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# ✦ ✦ ✦ Photography Portfolio ✦ ✦ ✦

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# About the Photographer

When a poet tries their hands on the camera and becomes a photographer, a lot goes on in each photo. Photography and poetry both require a keen observation of the world all around., understanding it and deriving meaning. I have put down long streams of emotions into short crisp poems. But photography required me to forsake words and capture moments as they unfold before my eyes, into the camera. A photographer looks from the lens of the camera, a poet from the heart. Putting my heart through the lens, I accepted the challenge of this form of expression new to me, which I do not have much experience with, but am keen to explore. Here are my efforts!

Themed Photos



Theme :

*Hostel Life : Functional Adults in the Making*

# About the Theme

On turning 18 we are coronated, adults. But being an adult is much more than being alive for 18 years. As we step out of our houses, and into the rooms of our hostels, we face the little troubles of day-to-day lives that were taken care of 'automatically' in the warmth of our homes. We call it adulting, our parents call it growing up. It's hard, it's fun. It makes us cry, it makes us laugh.

Well, it does seem to be killing us at times, but hopefully, we'll come out stronger. The world sees us as adults, but we do not always feel that way. We still seek hands to hold when we fall down, but anyhow, we get up by ourselves and resume our journey. The overwhelming independence has hit us in the face with responsibilities but also held our hand with teachings and opportunities.

We do miss homely food but also love ordering whatever we fancy on Sundays. We miss being in the safety nets of our families but enjoy our trips with our friends. We wish to change the world but struggle with laundry. We don't have the most inspiring lives but we are all trying our best. No dear world, Don't lie to us. We are not Adults, we are still in the making!





Wifi in the Studyroom : Our Lifeline





Chaotic Inside, Chaotic Outside



In line for water, realising what all we used to take for granted!





Sunday Funday? Nope, We have Clothes to Wash!





Keeping bucketfuls in the laundry, the days when we save money..





Drying Clothes at Night because days are for CHRIST!





A dose of Maggi to get through the day, to get through life!





Standing in long queues, Missing our dining rooms!





Doing dishes....





...Or leaving them for tomorrow

Generic Photos





## The White Leaf

Don't worry if you can't fit in, It means you are meant to Stand Out!. The leaf sends a loud and clear message as it thrives heads up in its solitary position, while other leaves are huddled down below.



## Bhel Puri

Diverse elements come together into the most flavourful fusion. Bhel puri is a paper cone filled with sourness, sweetness, memories, nostalgia and lots of fun!





Little lights fighting the mighty darkness

Warding off the darkness together. Our unity is not perfect, but we will make it through the night together.



## The Lonely Lamp

You shall burn and emit light, It might get lonely up there. You will have to endure the heat, but keep lighting the world, its worth it!



# Diwali Lights



Breaking the Monotony with festivity. The lamps light of Diwali, light up or lives with joy



# Skywards!

Everything leads Upwards! If lost, just look up, the sky gives hope!



Conflicted



A home of care or abode of abandonment ? A boon of warmth or a bane of loneliness?



## Purdah

A shy flower opening up to the world. It will take its time. Its delicate, be gentle



## The Grey Cupcake



Often the sweetest of people are left all alone. But their sweetness is still an asset. They will soon find a nice *chai* that will hug them tight in its warmth!



Roses are red

Well not really, everyone knows that roses come in all colours. But red roses have an elegance to them such that they speak to the eyes differently. Be a red rose!





Thank you!

