

*Summer 2026
Edition*

Lens of Life

A Photography Competition

Event Details:

The Lens of Life is a photography competition based at 10X International School, Bangalore. It is a completely online and individual event, where the participant has to submit 2 to 4 photographs under a specific category with 50-word descriptions for each photo. It is open to students from Grade 6 to Grade 12. You can use either a phone or a camera, but we suggest using a camera. Our judging panel looks for creativity, technical skills, composition, message strength, and other elements that constitute a good photograph.

Details of categories, timelines, and prizes are below.

All of our profits aside from those devoted to the cash prize are going towards community service, to help those in need and foster empathy in society.

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We gathered a total of ₹36390 of funds in the three previous editions of the competition, from which ₹12000 was used as cash prizes. The remaining ₹24390 was all donated to NAMS Snehasadan, a social services organization in Bengaluru, Karnataka, helping elders and children to get a hot meal and live in better conditions.

Categories:

Holidays & Festivities:

To travel is to learn. What defines the summer season? What celebrations have you witnessed? What behaviours are characteristic to cultures and communities during this time? And what are their significances? This category aims to document these festive months.

Natural Environment:

Nature. Plants and Animals. Landscapes. Humans have an intrinsic connection with the natural world. This category prioritizes the expression of the beauty of nature through the simplicity of camera lens.

Open Category:

Are the given categories too boring for you? Do you have some other idea in your mind? Well, try the Open Category, where you can submit entries for any theme! In this category, we look for the impact you can have with your photos and the strength of the message that the images express.

Creativity and innovation are emphasized as well. Let your photography, creative, and communication skills soar free in the open category!

Timeline:

29th June, 2026:

Early Registrations Open

6th July, 2026:

Regular Registrations Open

13th July to 27th July, 2026:

Submission Window Opens

10th August, 2026:

Judging Results Released

End of August, 2026:

*Prize Distribution &
Donations*

Prizes:

Winners of Each Category:

- *Cash Prize: Rs. 1000*
- *Certificates of Recognition*
- *50% off future Lens of Life Competitions*

Runner-ups of Each Category:

- *Cash Prize: Rs. 500*
- *Certificates of Recognition*
- *40% off future Lens of Life Competitions*

All participants will get a participation certificate and 20% off future Lens of Life Competitions. We will also be choosing the 20 best photos for an exhibition on our website.



Register Now

Early Bird Registration:

Date: 29th June to 6th July, 11:59 PM IST

Fees: ₹200

Regular Registration:

Date: 6th July Onwards (You can still register up until final submission deadline on 27th July)

Fees: ₹300

Participation Waiver: 20% off.

Early Bird: ₹200 -> ₹160

Regular Registration: ₹300 -> ₹240

Runners Up Waiver: 40% off.

Early Bird: ₹200 -> ₹120

Regular Registration: ₹300 -> ₹180

Winner Waiver: 50% off.

Early Bird: ₹200 -> ₹100

Regular Registration: ₹300 -> ₹150

Discount Waiver Policy

If you are a past participant who completed the previous competition and received a certificate, the same certificate can be used as a waiver. Guidance can be found in the form.

Registration Link: <https://shorturl.at/lMqTH>

Our Website

lensoflife.xyz

We have received some truly amazing works in our previous competitions. The 20 best photographs (collectively from the four categories) from each competition are displayed on the website, including the winning, runner-up, and highest scoring works.

We will be doing the same for the best photographs of this competition as well, and we look forward to seeing your brilliant photos!

*See You for the
Competition!*



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