

## **India Impressions Online Photography Competition**

Public Diplomacy (PD) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, in collaboration with Takshashila Institution, have organized an international online photography contest themed “India Impressions”. The contest is open to all individuals regardless of nationalities and contributions are invited under four fairly broad themes:

- (i) India Engages – India’s Relations with the World
- (ii) India Empowers – How India is creating economic and social empowerment at home and abroad
- (iii) India Enlightens – on Knowledge and Spirituality
- (iv) India Entertains – on Culture, Sports and other forms of entertainment.

The contest was launched on August 15, 2011 and will be open until February 15, 2012. Contributors are advised to submit photographs with a minimum resolution of 1260 x 1260 pixels that would be available free of charge for non-commercial use under the Creative Common Attributions – Share Alike license. All photos would be appropriately tagged and uploaded on Flickr, the world’s largest online photograph sharing site. Digital copies of existing photos that fit into one of these themes and meet the minimum resolution criteria can also be submitted.

A jury will select the best photographs for various categories and these will be exhibited at a prominent event in Delhi. PD would support some of the prizes for the best photographs.

Details of the contest are available at: <http://takshashila.org.in/> and it would be wonderful if these can be brought to the attention of anyone who has a talent for photography and may be interested in participating in the contest.