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“Marine and Coastal Life”

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST (MCL2021)

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The Marine Biological Association of India is conducting a digital photography contest 'Marine and Coastal Life 2021' (MCL2021) as part of **The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)** to support efforts to reverse the cycle of decline in ocean health and gather ocean stakeholders worldwide behind a common framework.

The contest carries cash prize and certificate for the 1st positions under all the sub themes and 5 second prizes. The photographs are invited under the sub themes:

- Fisheries & Society
- Mangrove ecosystem and associated Fauna
- Marine Coastal Birds/Marine Mammals
- Marine Organisms associated with Coral Ecosystem
- Threats to Marine Life (Pollution, Ghost fishing etc)

There are two categories of contestants based on age: Age group 10 to 17 years and those above that age group. Each contestant can submit/upload two photographs under each theme. Only those photographs which are not published in any printed media or popular social media platforms should be selected for the contest. Maximum size allowed for a photograph is 15MB. Excess editing using high-end photo editing software is not recommended. The initial submission can be made to the photo contest link given below. After screening for a minimum quality all the entries will be uploaded on the Facebook and Instagram platforms of the contest. General public popularity among others will be considered as a criterion for selecting winners. Contestants can send the photos only to photombaicontest@gmail.com

Decision of the judging committee will be final and cannot be questioned in any court of law.

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