



## Khichik – Call for Photographs

### Rules and Regulations

#### **1. Eligibility**

- The competition is open for all students, school students, dropout women and agricultural labourers are encouraged to send their entries.
- Participation is free of charge.

#### **2. Submission Guidelines**

- Each participant may submit a maximum of **three (03)** photographs.
- Photographs must be original work created by the participant.
- Submitted photographs can be on any theme. However, all content must be appropriate and respectful. Submissions depicting violence, hate speech, or explicit content will not be entertained.
- Minor edits (e.g., colour correction, cropping, brightness/contrast adjustments) are permitted. However, digitally manipulated images (e.g., adding or removing objects) are not allowed.
- Photographs must be submitted in a high-resolution JPEG/JPG or PNG format.
- The file name for each submission should be in the following format: **(ParticipantName)\_(PhotoTitle)\_(SubmissionNumber).jpeg**  
(e.g., MohitRaj\_Sunset\_1.jpeg). If submitting more than one photograph. Name the original photograph as **MohitRaj\_Sunset\_1.jpeg**, **MohitRaj\_Sunset\_2.jpeg** and **MohitRaj\_Sunset\_3.jpeg**.

#### **3. Submission Process**

- All photographs must be submitted via email to this address **msecretary.ohana@gmail.com** by the specified deadline.

- The email should include the following information for each submission:
  - Full Name of the Participant
  - Contact Information (Phone Number and Email)
  - Title of the Photograph
  - A brief description (2-3 sentences) explaining the story or context behind the photograph.

#### **4. Judging and Selection**

- A panel of judges consisting **Abhinav** (Member Secretary, Ohana), **Abhinav Raj** (Chief Election Commissioner, Ohana) and **Nandini Yadav** (Director of Cultural, Protocols and Ceremonial Affairs Division) will evaluate the submissions.
- Photographs will be judged based on creativity, originality, technical quality, and the story or emotion they convey.
- A shortlist of selected photographs will be chosen for the “Open Floor Discussion.” The top selections will be featured on Ohana’s digital platforms.
- The judges’ decision is final.

#### **5. Rights and Usage**

- Participants retain the copyright to their submitted photographs.
- By entering the competition, participants grant *Ohana* a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, and display the submitted photographs for promotional and non-commercial purposes (e.g., on the Ohana social media pages, website, and in future promotional materials) with proper credit given to the photographer.
- Participants will be credited by name whenever their photograph is used.

#### **6. Disqualification**

- Any submission that violates these rules and regulations will be disqualified.
- Plagiarized or unoriginal work or AI generated image will be immediately disqualified.