

Bihar Tourism Photography Contest **World Tourism Day-27 Sep. 2020**

If you have a passion for Photography BSTDC will provide the pedestal your talent to the whole world.

The photos should be shot in the Bihar and may depict the subject under following categories.

01. Haritage Sites of Bihar
02. Religious Sites of Bihar
03. Forest & Wild Life in Bihar
04. Festivals & People in Bihar

If there is not enough participation in a particular category as mentioned above it may be withdrawn.

While submitting the photography please give details of your location subject and your story about the photography in not more than 25 words in the given form. This may form a part of the story if your photography is used and displayed.

The photographs must be submitted through online form on the website <http://bstdcphotography.com/> by 24 September 2020 till 5 PM.

Judging and Prize Distribution

01. BSTDC will appoint a jury of eminent experts to judge the photos in each category. This will comprise of members of the BSTDC and/or external judges.
02. The judging panel will assess and determine the winning criteria. The result and the winners will be announced on the website.
03. The decision of BSTDC's judging panel will be final and binding on all participants with respect to all matters relating to the Contest.
04. BSTDC reserves the right to call for original JPEG or RAW files with unchanged EXIF for the purpose of authentication. The details may be disregarded if this information cannot be provided.
05. The name of the winning participants shall be available on BSTDC website. The winners shall also be informed over the email as well.
06. BSTDC will call upon the winning participant at their own expenses in a ceremony to be organized to be felicitated.

Intellectual Peoperty Rights

01. The submitted details must be original created and/or taken by the contestant. It must not contain any material owned or controlled by a third party for which contestant has not got rights of usage and must not infringing the copyright trademark moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property and rights of any person or entity.
02. The photographs submitted as a part of this contest shall become the property of BSTDC website awarded or not.
03. Though BSTDC respects the photographs copyright. But upon making the submission it is accepted that BSTDC is granted worldwide non-exclusive royalty free sub licensable right which give the authority to use publish, reproduce, display, perform, adapt, create derivative works, distribute, print, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media forms now or hereafter known, to promote the contest, image, the photographer or for action or for editorial or educative use.
04. BSTDC may or may not give credit when the image is anywhere in hard form or on the web. The participant shall make no claim to this effect subsequently.
05. Participant shall not use the photographs once submitted to BSTDC anywhere in any other contest/competition/display/exhibition etc. without the permission of BSTDC irrespective of whether the photographs has received any or not.

Liability

01. Photographs hereby hold harmless release indemnity and discharge BSTDC and is partners submission advertising agencies, agents and their employee officers and representative form all liability, claims, judgements, demands, controversies, agreements, damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or in equity, no matter what the cause or nature and contestant further wave any claims that anyone may state a assert against BSTDC in association will the contest or any of its associated activities or in any way related to or resulting from the contest even if such injury or claims results from of is caused by the negligence or gross negligence of BSTDC in whole or in part due to hurman error or otherwise contestant further agree to indemnify and hold harmless BSTDC from any claims arising out of this participation in the contest including without limitation all claims brought or asserted by any third party as a result of any injury or loss that contestant or they may sustain in any associated with the participation in the contest.
02. Under no circumstance will BSTDC be liable for any
 - lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete submissions.

- Error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delays in operation communication line failure theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of submitted details.
 - Problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online system, server providers, computer equipment, software, email players or browsers on account of technical problems of traffic congestion on the internet at any website or on account of any combination of the foregoing.
 - Incorrect or inaccurate information caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the photos/videos and/or the submission.
 - Injury or damage to any participant to any computer related to resulting or in connection with the Contest.
03. If for any reason it is not possible to conduct the contest anticipated due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized fraud technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of BSTDC without corrupt or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the contest BSTDC reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest as deemed appropriate, disqualify any participant, and/or select winners from all eligible photos/videos/information submitted prior to the termination, cancellation, modification or suspension. BSTDC reserves the right to correct any typo- graphical, printing, computer programming or operating errors at any time.

Terms and conditions

01. Upon a satisfactory receipt of the entries by the participants the winner will be announced online and Email/appropriate communication from our page will be sent to that respective winner.
02. The decision on the awarding of the winner by BSTDC will be final and binding to representaion shall be entertained in this regard.
03. The winner has to come and collect the prize as per the schedule given.
04. All disputes will be addressed under Patna Jurisdiction.
05. BSTDC has the full authority over the contest and can withdraw it without any prior notice.
06. Photos must meet the following requirements JPG or JPEG file format. Ideally the photo Image size should be not greater than 500 KB.
07. Photographs should not have been previously published in any print and/or digital media.

08. Minimal photo editing is permissible, but altering the photograph is not allowed. We assume that every photo submission is legitimate. However if a photo is suspected of alteration, it will be rejected. The final decision rests with the jury appointed for the purpose.
09. By submitting your photographs you accept that you are the copyright owner of the photographs and that you agree to our terms and conditions.
10. Under our terms and conditions the photographer owns the copyright and simultaneously grants the Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Its affiliates and licensees worldwide royalty free rights and perpetual licence to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivatives of such photographs in whole or in part and in any medium for editorial, commercial, promotional, and/or trade purposes in the event it is claimed that the photographs submitted by you infringes any persons copyright you agree to indemnify against all costs, expenses, losses, fines etc. incorrect borne or suffered by Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
11. All participants must be above 18 years of age.
12. Employee, officers and directors of BSTDC and the Managing agency, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, Prize suppliers, advertising partners, retailers and immediate family members (spouses and siblings, children and parents and their spouses, regardless of where they live) or members of the same householders (whether related or not) of such individuals are not eligible to participate for the sake of transparency and fairness.
13. The categories/number of prizes may change at the sole discretion of the BSTDC.
14. If more than three photographs are posted for one entry may select only three photographs at its discretion.

Governing Laws

The contest submission and the rules be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian laws. Any aspects or deputed arising out of or in connection with the contest and/or submission will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Patna Courts.

I agree