

Youth Climate Conclave 5th Edition

Photography Competition

To foster a community of young innovators dedicated to crafting solutions that mitigate the effects of climate change, the 5th edition of the 'Youth Climate Conclave' (YCC) is being convened. 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 MoEFCC, GIZ, CEEW, Climate Fresk aims to serve as both a platform for competition and a forum for education, uniting children and youth from across the country to collaborate in addressing climate change issues.

Photography Competition: The camera lens has the power to transcend words, capturing moments that evoke emotion, provoke thought, and inspire action. The Youth Climate Change (YCC) Photography Competition stands as a dynamic platform of significant importance in the global effort to raise awareness about climate change. The photographs to be taken by these young photographers will resonate powerfully with audiences worldwide, instilling a deep sense of urgency and responsibility that will cross linguistic and cultural boundaries. Additionally, these young photographers, skilled in digital technologies, will utilize digital and social media platforms to disseminate their message globally, engaging diverse audiences and initiating significant discussions about environmental awareness.

Guidelines for Photography Competition

1. Each participant is required to submit one photograph on the theme:
Climate Action for the future we want!

2. Entries can be submitted in the age categories as follows:
 - a. 10 to 18 years
 - b. 19 to 25 years

Children and youth in the above category of all backgrounds, regardless of caste, race, gender, physical ability, or any other distinctions across India are eligible to participate in the photography competition.

3. Participants are limited to submitting only one entry each. Moreover, for schools and colleges, there is no restriction on the number of students who can apply.
4. Each photograph must be accompanied by a captivating tagline of no more than 15 words. Entries lacking title, description, and details will be disqualified.
5. The following criteria would be used to judge the entries:
 - a. **Resolution**
 - b. **Clarity of the photograph**
 - c. **Meaningful and impactful**
6. Photographs will also be screened for plagiarism and directly eliminated if the case comes up.
7. Photographs should capture the essence of positive climate actions in the country - at individual, local, regional or national level.
8. Participants are required to submit an original photograph that expresses their interpretation of the theme. The photograph should convey optimistic and meaningful messages and should not depict doomsday scenarios.
9. Only high-resolution (2 MB or more) original photographs will be accepted. The photograph should be necessarily in JPG format with at least 200 dpi at 2,000 pixels.
10. Photographs containing obscene, provocative, or objectionable content will not be considered for submission.
11. By participating in the competition, the applicant asserts that both the photograph and its accompanying description are original creations, produced exclusively by the applicant, with no other individual or entity holding any rights, title, claim, or

interest in either. Any instance of plagiarism will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant from the competition.

12. Minor adjustments, including the removal of sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, slight colour adjustment and conversion to grayscale are acceptable. The addition and subtraction of objects is not permitted.
13. 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.
14. All expenses incurred during shooting process will have to be borne by the participants.
15. The deadline to submit the entry is **October 1, 2024**.
16. Please go through the competition details on the website link- <https://wsds.teriin.org/2025/youth-climate-conclave-5.php>
17. All shortlisted photographs will be displayed on various social media platforms, and the top 12 photographs will be chosen for inclusion in the YCC 2025 Calendar. Additionally, there will be an exhibition featuring the top 12 photos from both categories.
18. Winners will receive e-certificates and a chance to attend the Youth Climate Conclave- 5th Edition and also have a felicitation during the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2025.
19. Jury decision will be final.

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