requested to fill in the application form with the duration of the trip, cities visited, and locations photographed, and to attach evidence of their visit during the period (e.g. e-tickets, passport entry/exit history, shopping receipts, photos of tickets to tourist facilities, etc.).

5. Theme: **'Charms of Japan that you would like to introduce to your family and friends'**

Photography subjects: Landscapes, food, buildings, everyday life, people, pilgrimages to sacred places, etc.

6. **How to apply:** Click the Google form here:

<https://forms.gle/qS4WbubRz8DxqfB36>

7. Starting & deadline of submission of entries: **1 October 2025 to 15 February 2026.**

8. Minimum and maximum number of entries per person: Minimum 1 (one) photograph; Maximum up to 2 (two) photographs allowed.

9. Size of picture: up to 10 MB of image data per photo.

10. Photos can be in colour as well as in black & white. Cropping and post-capture editing is allowed.

11. Obscene, irrelevant or inappropriate pictures will be rejected immediately.

12. Photos once submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.

13. All prescribed rules must be complied with. Any violation will result in disqualification.

14. Minors must obtain the consent of a parent or guardian before submitting an entry. If you win a prize, we will consider your entry to have been submitted with the consent of your parent or guardian.

15. For any queries, kindly call us at the Embassy of Japan in India on (011)-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).
- (2) Winners of 10 outstanding works will be invited to the Embassy of Japan for the prize ceremony and all winners will be given awards (photo album of the winners' works).
- (3) Among those 10 winners, some of the top works given special awards by Canon, JAL and ANA.
- (4) The Embassy of Japan in India and the Japan Foundation New Delhi, and supporting organizations, namely, JNTO, Canon India, JAL and ANA will be at full liberty to publish any/all photographic material submitted as entries in the contest in any form - print and digital -on their social networking service accounts, viz., X, Instagram Facebook, Official Website, newsletters, brochures, etc., without any remuneration being due.

ORGANISERS:

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