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EDITORIAL

Pavement to humanity and its identity relies on culture and religion which human beings give much priority. While culture defines the way of life of a community, the latter crafts the path to devotion. Each community has their own approach to mother earth and the holy rituals for the eternal one. Religion is a sigh for every community irrespective of their cultural practices. Religious practices might be different for various communities, but the ultimate sight is the creator.

Without any proven facts, a religion becomes a part of culture, while a proven science remains uncertain which looks forward for further amendments. India is a nation rich in variety of cultures and religions. Even though having different cultures, unity is visible among the people. Birth, marriage, demise all the major occurrence in human life is accompanied by the rituals of a culture. Holding beads, wearing spiritual pellets gives gratification among the devotees. Spiritual places serve as a shelter as well as creates livelihood. Religious festivals are the main site for vendors earning their bread, while some amuse the crowd. Devotees visiting the holy places with a positive and peaceful mind cannot ignore the innocent faces working hard to earn a living.

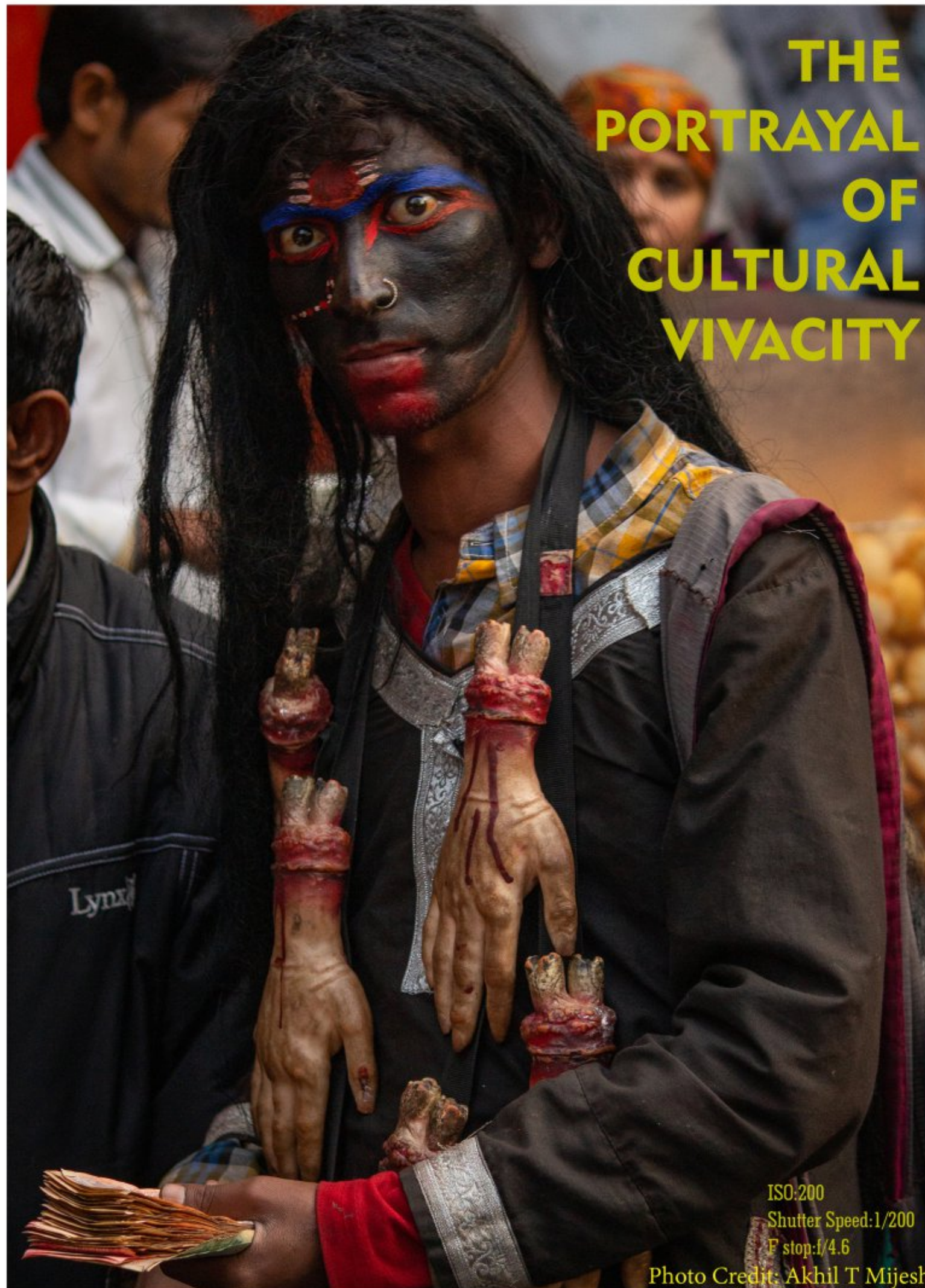
Our nation grants the right to practise any religion and follow the faith which we desire thus respecting all our cultures. It's a matter of belief that gives a smile and peace among us to continue as a single united nation.

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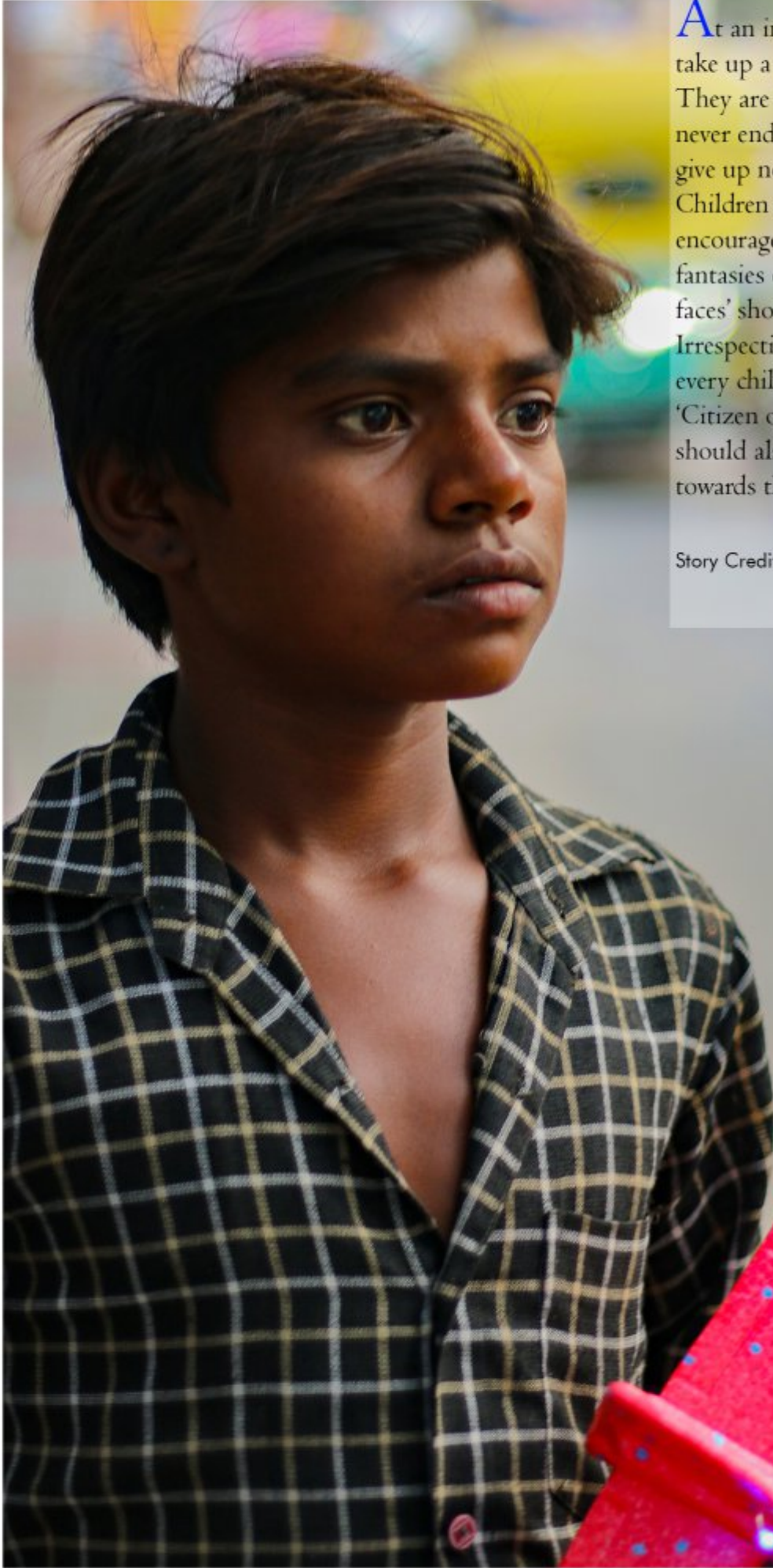
THE PORTRAYAL OF CULTURAL VIVACITY



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IN SEARCH OF A LIVING



At an innocent age one is compelled to take up a responsible role to lead a life. They are the 'Diamonds in the rough'; with never ending hope and determination not to give up no matter what life throws at them. Children are great initiators who need to be encouraged. For the youth drowning in the fantasies of the world, these 'responsible faces' should be sources of ignition. Irrespective of the culture, religion, language, every child should be groomed well to be the 'Citizen of Tomorrow'. The sovereignty should also fulfil their responsibilities towards these sprouting seeds.

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Sacred Touch

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Beads of Faith

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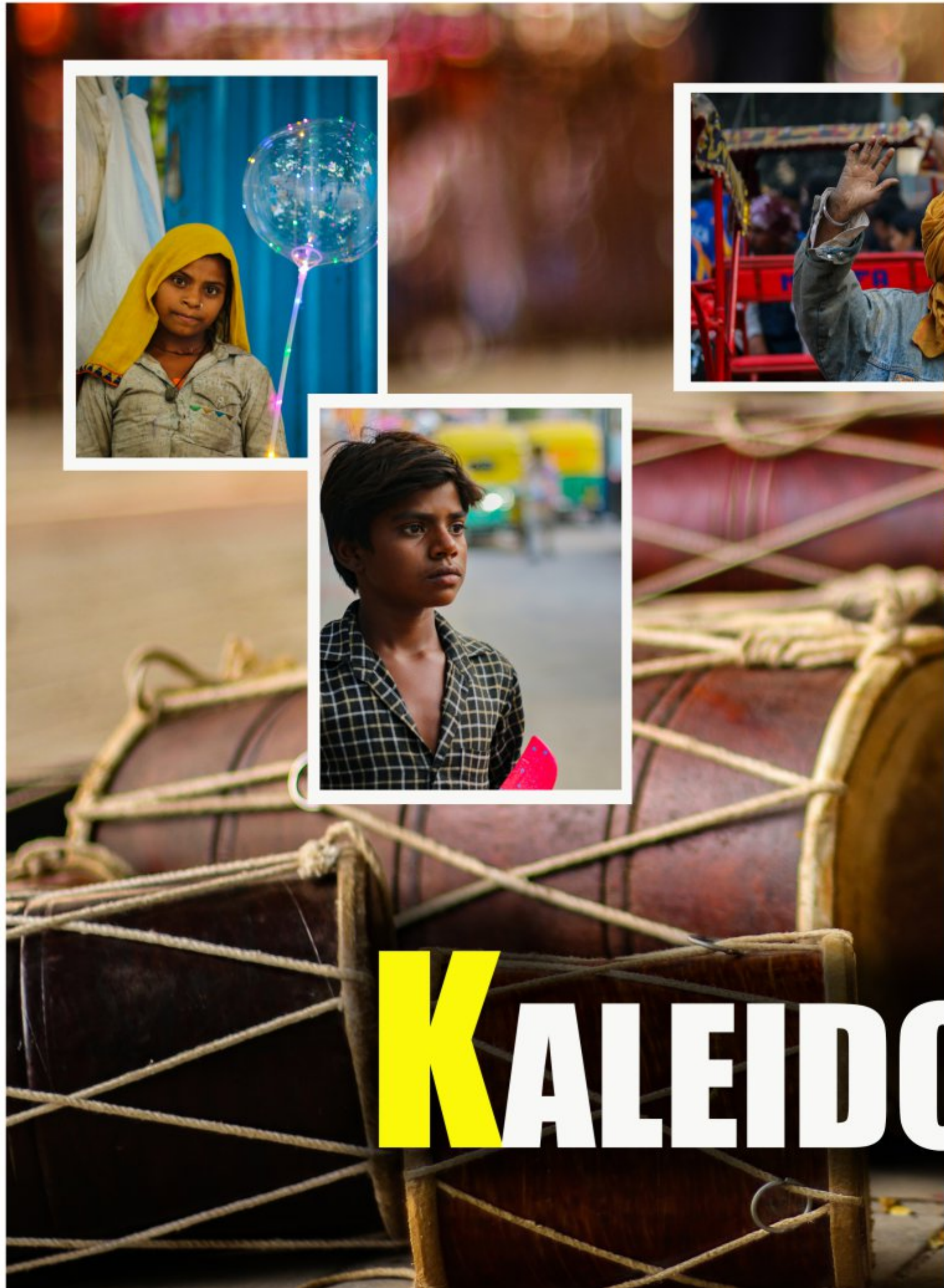
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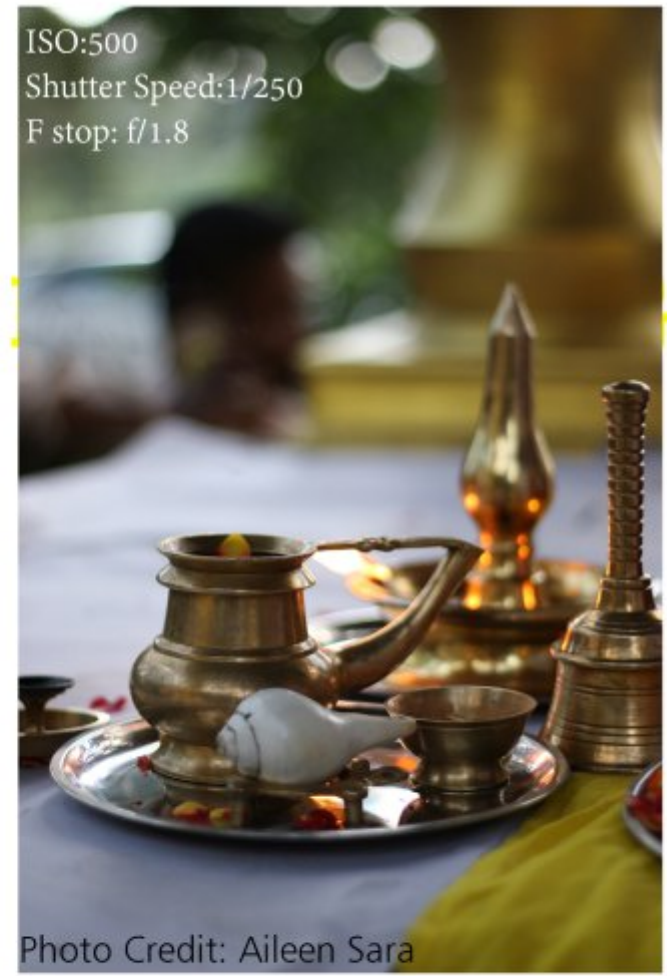


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Spiritual Light



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Adieu to Evil

Quest for Sustenance



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Looking
Forward



Humble
Plea

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Inquisitive
Stare



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HELLO TO THE WORLD

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The grey hair harmonizes the growth of wisdom. Creases of age covering his countenance adorns the immortal serenity attained through spiritual growth. He enjoys the coziness of self-content because of which he only gestures to the materialistic generation without using words. A glance at his face reveals the dearth forcing him to earn the mercy of his fellow spectators who mounted money as the superior aim required for survival.



LABORIOUS STARE

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“Wave at the world” sometimes that’s the only gesture you could give to your watchers. It can be a sign of greeting but at the same time it can signal the departure.

The man of the era courteously compliments the new facets of the generation by being a part of it. A direct gaze into the eyes lifts your-spirit and the rational connection is reflexed by the physique with wordless gestures.

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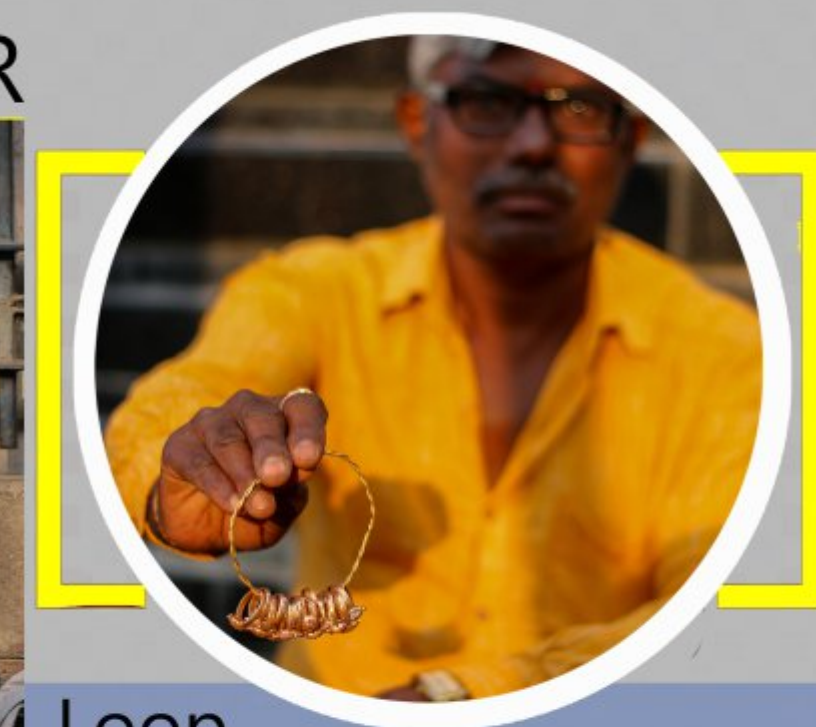
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TIRELESS DREAMER



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Loop of Trust

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SPIRITUAL MELODIES

WE have our own songs, our own stories, but we strive to reach the euphoria that is beyond the reflection. The destination of this unending race is to find the ultimate solace and to discover our place in this universe. Men tend to search the divine essence in all forms of life. But the grim ground reality is always forgotten, that the ultimate breath of God dwells nowhere, but in humans.

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Beats of Heritage

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Find Calm in the Chaos

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Aura of Hope

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Rhythm of Life

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GARDEN OF SOULS



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The land where hundreds of stories lay buried and lines of people who cannot answer the world outside. The headstone is a promise to make. Men are laid to rest in stones with the promise that they will never be forgotten but 'to be forgotten' is inevitable. Every time you step into this forsaken mud, your soul whispers to yourself that you have your portion here.

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WHEN
HOPE
TAKES
FORM





Sanctuary

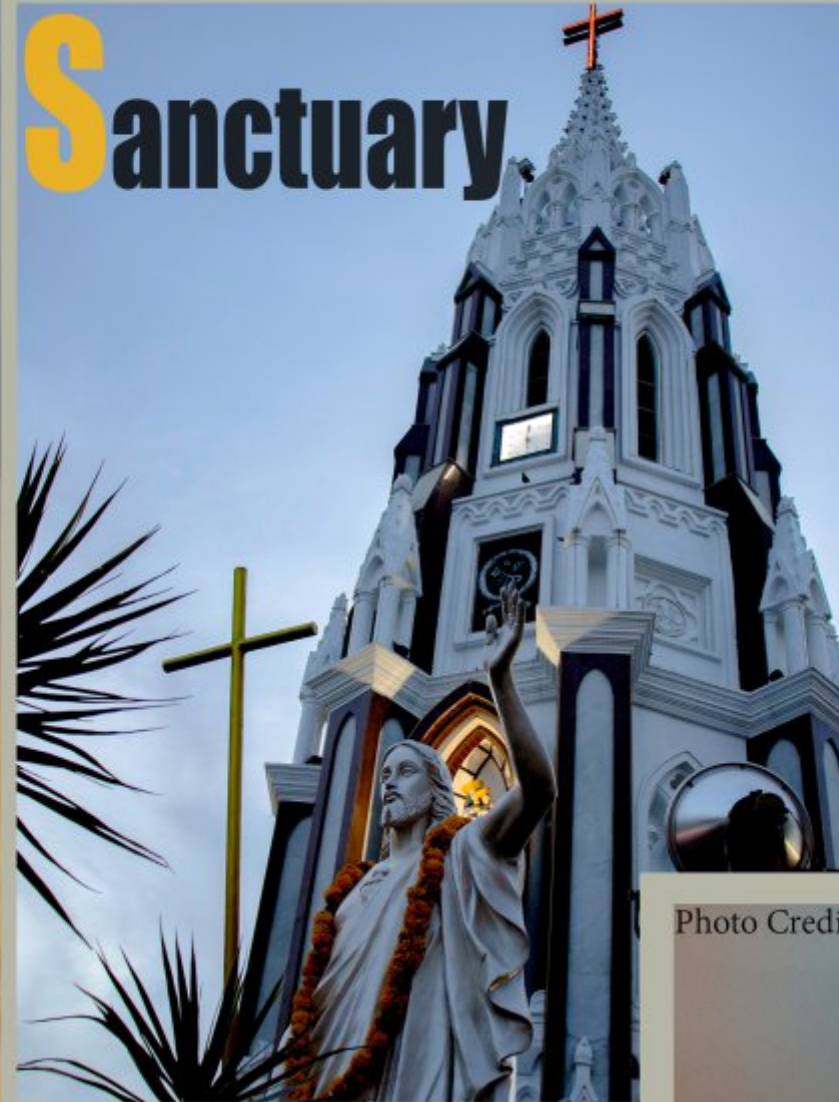
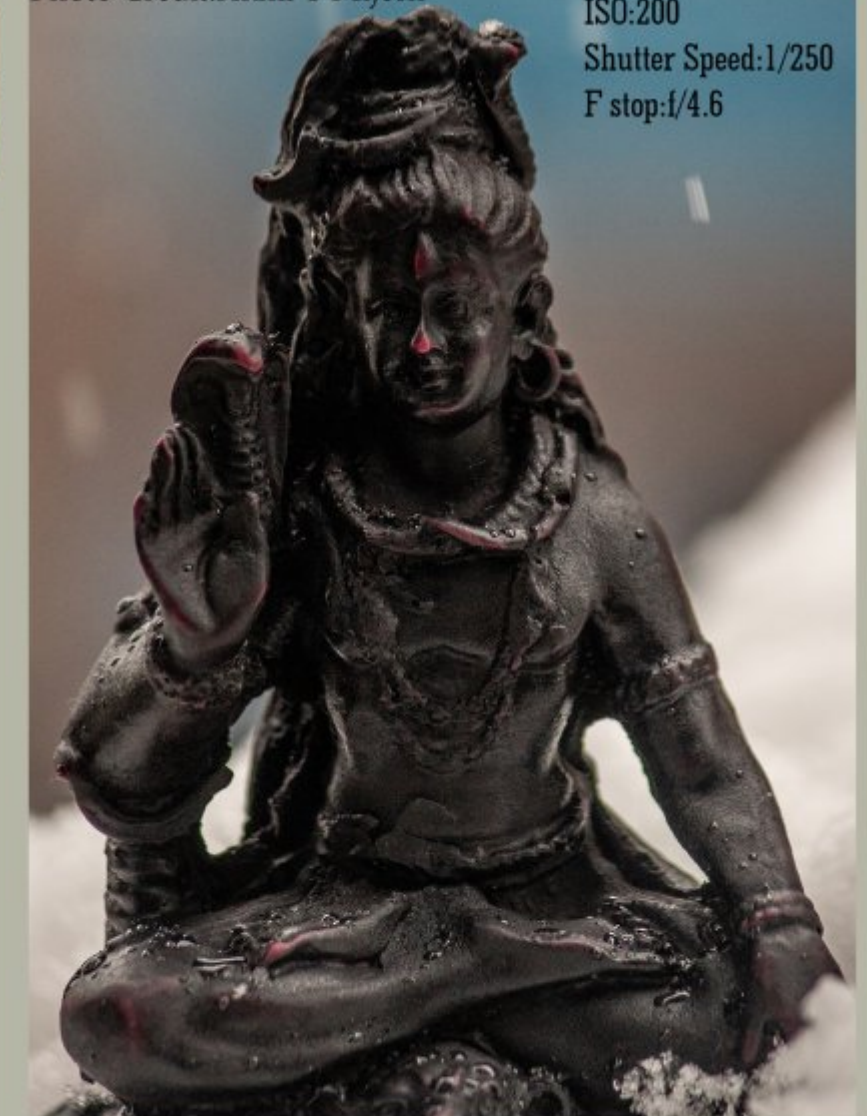


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SCULPTED WITH LOVE

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A surreal atmosphere around the sacred places with the rhythmic beats of drum, dance and song evoke the spirituality of the devotees. India is a nation united in diversity, India's richness stems from different culture, religion, and ways of livelihood. Sustenance is the main motive of these people. They revive the traditional values, customs, folklore, and the mythologies from the ancient past to earn from the viewers. Moreover they preserve and transmit the same to the future generations.

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