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Feature -Theme: **Bonalu Festival**



Abhijit Banerjee (GPSA, Hon.
FICS, EFIAP) Photographer
| Judge | Mentor Based in Kol-
kata, India

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The Executive Body

Hon. Chief Advisor



Anil Risal Singh

Hon. Advisor



Lisa Schnelzer

Founder President



Mukesh Srivastava

Vice-President



Ritu Srivastava

Hon. Secretary



Gopesh Kumar

Hon. Treasurer



Deepak Soni

SPECIAL TEAM



Moderator,
National Photo Contest:
Pradeep Ray



Moderator,
Photographer of the
Month:
Rakesh K Sahay



Photowalk and
Photo Tour:
Saikat Chatterjee



Salon &
DCC Photo Contest
Chintia Haran Ghosh

President's Message



Dear Photo Friends,

Our members continue to excel in national and International salons by getting awards and acceptances.

We are proud of our member Anil Risal Singh, Lisa Schnelzer, Bhupesh C. Little, Sitanath Paul and Rupak Sinha for getting honoured.

We are thankful to senior photographer from Kolkatta Abhijit Banerjee for sharing his photo story on Bonalu festival.

We organised a photo walk in Kashflower theme. Our thanks to Urvi Sharma & Rashi Saw for performing as models.

Happy clicking!!!

Mukesh Srivastava, FIE, EFIAP, FFIP

Anil Risal Singh

In an online All India Exhibition & Contest of Art organised by Manikaarnika Art Gallery Silver Medal was awarded



Anil Risal Singh

Honoured to be featured & among the finalists in the Jaipur Photographers Club mega event the 13th Annual Photo Exhibition.



Lisa Schnelzer

PSA Nature Division Interclub competition - Honorable Mention Certificate



Lisa Schnelzer

PSA Photo Travel Division Interclub competition - Merit Award Certificate



Mukesh Srivastava

Conducted an online training workshop for the postgraduate students of Delhi University

Department of Development Communication and Extension
invites you all for
AN ONLINE SESSION
ON
**Photo Journalism
And travel journalism**
With
Mr. Mukesh Shrivastava (FIE, EFIP, FFIP)
National Awardee

Date and Day : November 17th, 2025 (Monday)
Time : 6:00pm Onwards
Platform : Zoom

PATRON
Prof. Neelima Asthana
Director, Lady Irwin College

DCE Dept. in-charge
Prof. Sarita Anand

Organized by
Ms. Sudha Sachdeva



धनबाद 18-11-2025

डीयू में मास कॉम के पीजी छात्रों को फोटो जर्नलिज्म की ट्रेनिंग देंगे धनबाद के मुकेश

धनबाद | दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय ने मास कम्युनिकेशन के पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट छात्रों को फोटो जर्नलिज्म की ट्रेनिंग के लिए धनबाद के मुकेश श्रीवास्तव का चयन किया गया है। शुरुआत सोमवार को ऑनलाइन ट्रेनिंग वेबिनार से हुई। लेडी इरविन कॉलेज की प्रो. सुधा सचदेवा ने मुकेश का परिचय कराया। मुकेश ने चुनिंदा फोटोग्राफ्स के माध्यम से फोटो जर्नलिज्म की बारीकियां बताईं।

Mukesh Srivastava

My Photograph clicked during Pushkar Fair 2025 was published in Dainik Bhaskar, Ajmer.



अजमेर 30-10-2025



रंगबिरंगी पगड़ी पहनते पशुपालक। फोटो | मुकेश श्रीवास्तव

Bhupesh C. Little

His photograph had been selected in the National Exhibition of Academy of Fine Arts 2025, titled "Offerings" The same has been bought by an art collector for permanent collection too.

His Infrared Photograph " White House" has been exhibited in two different Exhibitions:



Rupak Sinha

रूपक सिन्हा को सम्मान



कला और छायांकन के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए वरिष्ठ छायाकार एवं कला समीक्षक **रूपक सिन्हा** को विशेष सम्मान से नवाज़ा गया। उन्हें सम्मानित किए जाने पर पूरे सभागार में जोरदार तालियां गंज उठीं।

Sitanath Paul



Planned Activities during 2026



ICS
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61st DCC Photo Webinar



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Dhanbad Camera Club
61st DCC Photo Webinar



10th Jan. 2026 (Saturday)@7PM IST
Hon. Guest: Buket Ozatay
Topic: Art of Portraiture Photography
On Zoom



Buket Ozatay
APSA, EPSA, EFIAP/d2
Vice President (Exhibition Services) PSA

In Conversation with
Mukesh Srivastava, President, DCC.





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14th March.2026 (Saturday) @7PM IST
Hon. Guest: Dinesh Pancholi
Topic: Heritage of Gujrat & Rajasthan
On Zoom



Dinesh Pancholi
AFIP, ELMG, FSAP

In Conversation with
Mukesh Srivastava, President, DCC.



DCC Photo walk-Theme: Kash Flower

Models: Urvi Sharma & Rashi Saw

Mentor: Mukesh Srivastava



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Abhijit Banerjee (GPSA, Hon. FICS, EFIAP) Photographer

| Judge | Mentor Based in Kolkata, India

Profile Abhijit Banerjee is an internationally acclaimed photographer currently residing in Kolkata, India. His self taught journey in photography began in the year 2000, inspired by a trekking expedition to the Annapurna Base Camp. With a passion fueled by books and articles on photography, Abhijit has developed a distinctive style over the years, focusing primarily on bird photography and human interest.

Bonalu, a Dravidian Hindu festival

Bonalu, a 200-year-old Dravidian Hindu festival, is one of Telangana's most vibrant expressions of faith and cultural identity. Centered on the worship of Goddess Mahakali, the festival is observed annually with deep devotion and elaborate public rituals across the state.

At the heart of Bonalu is the offering of *Bonam*, a decorated metal pot filled with cooked rice mixed with milk and molasses, adorned with neem leaves, turmeric, and vermilion. Carried in procession, the offering symbolizes gratitude and is presented to the Goddess in fulfillment of vows and as thanksgiving for blessings received.

The festival transforms city streets and village lanes into dynamic stages of devotion. Processions, road shows, rhythmic drumbeats, and intense devotional expressions create a powerful visual and emotional spectacle. Devotees, often embodying fierce or divine personifications, channel collective faith into movement and ritual, making Bonalu a compelling convergence of spirituality, tradition, and living heritage.

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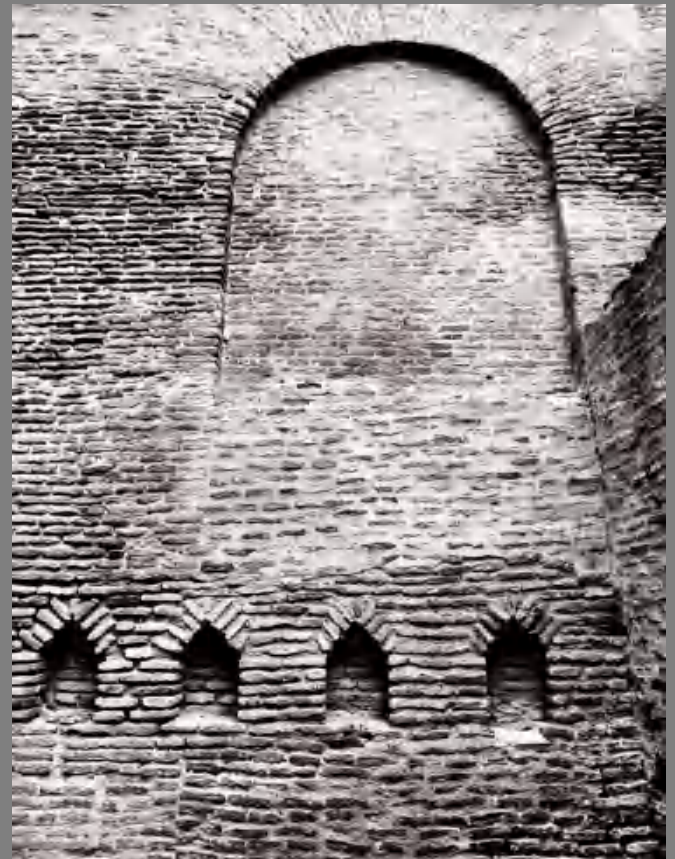
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Anil Risal Singh



Anil Risal Singh



Anil Risal Singh



Lisa Schnelzer



Lisa Schnelzer



Mukesh Srivastava



Mukesh Srivastava



Sitanath Paul



Rakesh Kishore Sahay



Rakesh Kishore Sahay



Prosanta Kumar Das



Prosanta Kumar Das



Thresh Kapoor



Threesh Kapoor



Akhil Hardia



Akhil Hardia



Prosanta Kumar Das



Mekhala Taraphdar



Mekhala Taraphdar



Sudip Roy



Sudip Roy



Mahesh Kanawat



Mahesh Kanawat



Amit Shah



Amit Shah



Deepak Thakore



Vishnu Patel



Vishnu Patel



**Photographers across the Globe who presented
during our photo webinars**

Sl. No.	Date	Photo Presenter
01	29.08.2020	Akhil Hardia
02	12.09.2020	Shivji Joshi
03	26.09.2020	Brian Hopper
04	10.10.2020	Reccardo Busi
05	24.10.2020	Anil Risal Singh
06	07.11.2020	Agatha Anne Bunata
07	21.11.2020	Padmshri Anup Sah
08	05.12.2020	Barbara Schmidt
09	19.12.2020	Subrata Kumar Das
10	02.01.2021	Dr BK Sinka
11	16.01.2021	Ioannis Lykouris
12	30.01.2021	Susanta Banerjee
13	60.02.2021	JR Schnelzer
14	17.02.2021	Adit Agarwala

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15	13.03.2021	H Satish
16	27.03.2021	Mukesh Srivastava & Lorraine Gilligan
17	26.04.2021	Deep Bhatia
18	28.05.2021	Anil Risal Singh
19	16.06.2021	Akhil Hardia
20	10.07.2021	Mukesh Stivastava
21	14.08.2021	Umesh Gogna
22	12.09.2021	Dr Subhrajyoyi Bhattacharya
23	09.10.2021	R Prasana Venkatesh
24	08.11.2021	Subrata Kumar Das
25	12.12.2021	Threesh Kapoor
26	09.01.2022	Swarnendu Gosh
27	06.02.2022	Gurdas Dua
28	06.03.2022	Pankaj Veerkar

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Sl. No.	Date	Photo Presenter
29	10.04.2022	Rohinton Mehta
30	15.05.2022	Umesh Gogna
31	12.06.2022	Rohinton Mehta
32	10.07.2022	Anil Risal Singh
33	23.08.2022	Holger Bucker
34	11.09.2022	Jinesh Prasad
35	02.10.2022	Mukesh Srivastava
36	13.11.2022	Ashok Kandimalla
37	11.12.2022	Kumar Kranti Prasad
38	10.01.2023	Kyra Modesty
39	05.02.2023	Arjun Harith
40	05.03.2023	Binay Rawal
41	09.04.2023	Anitha Mysore
42	07.05.2023	H Satish

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43	18.06.2023	Frank Hausdorfer
44	02.07.2023	Saurabh Chatterjee
45	13.08.2023	Parveen Jaggi
46	10.09.2023	Happy Mukherjee
47	15.10.2023	Parveen Jaggi
48	05.11.2023	Vinod Chauhan
49	10.12.2023	Anil Risal Singh
50	07.01.2024	Riccardo Busi JR Schnelzer Dr. Barun Sinha Anil Risal Singh
51	12.02.2024	Saurabh Chatterjee
52	10.03.2024	Ashok Mansur
53	14.04.2024	H. Satish
54	23.05.2024	Riccardo Busi
55	16.06.2024	Mukul Yadav
56	20.09.2024	Ozgur Secmen

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58	07.03.2025	Kyra Modesty
59	13.06.2025	Deep Bhatia
60	12.09.2025	Bhupesh C Littl
61	10.01.2026	Buket Ozatay

Membership Registration Form

Full Name:

Experience and camera gears:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Blood group:

Address:

Date of birth:

Date:

Signature

Membership fee: Rs. 1200 for one year (April to March)

Account details:

Name: Dhanbad Camera Club

Bank: State Bank of India, Saraidhela Branch

A/C no.: 38161762408 Current Account

IFSC: SBIN0015442

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