

# Shutter Up

## Theme-Based Photography Competition

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### Competition Details

- **Category:** Photography
- **Mode:** Online Photography Competition
- **Participation:** Individual
- **Rounds:** Single Round (Online Submission)

### About the Competition

Shutter Up is a theme-based photography competition designed to encourage participants to explore creativity, storytelling, and visual aesthetics through a single frame.

Participants are challenged to interpret given themes in unique ways, focusing on concept, composition, and originality, while showcasing their photographic vision and technical skills.

### Themes

- Parallel Lives
- Hope
- Order & Chaos

### Submission Guidelines

- Each participant may submit a maximum of two entries per theme
- All photographs must be original and clicked by the participant
- Along with each photograph, a short description (30–50 words) must be provided

The description must explain:

- Where the photograph was taken
- What it represents
- How it relates to the chosen theme

Participants must submit:

- One edited version of the photograph
- One original (unedited) version of the photograph

## Editing Rules

### **Allowed (Global Editing Only):**

- Cropping
- Brightness and contrast adjustment
- Hue and saturation adjustment

### **Not Allowed:**

- Photo-morphing
- Heavy manipulation
- Local editing
- Adding or removing elements
- AI-generated content

Additional rules:

- Photographs must not contain watermarks or captions
- Minimum resolution:  $1080 \times 1080$  pixels
- All photographs must contain EXIF data

## Judging Criteria

1. Relevance to theme and concept
2. Composition and framing
3. Lighting and exposure
4. Creativity and originality
5. Overall impact