

## **Entry Guidelines for CLICK! Japan Photo Contest 2018**

1. Criteria of submission: This contest is open to residents of India, who have stayed in Japan for any duration between July 2017 and June 2018. The photo(s) must be the original works of the participant, and taken in Japan within the period mentioned above.
2. Participants should be back in India by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018. Japanese nationals and permanent residents of Japan are not eligible to participate.
3. Only amateur (non-professional) photographers can participate.
4. Theme: What you were impressed by/amazed with/marvelled at/ in Japan (Please select any one theme for your entry.)
5. Starting & deadline of submission of entries: **20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 5:00 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**
6. Minimum and maximum number of entries per person: Minimum 1 (one) photograph; Maximum up to 3 (three) photographs allowed.
7. Size of picture: up to 5 MB of image data per photo
8. Photos can be in colour as well as in black & white. Cropping and post-capture editing is allowed.
9. Obscene, irrelevant or inappropriate pictures will be rejected immediately.
10. An Entry Form must be duly filled out and submitted with the photos.
11. All participants must sign a form which declares that the organizers are not responsible if any dispute arises over the photos or subject of photos.
12. Submission of photos and application form: Send your photos and scanned application form to [dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp](mailto:dl.india@nd.mofa.go.jp) with the subject of email "Photo Contest".
13. Photos once submitted will not be returned under any circumstances.
14. All prescribed rules must be complied with. Any violation will result in disqualification.
15. For any queries, kindly call us at the Embassy of Japan in India on (0)11-4610-4810

### **Selection method and Prizes for chosen entries**

- (1) The photos received for the contest will be judged by a judging committee, based on expressiveness (how the photographer's message is conveyed) and on originality (how fresh and creative the photographer's idea/point of view is).  
The chosen/selected photos will be displayed in a photo exhibition at the Japan Foundation, New Delhi Gallery, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. (There may be other occasions for the chosen photos to be displayed.)
- (2) Winners of 10 outstanding works will be invited to the Ambassador's residence for the prize ceremony and all winners will be given awards (photo album of the winners' works).
- (3) Among those 10 winners, top three will be given special awards: Canon Cameras!.

### **ORGANISERS:**

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