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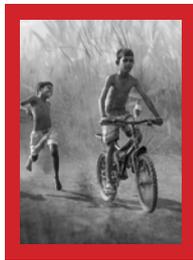


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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

I'm delighted to share this new issue of CLICK with you after quite a long break. We hope to continue regularly from here on without any further interruptions.

Each year, PSI confers its portfolio-based distinctions to deserving members, and this year, we're proud to announce that two members have achieved the APSI distinction. Congratulations to Nilesh Ganthade for his portfolio in the Monochrome section, and to Shekhar Mangaonkar for his work in the Photojournalism section. You can enjoy both of their outstanding portfolios in this issue.

In March, we successfully organized an exhibition featuring the work of PSI's women members in celebration of International Women's Day. A total of 17 members participated, making it a truly special event.

The recently concluded 23rd PSI International Salon received an overwhelming response, with 337 photographers from 48 countries participating. The exhibition showcasing the awarded images will be held in Thane from June 6th to 8th. We warmly invite you all to visit and experience the remarkable work on display.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rajendra Waghmare". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Rajendra Waghmare
Editor

RESULT OF MONTHLY COMPETITION: APRIL 2025
MEMBERS (COLOUR)



**MORNING MIST IN
KAUSANI
MILIND JOSHI**



**PREPARATION OF
GANPATI
VISARJAN
SHATRUGHAN
SINGH**





**PANCHACHULI
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ACCEPTED IMAGES (COLOUR)

**SONG OF HAPPINESS
PRASAD MANTRI**



**GIRGAON SHOBHAYATRA
SAYALI MADKAIKAR**



**FOOD CHAIN
SANTOSH NIMBALKAR**



VICTORIAN GOTHIC CEILING
SAYALI MADKAIKAR



SIGNATURE
GANESH AMBOKAR

AERO INDIA 2025
ASHVINI CHHABRA



DAHI HANDI
NIKHIL PANCHAL

MEMBERS (MONOCHROME)



ANVESHANA
RAVINDRA DEODHAR



KANDA FODI
NIKHIL
PANCHAL



AKELA 2
PRASAD MANTRI



ACCEPTED IMAGES (MONOCHROME)



NARTAKI NATRAJ
RAVINDRA DEODHAR



GRANDMOTHER WITH CHILD
SURESH BANGERA



KUCHIPUDI ART
SAYALI MADKAIKAR



A MISTY MORNING
DR. SMITA SAMEL



WORK ROAD
NIKHIL PANCHAL

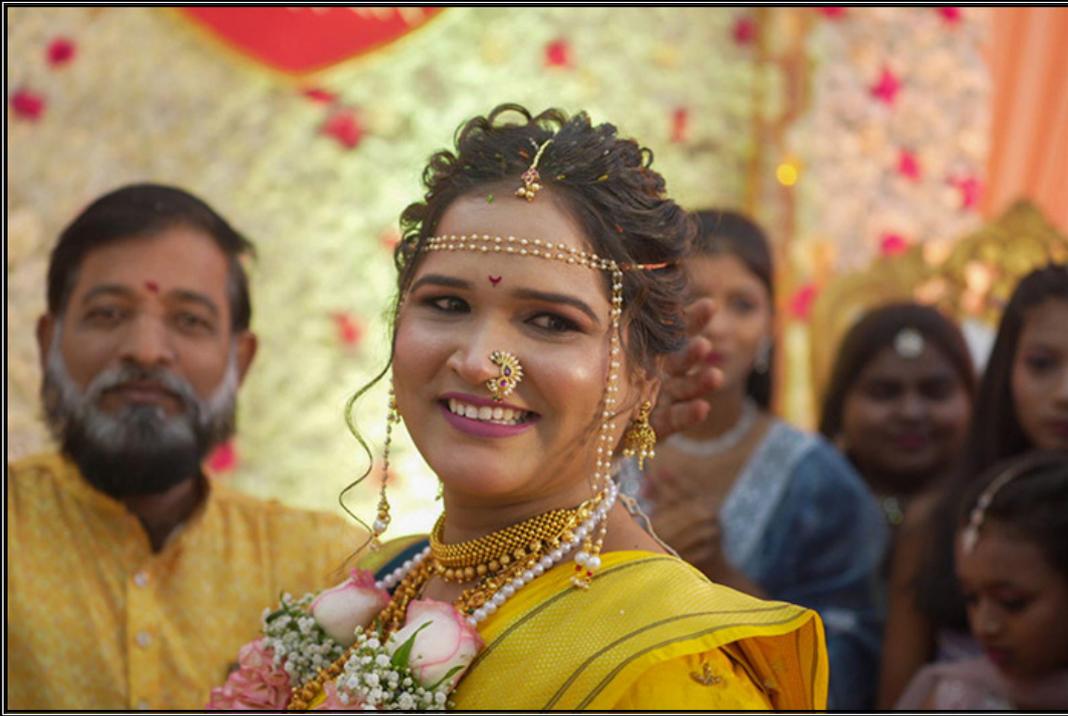


BIDI SMOKING
SURESH BANGERA



DARK FOREST
PRASAD MANTRI

BEGINNERS (COLOUR)



**NAVAVADHU
DILESH KARIA**



**CIRCUMSPECT
FALGUNI HALDAR**



ACCEPTED IMAGES (COLOUR)



CELEBRATION
FALGUNI HALDAR



PULIKALI SPIRIT
SHARMILA KURIAN



HOUSES ON BEACH
AMAN CHONKAR

SUNSET BOATS
AMAN CHONKAR



BEGINNERS (MONOCHROME)



LOST IN LOVE
SHARMILA KURIAN



YOUNG GIRL IN
NAVVARI SAREE
DILESH KARIA

ACCEPTED IMAGES (MONOCHROME)



PILLERS - HISTORY TELLERS
FALGUNI HALDAR



HEART ON DISPLAY
SHARMILA KURIAN



WAITING
AMAN CHONKAR

OUTING



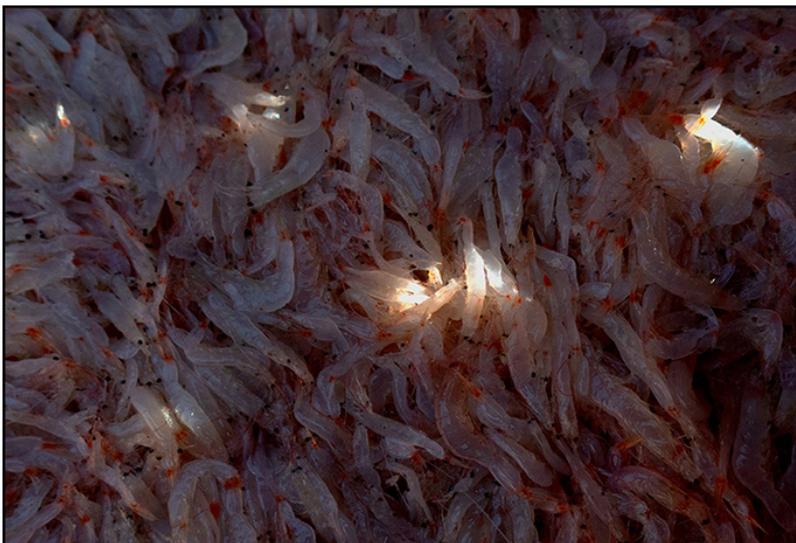
OLD LADY
SHATRUGHAN
SINGH



FISHER WOMEN
SHATRUGHAN
SINGH

ACCEPTED IMAGES (OUTING)

SUNSET
DILESH KARIA



OLI SUKAT
AMAN CHONKAR



SINKERS IN BOAT
GANESH AMBOKAR



THRIES
GANESH AMOBKAR

WHITE IN TREE BRACKETS
GANESH AMBOKAR



SPREAD OUT
SHRIKANT AMBOKAR

Echoes of Innocence: Children of the Village

Nilesh Ganthade
APSI



I have captured the essence of childhood in Indian villages through a vivid compilation of 15 images. It celebrates children's joy, freedom, and innocence as they explore their rustic surroundings. From playing under banyan trees and splashing in muddy puddles to racing handmade carts and flying kites, the images beautifully reflect the simplicity of life. This visual journey showcases the harmonious connection between these children and their natural environment, reminding us of the beauty in life's small, unfiltered moments.

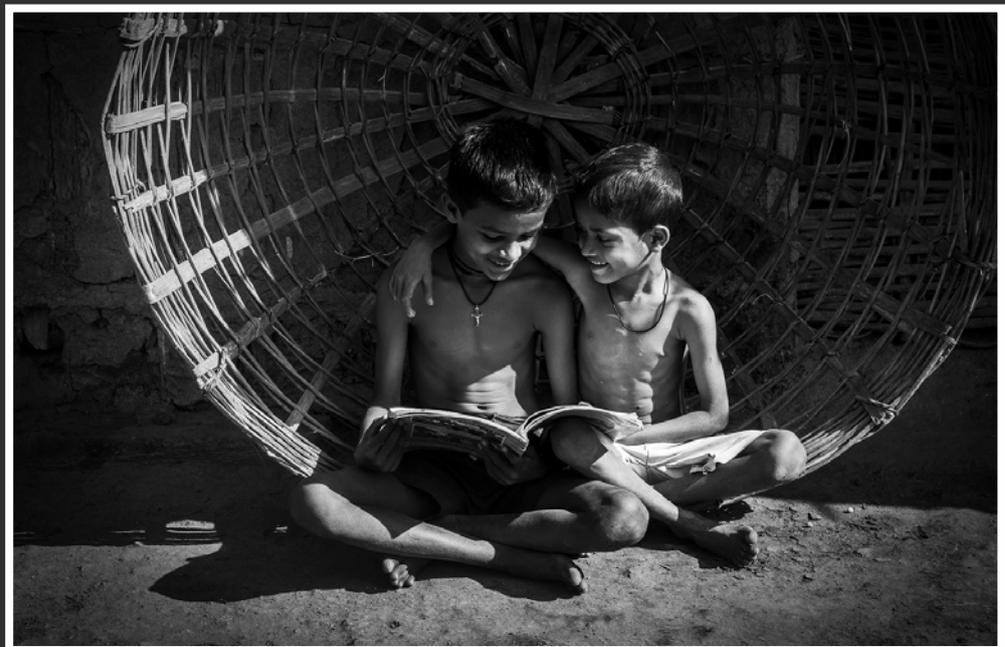


Carefree Wheels

Echoes of Innocence: ...



The Joys of Simplicity



Two Minds, One Story

Echoes of Innocence: ...



Childhood Spins in the Paddy



Sledge of Joy

Echoes of Innocence: ...



Puppy Love in a Cart



The Wheel Chase

Echoes of Innocence: ...



Through the Window of Dreams



Walking Tall

Echoes of Innocence: ...



Catching Moments, Splashing Memories



Village Games, Endless Smiles

Echoes of Innocence: ...



Wings of Childhood Dreams



Lost in Imagination

Echoes of Innocence: ...



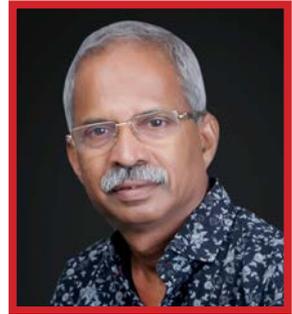
Cold Waters, Warm Spirit



Sack Race at Sunset

Kulasai Dasara Festival

Shekhar Mangaonkar
APSI



Sahastra Bahu

The festival is held in the coastal town of Kulasekarapattinam, Tamilnadu, during the ten days leading up to Vijayadashami, which usually falls in October.

The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil and the killing of the demon King Manishan by the goddess Kali. Devotees dress up as deities like Kali, kings, monkeys and gypsies and perform and receive alms from worshippers, which are then donated to the goddess.

The festival is a vibrant mix of culture, art and devotion, with colourful processions and elaborate costumes. The atmosphere is enhanced by fires, smoke and loud drumbeats.

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



Coloring Of Face



Devotees Dress Up

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



Towards the Temple



The Procession

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



Entering the Temple



Blessings

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



Deity



Deity with Fire

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



The Epic Face



Worship

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



In the Trance



Fire Goddess

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



In the Trance



Fire Goddess

Kulasai Dasara Festival ...



Fiery Goddess



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