WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST DETAILS

The diverse landscape of India is home to some rare and exotic wildlife. Be it the Asiatic Lions of Gir, the Snow Leopards hiding in the whites of Ladakh, or the Great India Bustard flapping through the arid desert of the west, our country boasts of approximately 500 species of mammals, 2000 species of birds, and more, scattered across 36 biodiverse hotspots.

As a celebration of our rich faunal diversity, the **Ministry of Tourism, Government of India** brings to you **WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST.** A contest that allows wildlife photographers, birdwatchers, and travel enthusiasts to capture the elegant pictures of the wild in their natural habitat and take us on a virtual trip through their lens

THEMES FOR THE CONTEST

Photographs can be of:

- Wildlife Sanctuaries/Tourism
- National Parks
- Bird Watching

MULTIPLE ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES :

- Participants must be above 18+ years of age
- Photographs must be original
- No participant will be awarded for two separate entries
- Photographs should adhere to the specified theme
- Images to be submitted in JPEG or PNG format only
- High-resolution image to be shared after the winner is announced

MODE OF SUBMISSION :

- All entries are to be mailed at **tourismgoi2022@gmail.com**
- Entries submitted in any other mode will not be considered

EVALUATION CRITERIA :

The Ministry of Tourism will assess all entries for the award
Entries will be judged on

- Creativity
- Authenticity
- Originality
- Visual Impact

The decision of the Ministry will be final and binding on all the participants and NO clarifications will be issued to any participant on any decision

IMPORTANT DATES OF SUBMISSION :

Date of Commencement: **18th May 2022**

Date of Closure: **18th June 2022**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION :

Three (03) best entries will receive:

- Incredible India Goodie Bag
- Certificate of Participation on behalf of the Ministry
- The winning entries will be featured on the Ministry's social media handles
  & will be amplified by tagging the respective winners