

# FIP DIGITAL NATURE QUARTERLY CONTEST – 2024

## Theme for Quarter 2: BIRDS

### Rules and Regulations:

1. This contest is open to both members & non-members of FIP.
2. Kindly submit photos relevant to the THEME of each quarter (Theme for the current Quarter: BIRDS). Photos not relevant to the theme will not be considered.
3. No manipulations are allowed. Only cropping and minor global color/tone corrections is OK as long as it is not selective and final image looks natural.
4. Each entrant is entitled to send a maximum of 4 images.
5. FIP guidelines on Nature Photography as published in ViewFinder magazine is fully applicable
6. Photographs which have already been accepted in the previous quarters' contests are not eligible for this quarters' contest.
7. Kindly upload your images on [www.fip.org.in](http://www.fip.org.in).
8. Please mention the TITLE of each and every photograph. Untitled images will not be placed in the judging. Title can have maximum length of 35 characters & in English.
9. Size and presentation: All works should be sent in jpg, 300 dpi, having the larger side of maximum 1920 pixels in case of horizontal images and 1080 pixels in case of vertical images. File size should not be larger than 2MB.
10. Working committee members of FIP will not participate in this event.

11. ENTRY FEE: FIP Member Rs. 200/- per person and Non FIP Member Rs. 300/- per person. Entry fee payment can be done in one of the following two methods:

\* Link: <https://fip.org.in/fipnature/public/home/welcome/4>

\* By Online Bank Transfer (Cheques not accepted):

Beneficiary Name: Federation of Indian Photography

Bank: Indian Bank, Salt Lake GD Market Branch, Kolkata

Account No: 50381789520

IFS Code: IDIB000S549

Note: For bank transfers, please attach the payment receipt and email to address given below. Including verification, it generally takes 24 - 48 hours for photos upload button to be enabled.

12. AWARDS: The Best three entries will be awarded a Medal along with a Certificate of Merit (CM). The Best entrant of each contest will also receive a cash award of Rs. 5000/-. In addition, 1 Chairman's choice CM & 6 CM's will be awarded.

### QUARTERLY NATURE CONTEST SKIPPER:

Mr. Venkatesh B S; GMPSA/b, EFIAP/b, GPU CR4, c\*\*MoL, GMAPS, MNPS, EFIP, Hon. CPE, Hon. FAPG

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### QUARTERLY NATURE CONTEST JUDGES:

o Debabrata Sarkar FFIP, EFIAP

o Anitha Mysore ARPS, MPSA, EFIAP/p, c\*\*\*MoL, EIUP, GPU CR4, EIUP, EFIP, EFIP/g, EFIP/g (Nature)

o Bhaskar Athavale MPSA, EFIAP/s, GPU Aphrodite + CR3, cMoL, GAPU, FFIP, APSI, Hon CPE, Hon WPA