



The Energy and Resources Institute



Youth Climate Conclave 4th Edition

Photography Competition

To develop a network of young talent that would pioneer transformative solutions to counter the impacts of climate change, the 4th edition of 'Youth Climate Conclave' (YCC) is being organized. This year, YCC is being held under the India-EU Clean Energy and Climate Partnership (CECP) project, financed by the Partnership Instrument of the European Union and managed by the Delegation of the European Union to India. PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited (PwC India) is the implementing partner for this project, together with NIRAS A/S, EUROCHAMBRES and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW). TERI has been implementing the YCC activity since 2019. This conclave with knowledge support from GIZ and UNICEF, is envisaged as a competitive and educative mode of action, wherein children and youth from across the country will come together to join hands and address climate change issues.

Guidelines for Photography Competition

1. Each participant is required to submit one photograph on the theme:
#SmartChoices for a Sustainable Future
2. Entries can be submitted in the following age categories:
 - a. **10 - 18 years and**
 - b. **19 - 25 years**
3. Only one entry per participant will be accepted. Additionally, for schools and colleges, there is no limit to number of students who can apply.
4. Each photograph should be supported by a catchy tagline of not more than 15 words. The entry without a title, description and details mentioned above will be rejected.

5. The following criteria would be used to judge the entries:
 - a. **Resolution**
 - b. **Clarity of the photograph**
 - c. **Meaningful and impactful**
6. Photographs should capture to capture the essence of positive climate actions in the country - at individual, local, regional or national level.
7. Applicant should submit an original photograph that conveys his / her understanding of the theme. The photograph should convey hopeful and meaningful messages. It should devoid of doomsday prophecies.
8. Only high resolution (2 MB or more) original photograph will be accepted. The photograph should be necessarily in JPG format with at least 200 dpi at 2,000 pixels.
9. Obscene, provocative, or otherwise objectionable content will not be considered.
10. By entering the competition, applicant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph and description is original work created solely by the applicant and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph or the description. If the entry is found to be copied, the student will be expelled from the competition immediately.
11. Minor adjustments, including the removal of sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, slight color adjustment and conversion to grayscale are acceptable. The addition and subtraction of objects is not permitted.
12. Please submit the photographs without any copyrights or watermarks. By entering the competition, all applicants grant permission to the organizers to reproduce their photographs in their original or updated form, without any notification, permission, fee or any other form of compensation. Photographs will be credited to the photographer.

13. All expenses incurred during shooting process will have to be borne by the participants.
14. Deadline to submit the entry is **30 November 2022**.
15. Please go through the competition details on the website link- https://wsds.teriin.org/2023/ycc_v4/youth-climate-conclave-4.php
16. All shortlisted photographs will be published on social media platforms and 12 best photographs will be selected for YCC 2023 Calendar. Additionally, a display of the top 12 photos from both categories will be held via an Exhibition.
17. Winners will receive e- certificates and a chance to attend the Youth Climate Conclave- 4th Edition and also have a felicitation during the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2023.
18. Jury decision will be final.

For further queries, please write to us at youthclimateconclave@gmail.com