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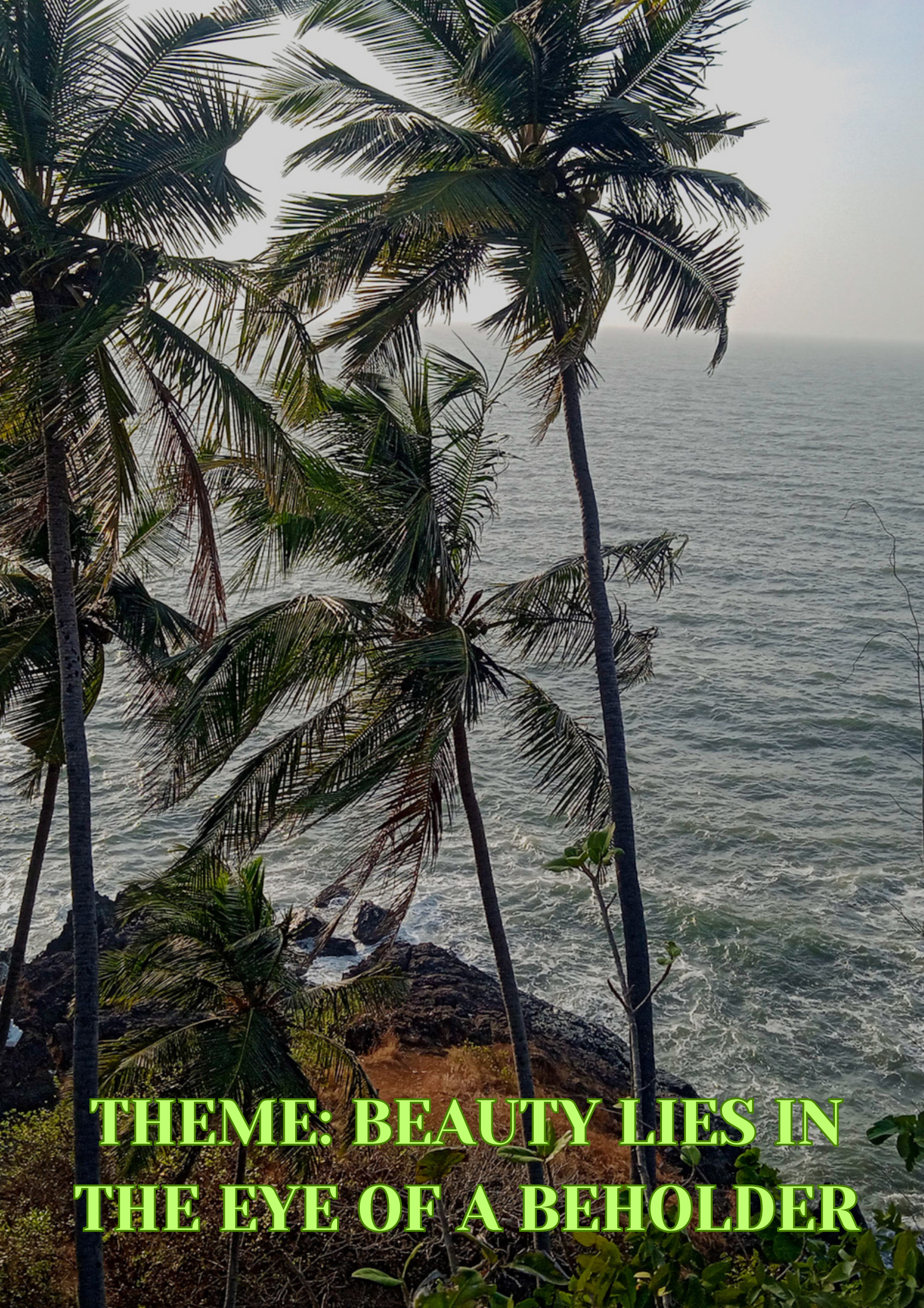
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**THEME: BEAUTY LIES IN  
THE EYE OF A BEHOLDER**

# Unveiling Beauty

## Pixel Journey

In the enchanting world of photography, the timeless adage "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder" comes alive through the lens. The essence of beauty lies in its subjectivity, with each photograph a testament to the unique perspective of the beholder. Photographers, as visual storytellers, infuse their art with personal narratives, transcending conventional standards. This is truly an amalgamation of experiences, influences, and emotions. Photography becomes a medium to break free from societal beauty norms, celebrating diversity and capturing the extraordinary in the ordinary. In every frame, the lens becomes a tool for redefining, expanding, and embracing the multifaceted nature of beauty. As we navigate the vast expanse of images captured through the lens, let us embrace the profound truth that beauty is, and always will be, in the eyes of the beholder. Photography, with its kaleidoscopic array of perspectives, serves as a testament to the infinite ways in which beauty unfolds before us.

-Kusuma S

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# Meri Maa

“Beauty Lies in the Eye of a Beholder” is something that I have learnt from this gorgeous woman you see in the pictures. She taught me how even the smallest and littlest things were so beautiful and precious. I learn to find things beautiful because she found them beautiful.



Location: Augusta Road



Life's greatest blessing-Mother

Even with flaws and imperfection, even in my ugliest moment she saw beauty that laid deep inside; which now I believe in.

The most beautiful thing for a mother is her child. That's the first beauty for a mother.

You are my guiding light mumma, teaching me everything I know of this world. With your endless love, you have held my hand in every step of the way. Cheers to you, a strong beautiful woman who makes my every day brighter.

Photo Credits: Upama Upadhyaya

Location: Cubbon Park

# Our Furry Angels spreading Love and Joy



Location- Bens Royal Woods

Dogs truly are angels in furry disguise! These lovable creatures bring so much joy, comfort, and unconditional love into our lives. They have a unique ability to sense our emotions and provide us with unwavering support. Whether we're feeling happy, sad, or even stressed, dogs are always there to lend an ear or a paw. Their playful antics and wagging tails can instantly brighten our day. Dogs have an incredible sense of loyalty and will protect their loved ones without hesitation. They teach us valuable lessons about compassion, forgiveness, and living in the present moment. Their presence can provide a soothing effect and reduce feelings of anxiety or loneliness. Dogs also have an innate ability to bring people together, fostering connections and creating lasting friendships. Cherish these angelic creatures who bring so much love and light into our lives!

# Paw Prints


*A Dog's Unconditional Love:  
Forever Loyal, Forever  
Cherished. Man's Best Friend,  
Always There*



*Dogs do speak, but only to  
those who know how to listen*







We tend to forget to be grateful for everything we have now, and observe everything around us. The more gratitude you show, the more beauty you see.

India faces persistent poverty due to factors like population pressure, high unemployment, income inequality, agricultural challenges, and inadequate access to education and healthcare. Despite economic growth, a substantial portion of the population still grapples with low income and limited resources.

Photo Credit: Sagarika Shyam

FINDING PEACE EVEN IN THE  
STORM

# Green Ganesha

Teaching kids about sustainable living is a wonderful way to instill in them a sense of responsibility and care for the environment. By introducing them to concepts like recycling, conserving energy and water, and reducing waste, we can help them understand the impact of their actions on the planet. By empowering kids with knowledge and values that promote sustainable living, we're shaping a brighter and greener future for generations to come.

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Making sustainable Ganesha idols with kids is a wonderful way to celebrate the festival while also promoting eco-friendly practices.

This not only teaches them about the importance of sustainable choices but also allows them to express their creativity. These kids had made the idol themselves using clay and turmeric. After the festival, the idol was immersed in a lake without causing harm to the environment. It's a meaningful and eco-conscious way to celebrate Ganesha Chaturthi and inspire the younger generation to embrace sustainable practices.

Location-Jakkur,Bengaluru Photo Credits-Kusuma



**The world through a child's eye, always joyful**  
Location: Home

## Tiny Feet, Boundless Joy

Childhood is like a hidden treasure of joy. Kids see the world with wide eyes and light hearts, turning the everyday into something amazing. Their laughter is the happiest tune, a reminder that joy is found in simple things. In a child's joy, there's a timeless celebration of life's magic, inviting us all to find wonder in our own hearts.

## Pure bliss in pint sized packages.

Had the privilege to teach and be part of this teeny tiny treasure's life. Annika!

She found joy in the simplest thing, be it learning to identify colours or painting. A beauty that seems so far off for others.

Photo Credits: Upama Upadhyaya



# Eternal Love

## The magic of a Mother's Embrace

The beauty of a baby finding comfort in a mother's arms is truly a sight to behold. There's something incredibly special about the way a mother's embrace can instantly calm and soothe her little one.

In a mother's arms, a baby feels safe, secure, and loved. The gentle touch, the warmth, and the rhythmic sway create a cocoon of comfort that nurtures the baby's well-being. It's a bond that goes beyond words, a language of love that only a mother and her child can understand.

The mother's heartbeat, the familiar scent, and the softness of her touch provide a sense of familiarity and security that can't be replicated. It's a place where a baby can find solace, where they can feel protected from the outside world.

As a baby rests in their mother's arms, they can experience a sense of peace and tranquility. It's a moment of connection, of pure bliss, where the worries and stresses of the world fade away.

It's a testament to the incredible bond between a mother and her child, a reminder of the power of love and the profound impact it can have on our lives.





# Beauty Resides in the Unfolding Journey

Embracing the path ahead, one step at a time.  
Wandering, discovering and savouring every moment.  
In the journey lies the beauty of the unknown.

Elephant rides in Kerala offer a unique and memorable experience for tourists. These majestic creatures, adorned with traditional decorations, provide a leisurely journey through lush landscapes. The rides often take place in scenic settings like wildlife sanctuaries and cultural events, adding an element of cultural immersion. While popular among tourists, there is a growing awareness about the welfare and ethical treatment of elephants in such practices. Responsible tourism initiatives aim to strike a balance between offering enjoyable experiences and ensuring the well-being of these gentle giants.

Photo Credits: Sagarika Shyam

# WHERE LAND MEETS THE SKY



Beauty of merging elements ,  
an embrace of earth and air.  
The meeting point births a promise  
of endless possibility.

JENIFER SALOMA MATHEW

# Beauty of Western Ghats



There's magic in the cloud-topped mountain. It's like nature's way of creating a stunning masterpiece. The sight of fluffy white clouds gently resting on the peaks creates a sense of awe and wonder. It's as if the mountain is reaching up to touch the sky itself. The contrast between the vibrant greenery and the ethereal clouds is simply breathtaking. It's moments like these that remind us of the immense beauty and power of the natural world. It's a sight that leaves you feeling humbled and grateful to witness such majestic beauty.

Location-Kudremukha Peak Photo Credits-Kusuma S





A tale whispered in every leaf and breeze

Location: Ooty

## Unveiling Earth's Canvas

“Take my breath away” by Berlin must have been sung for nature. Nature is a natural canvas, that the Earth flaunts at us. The beauty lies in the simplicity of its own being. Every breeze, dew drops, signs that cloud gives us beauty lies in them. What could be more beautiful and peaceful than seeing a glowing sunset or dew-kissed morning. Nature’s masterpiece is where every leaf, every petal, paints a picture of timeless beauty.

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Every step is a heartbeat in nature's rhythm

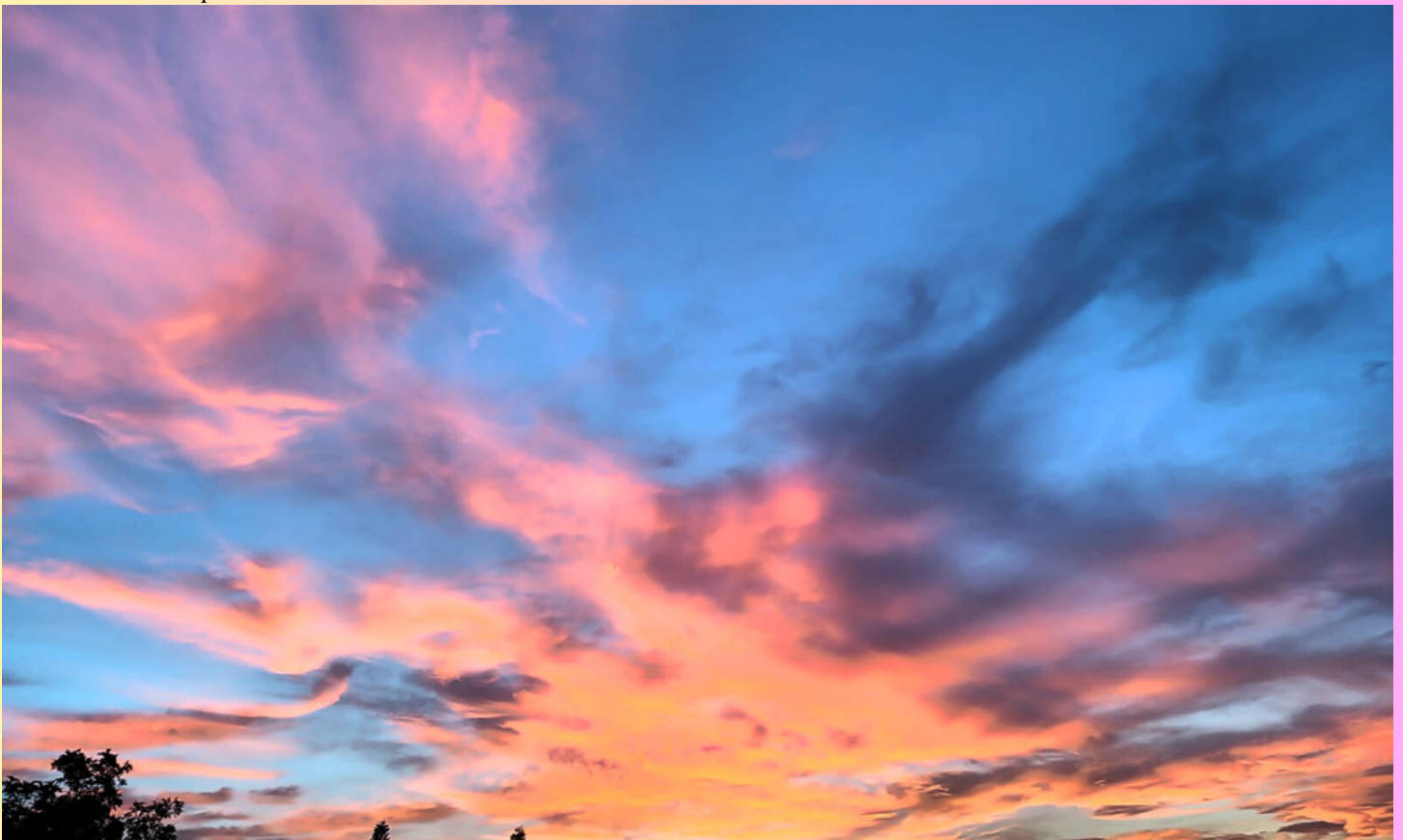
Location: Augusta Road

# The Kaleidoscope of the sky

## Enchanting Colours that dance above



Location-Biotech park



Location-Nagenhalli

Raja seat in Coorg , India , is a serene spot known for its breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys and hills. This popular destination offers a panoramic view of the sunset, making it a beautiful place to witness the sun sinking behind the Western Ghats.


The gardens around Raja's Seat are well-maintained and add to the beauty of the place. The manicured lawns and vibrant flower beds enhance the overall aesthetic appeal..

Raja's Seat is known for its musical fountain, which is a major attraction in the evenings. The combination of water, music, and colorful lights creates a captivating show that adds to the overall experience.

The peaceful ambiance makes it an ideal place for relaxation and contemplation. The cool breeze and the gentle rustling of leaves contribute to the tranquility of the surroundings. The nearby tea gardens contribute to the scenic beauty of the area. The neatly arranged tea plantations with their lush greenery provide a refreshing backdrop

Photo Credits: Sagarika Shyam





Every sunset is a reminder ,  
a reminder to the soul  
that you are beautiful,  
a reminder that your dreams  
are still alive.

JENIFER SALOMA MATHEW

BEAUTY IN ENDINGS

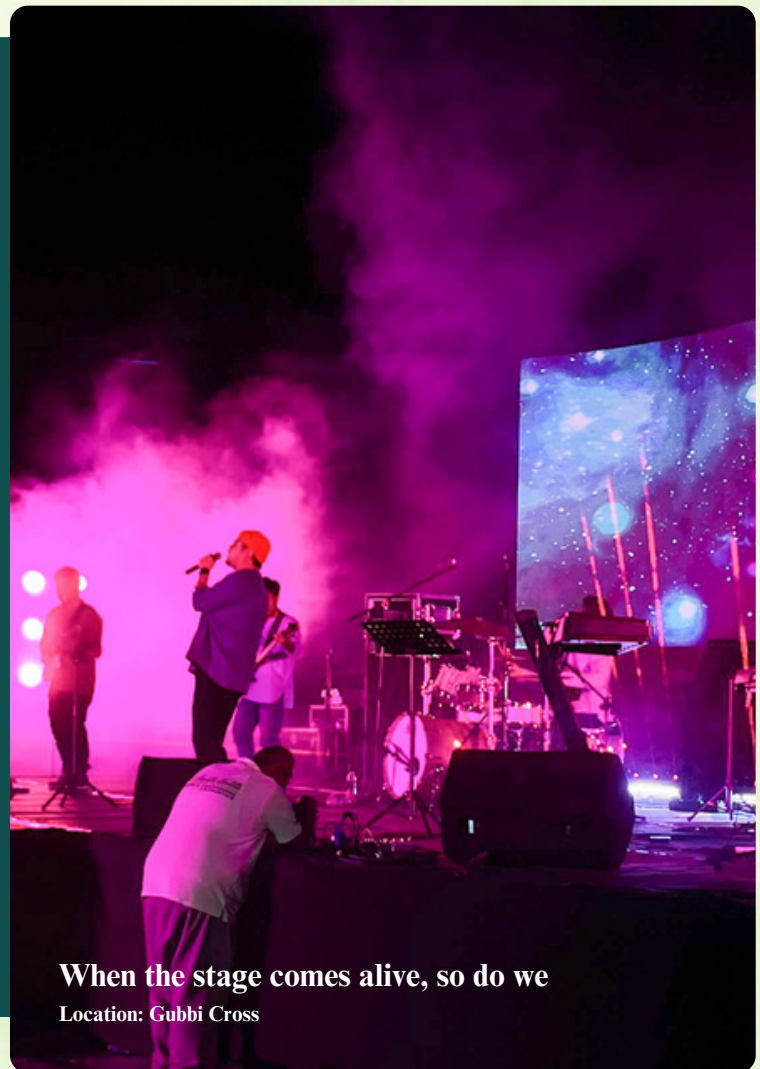
# The Calm and the Chaos



Amid calmness, beauty unfolds its graceful wings. Serenity is the canvas where the true beauty comes to life. The secrets of beauty are whispered in the calmness and it is a silent muse to timeless elegance.

Amongst chaos there lies a unique beauty, with its unexpected patterns and unrestrained spontaneity. In the hustle and bustle, the twists and turns act as a tapestry. In chaos, each stroke lies an unpredictable innovation, working together despite of everything in harmony and unity.


Photo Credits: Upama Upadhyaya



# Finding peace in the gentle embrace of calm waters




There's something incredibly serene and captivating about calm waters. Whether it's a tranquil lake, a peaceful beach, or a gentle river, the stillness of the water creates a sense of tranquility and peace. It's as if time slows down, allowing us to appreciate the beauty of the moment. The reflection of the surrounding landscape on the glassy surface adds an extra layer of enchantment. It's a reminder of the harmony and balance that can be found in nature. Just being near calm waters can have a calming effect on our minds and souls, washing away our worries and bringing a sense of serenity. It's a beautiful experience that connects us to the peaceful rhythm of the world around us.



Boat rides in Kerala offer a captivating journey through the intricate network of backwaters, surrounded by lush greenery and coconut palms.

## NATURE'S BEAUTY: A TIMELESS MASTERPIECE



Horses, majestic and powerful creatures, have been companions to humans for centuries, serving in various roles from transportation to sport. Their grace and strength make them a symbol of freedom and nobility. With a keen sense of loyalty, horses often form strong bonds with their human counterparts, creating a unique connection. Horses come in diverse breeds, each with its distinctive characteristics, suited for tasks ranging from racing to ranch work. Equestrian activities, including horse riding and competitions, showcase the beauty and agility of these remarkable animals.

Photo Credits: Sagarika Shyam

# "A Tapestry of Time" Beauty that unfolds




Time has this remarkable ability to shape and enhance beauty in profound ways. As the years pass, we witness the beauty of growth and transformation. Just like a delicate flower that blooms and withers, beauty evolves and takes on new forms.

Time adds depth and character to everything it touches, revealing the true essence of beauty. Think of a weathered building with its rich history, or a person's face adorned with the lines of experience and wisdom. These are testaments to the beauty that unfolds over time. It's a reminder that true beauty is not solely about outward appearances, but also about the stories and moments that shape us.

Embrace the beauty that time brings, cherishing the journey and celebrating the ever-evolving tapestry of life.

Photo credits - Evita Richards



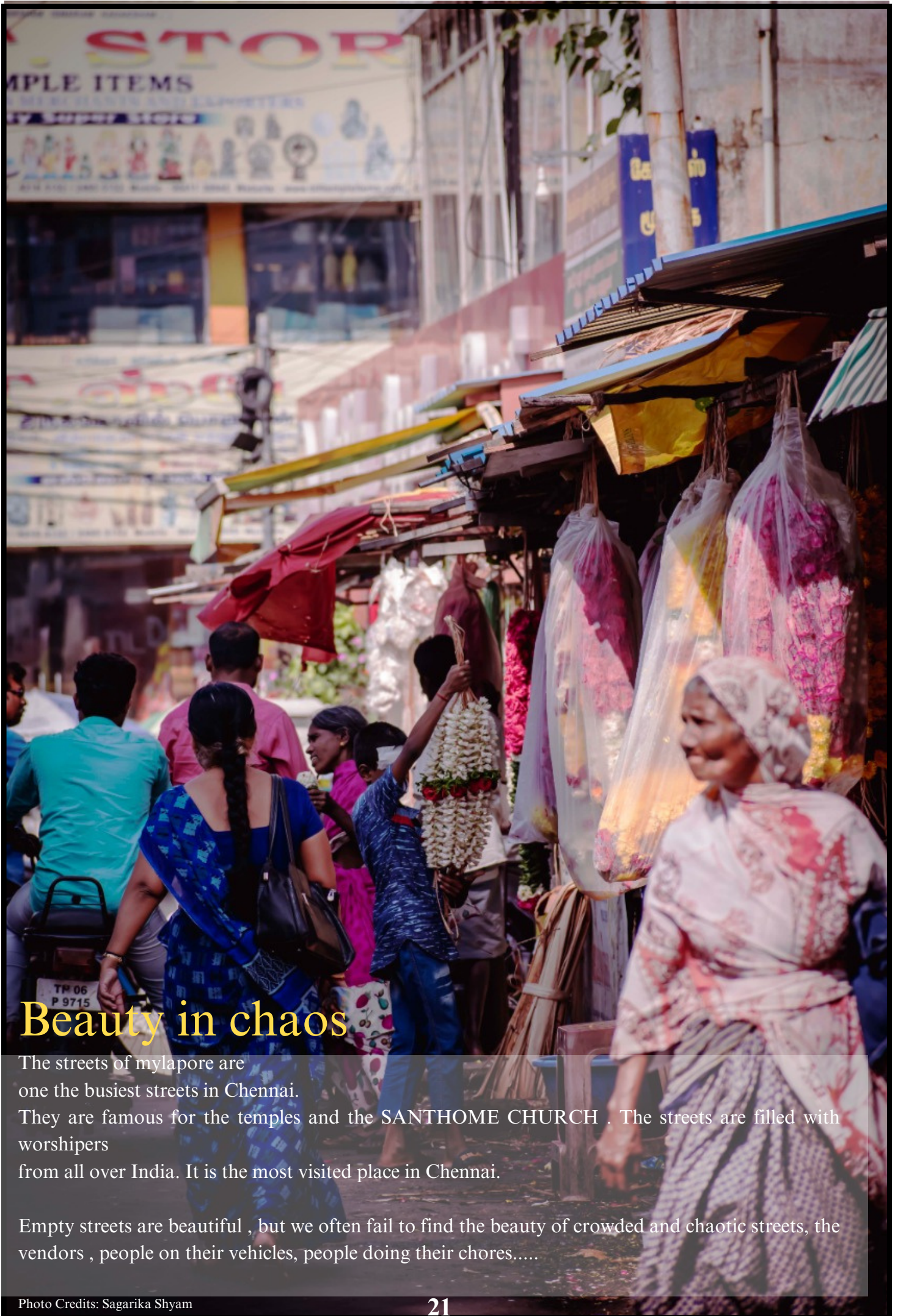


A mirror reflecting the tranquil  
sky above.

In its stillness lies a quiet beauty ,  
a soothing balm for the soul.

JENIFER SALOMA MATHEW

THE CALM SEA....



## Beauty in chaos

The streets of mylapore are one the busiest streets in Chennai.

They are famous for the temples and the SANTHOME CHURCH . The streets are filled with worshipers from all over India. It is the most visited place in Chennai.

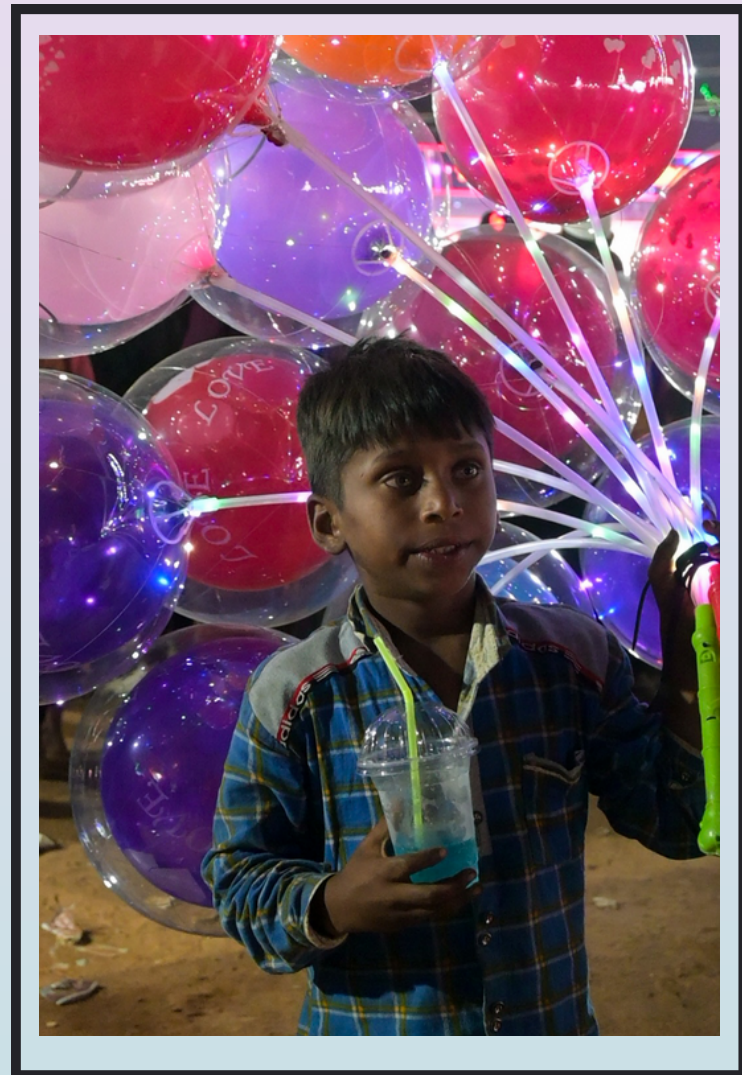
Empty streets are beautiful , but we often fail to find the beauty of crowded and chaotic streets, the vendors , people on their vehicles, people doing their chores.....

# Faces of the Streets



The lady selling jewelry in the street, her story is a testament to the resilience and strength of the human spirit. Behind her captivating display of jewelry lies a journey of hard work, perseverance, and determination. It's in these moments of struggle that we truly appreciate the beauty that emerges. It reminds us that beauty is not just about external appearances, but also about the stories and experiences that shape us.

As I stroll through bustling streets, I'm captivated by vibrant market stalls and melodic vendor calls. Each creation embodies creativity and resilience. However, It's heartbreaking yet inspiring to see a child selling balloons on the street. Their innocence shines through their hopeful eyes, even in the midst of struggle. It's a reminder of the resilience and strength that can be found in the most unlikely places. Despite facing hardships, they still find joy in bringing smiles to others with their colorful balloons. It's a beautiful example of the indomitable spirit of youth and the ability to find beauty even in challenging circumstances.



Location-RT nagar Photo Credits- Kusuma S

# Stories Untold, Dreams Unheard, Resilience Unseen



Location-Kammanahalli

Photo Credits: Upama Upadhyaya

Streets possess a unique beauty that unfolds with every step. A place where the deepest beauty lies that is sometimes unseen— story at every step of the way, laughter of a child, and whispers of love. Every step has a story and every face has a chapter.

# Feast for the Senses



location-Sakaranagar



Let's dive into the enchanting world of food and its inherent beauty. Food has this incredible ability to captivate us not only through taste but also through its visual allure. The colors, textures, and presentation of a dish can be absolutely mesmerizing. Whether it's a meticulously crafted dessert with intricate designs or a vibrant salad bursting with fresh ingredients, food can truly be a work of art. It's like a sensory feast for both our eyes and our taste buds. So, the next time you sit down to enjoy a meal, take a moment to appreciate the beauty that lies before you.

Bon appétit!



# ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Credits-Jennifer Saloma Mathew

# K A N D A N A R T H E Y Y A M



'Kandamar Kelan Theyyam' is a tribal god worshipped in the northern parts of Kerala, India. The ritualistic performance happens once every year at a small temple and people from nearby villages come to seek blessings from their god. 'Kandamar Kelan' includes a fire dance, mime, drum beats and also a ritualistic jumping through fire. The idea is to preserve the essentials of ancient tribal cultures which are attached with significance to the worship of heroes and the spirits of ancestors.

Location-Kutta, Kodagu Photo Credits-Kusuma S

# Tales of Compassion and Assistance



**Celebrating your tireless efforts to make our lives easier and better every day. Thank you for the compassion and sweet smiles that have brightened our days. You are loved!**

Location: Kristu Jayanti College

Photo Credits: Upama Upadhyaya



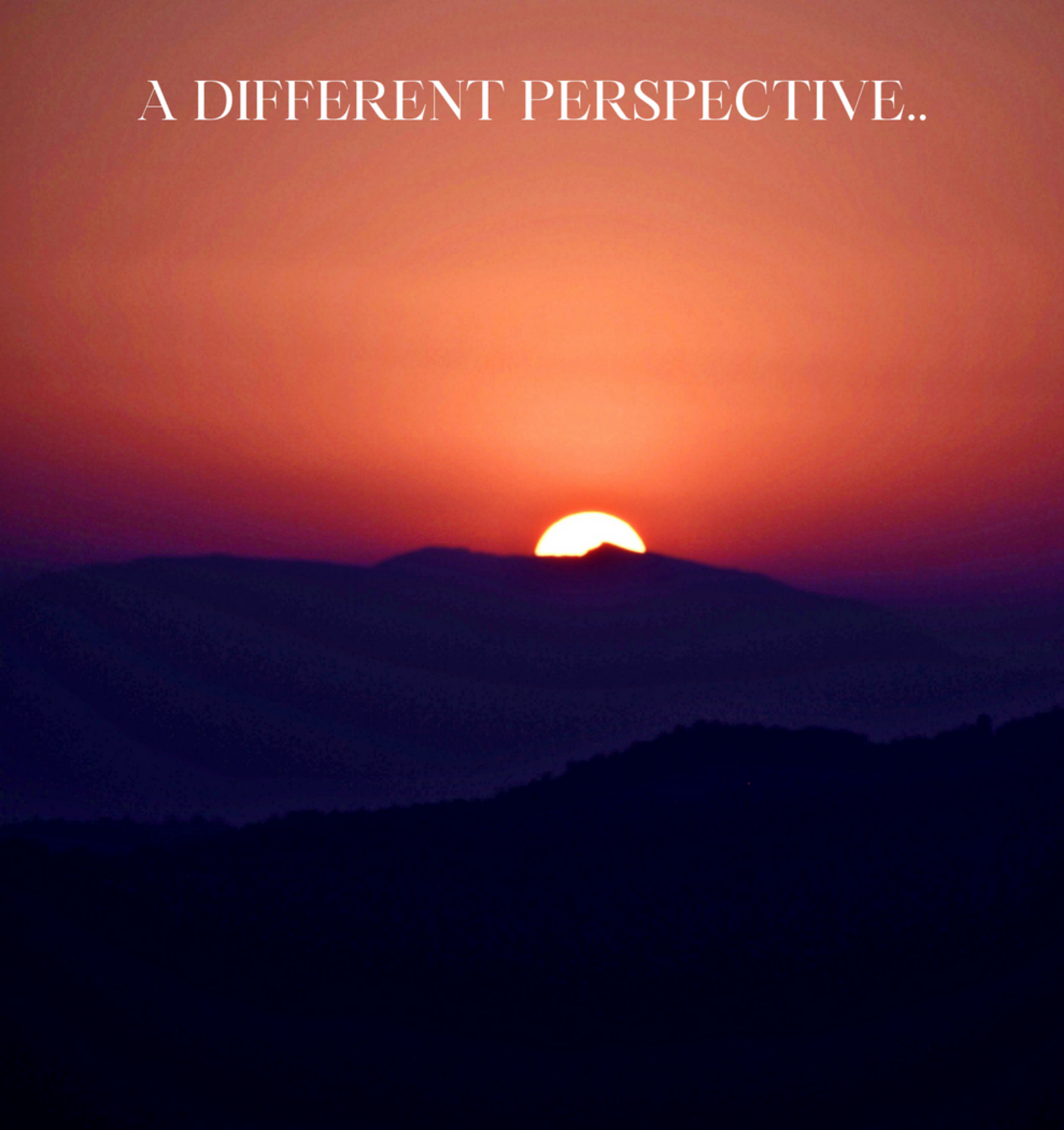
# TRADITION WEAVES BEAUTY INTO HERITAGE

Beauty transcends color in  
black and white.

Contours and contrasts  
revealing elegance in grace,  
where purity meets depth ,  
beauty is unbound.

Pondicherry, officially known  
as Puducherry, is a charming  
union territory on the  
southeastern coast of India,  
known for its French colonial  
influence. The city boasts  
picturesque streets with  
colonial-era architecture,  
vibrant markets, and serene  
beaches like Promenade and  
Paradise

# A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE..




In Coorg, as the sun sets behind the Western Ghats, the sky transforms into a canvas of warm hues, painting a breathtaking panorama. The rolling hills and lush coffee plantations provide an idyllic setting for witnessing the magical twilight. The tranquil landscapes of Coorg come alive with the mesmerizing play of colors, casting a serene spell over the region.

Sunsets in Coorg are a time of reflection and beauty, with the orange and pink tones reflecting off the mist-covered valleys.

# "The Radiant Charm"

Location: Indiranagr

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple saree with a shimmering texture, a matching purple blouse, and a large, ornate necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the left. The background is a solid, bright yellow. The saree is draped over her shoulder and flows down, creating a sense of movement.

The beauty of a woman's smile is truly enchanting. It has the power to light up a room and warm the hearts of those around her. A genuine smile is like a ray of sunshine, spreading joy and positivity wherever it goes.

When a woman smiles, it's not just her lips that curve upwards, but her eyes sparkle with delight. It's a reflection of happiness, confidence, and inner beauty. A smile can make someone's day brighter, lift spirits, and create a connection between people. Her smile is a universal language that transcends barriers. It can communicate kindness, compassion, and understanding without uttering a single word. It has the ability to bridge gaps, mend relationships, and bring people closer together. cherish the beauty of a woman's smile and appreciate the magic it brings to our lives. Remember, a smile is a simple yet powerful gesture that has the potential to make a lasting impact.

# FLOATING CLOUDS IN THE BLUE SKY

Photo Credits- Jennifer Saloma Mathew

# Behind the Magic: Unveiling the Dream Team



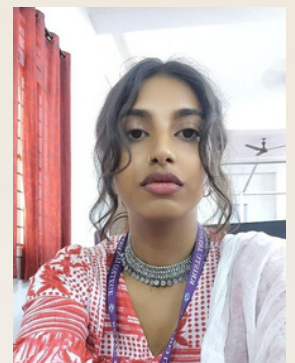
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