



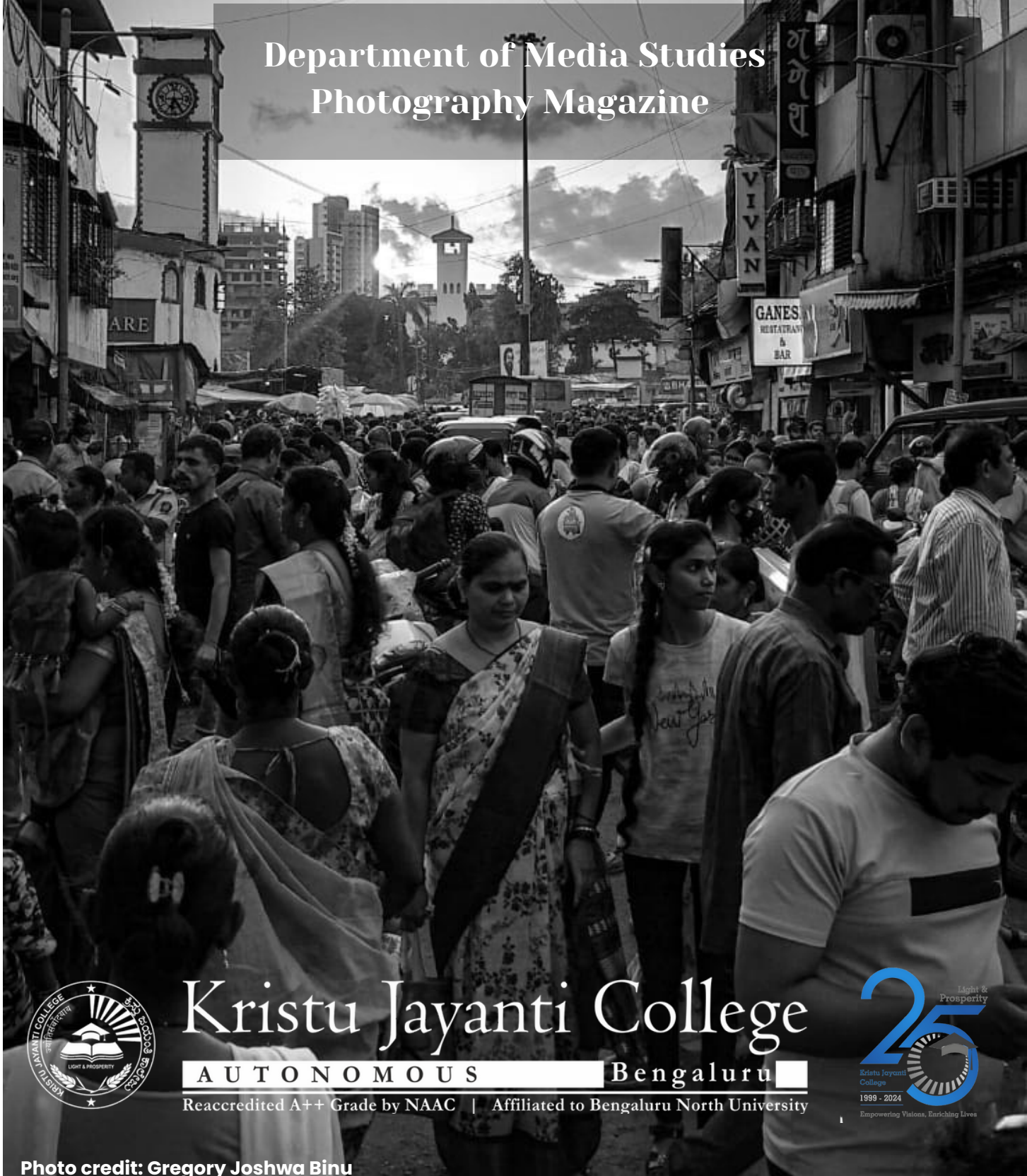
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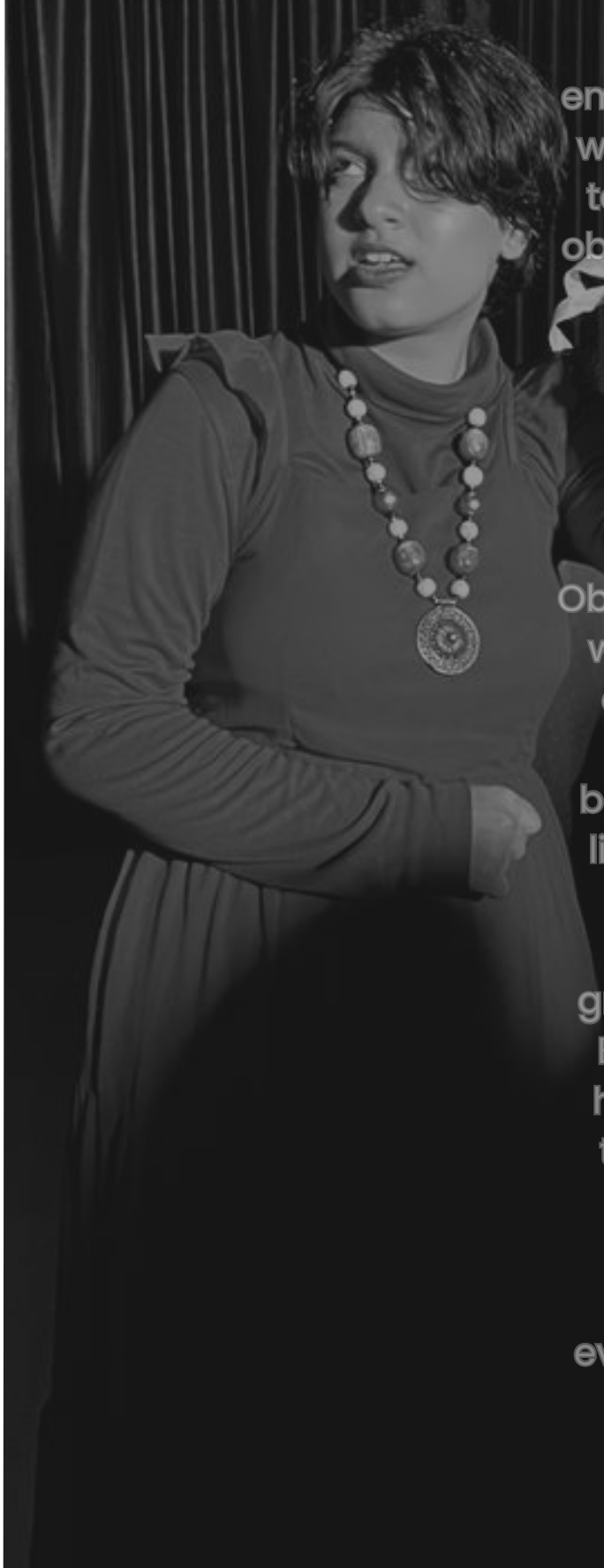
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RASA



In the language of photography, emotions are the vibrant threads that weave a compelling narrative. Faces tell tales through subtle expressions, objects become vessels of sentiment, and places echo the resonance of the human experience. Facial reactions, whether a spontaneous smile or a contemplative gaze, serve as the heartbeat of our visual stories. Objects, from cherished mementos to weathered artifacts, hold the weight of emotions in their silent presence. Meanwhile, places become the backdrop for the unfolding drama of life, each one a canvas painted with the hues of shared moments. In this small frame, we find the grandeur of emotions encapsulated. Each click freezes a fragment of the human journey, allowing us to relive the laughter, feel the nostalgia, and sense the quietude. This visual symphony is a celebration of the profound beauty embedded in the every day, inviting us to connect with the stories behind the images.

– Ritika Mitra

Photo Credit: Ritika Mitra

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Our photo magazine, titled "Rasa," aims to explore and convey the diverse range of human emotions and rasas through the lens of black and white photography. Our team of five members aims to curate a collection of evocative images that transcend color, focusing on the raw and unfiltered essence of emotions. we have showcased a spectrum of emotions, from the profound depths of love to the radiant glow of happiness and the resilient strength of bravery in the magazine. we bring to you "Rasa" a deeper appreciation for the universal expressions of feeling that unite us all.

Revisting Childhood Bliss



In frame: Jose, Latha, Clara Emotion: Happiness Location: Wayanad

Photo credit: Janet Larissa Varghese

Prayer: A Universal Beacon



In a fast- paced world often defined by noise and chaos, there exists a universal language of prayer that transcends boundaries. It is a age-old practice that emerges as a strong beacon of hope and comfort. Recent events globally have underlined the role of prayer in fostering resilience and hope.

Photo Credit: Janet Larissa Varghese Location: Chruuch in Bangalore Emotion: Spirituality

The Life Of Unsung Heroes



In the quiet streets of India, a waste collector's day starts before the dawn. They navigate through neighborhoods, bending low to gather what others discarded. They choose to do this in a determination to make a livelihood. The life of a waste collector is a tale of unsung heroism that should be recognized and appreciated.

Photo Credit: Janet Larissa Varghese

Location: Bangalore

Emotion: Courage

Smiles: The Essence of Joy



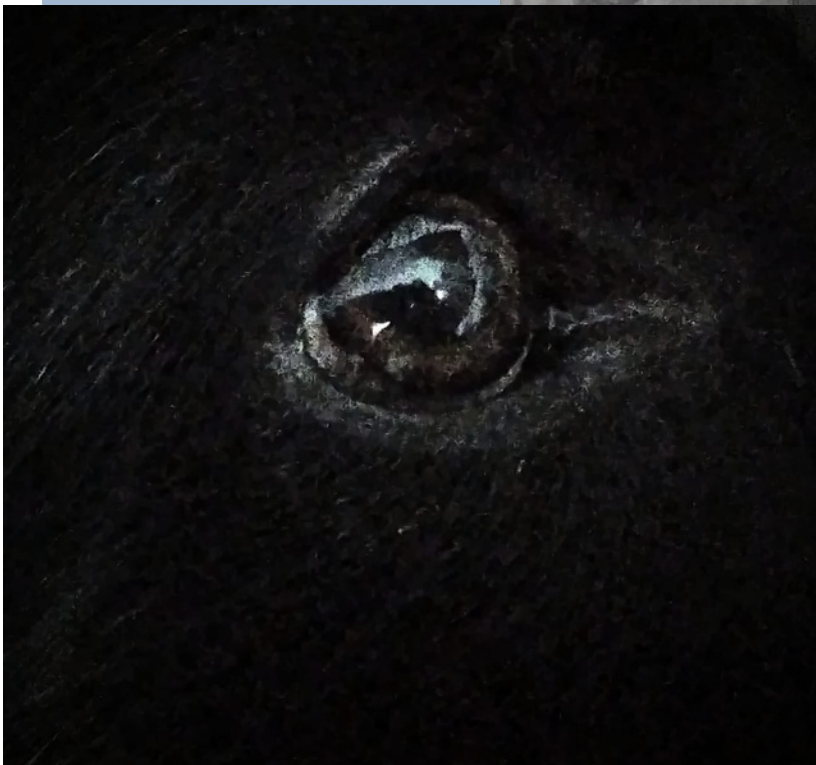
A smile serves as a mirror to the soul, an unspoken expression that communicates joy and kindness. It has a transformative ability to turn an ordinary day into something extraordinary. A smile sparks positivity and initiates a chain reaction creating a ripple effect of joy



In frame: Latha, Jennifer and Bineeta Location: Bangalore and Wayanad Emotion: Happiness

Eyes of Unconditional Love

With every wag of the tail and warm stares, these eyes say a story of friendship, loyalty, and a unconditional love that only a dog can understand.



These eyes are void of any kind of judgment. And is a testament of a real connection that speaks through the language of the heart.

Stories from Sidewalks



In a world where corporate giants rise and fall, the street vendor stands as a symbol of grassroots entrepreneurship. They work relentlessly for long hours under the scorching sun or in the cold winter morning. Moreover, it also brings vibrance to the urban landscape which is otherwise monotonous.

Their small enterprises not only contribute to the local economy but also foster a sense of community as customers gather around these stalls.



Lost in Reflection



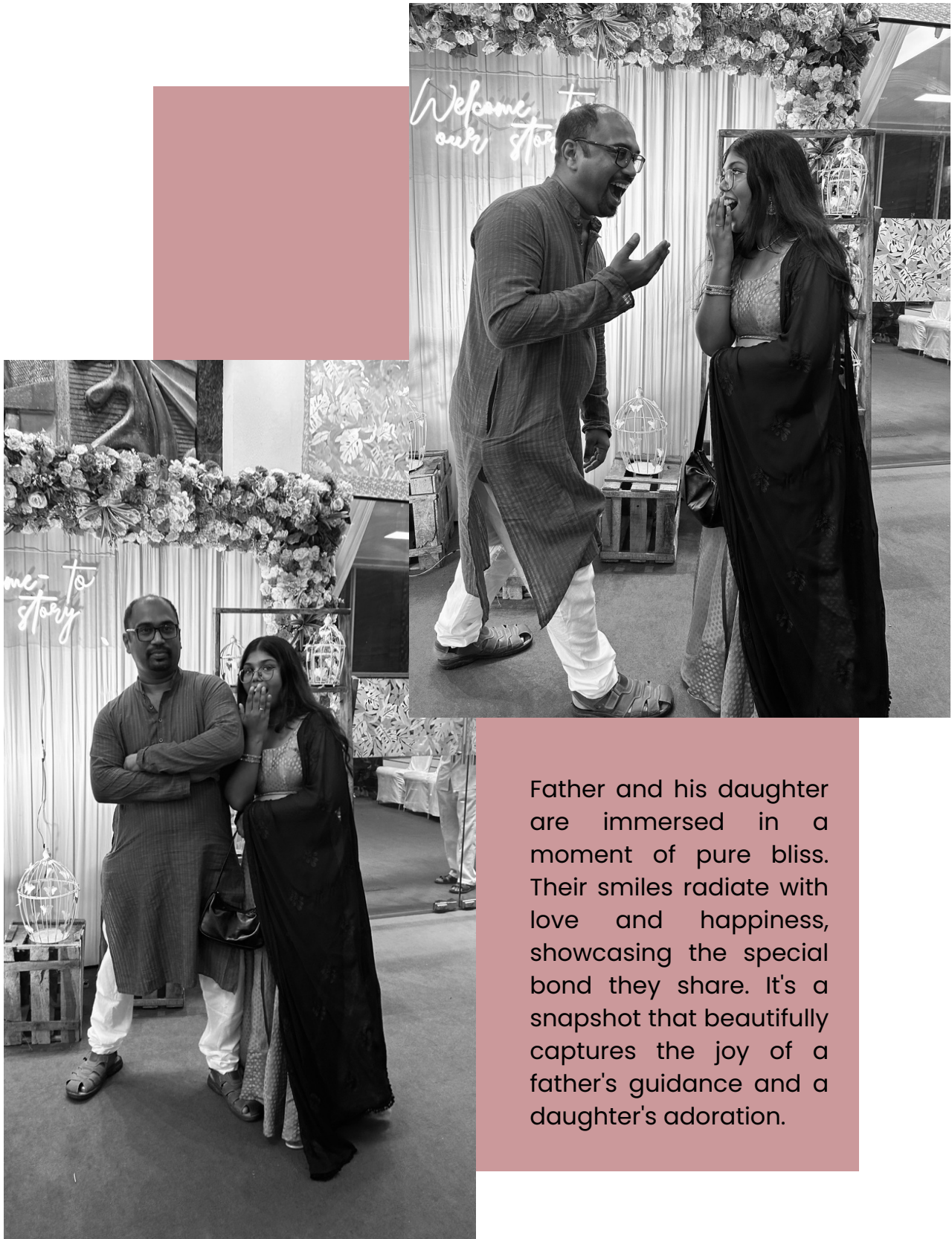
Person In Frame : Christina

Location Mumbai

Emotion: Confident and Graceful

Photo credit: Gregory Joshwa Binu

Endearing Family Connection



Father and his daughter are immersed in a moment of pure bliss. Their smiles radiate with love and happiness, showcasing the special bond they share. It's a snapshot that beautifully captures the joy of a father's guidance and a daughter's adoration.

People in the frame: Mathew Dasan and Melissa Mathew Location: Mumbai
Emotion: Happy and Playful

Lost in Thoughts



"In the quiet solitude of a rainy day, a hoodie-clad figure seeks solace by gazing out the window, lost in contemplation. The raindrops on the windowpane provide a soothing rhythm, as thoughts wander through the vast expanse of the mind. A moment frozen in time, captured by the intriguing interplay of light and shadows."

Person In frame: Harsh.
Location: Mumbai.
Emotion: Introspection
and Contemplation



Photo credit: Gregory Joshwa Binu

Lens Of Creativity



"Photography magic happening right here! From behind the lens, a captivating moment is frozen in time, preserving memories for a lifetime. The camera clicks, the smiles shine, and friendships are forever framed in this beautiful snapshot. Together, we make picture-perfect memories!"

Lost in Contemplation

"Embracing Solitude on the Tranquil Bench. A silent reverie unfolds as the world passes by. Lost in a sea of introspection, a moment of stillness amidst the bustling surroundings. Time slows down, and every breath becomes a symphony of contemplation. The bench, a witness to this private dialogue with oneself, offers solace and respite in a chaotic world."



Person in the frame: Nalin
Location: Bangalore



Person in the frame: Nitin
Location: Bangalore

Photo credit: Gregory Joshwa Binu

Drape Stories



"Embracing the artistry of decorative stitches, embroidered fabrics come to life with intricate details and a touch of raised texture. Handcrafted or machine-made, they weave stories of skill and creativity, adding a touch of elegance to any space. It's like wearing a masterpiece that speaks volumes without saying a word."

People in the frame: Riona, Jamie and Elsa Location: Bangalore Emotion: Elegance and Grace.

Photo credit: Gregory Joshwa Binu

Fur-ever Friends



"A treasure trove of love wrapped in fur"
Buddy x Ronald : A furry bundle of joy every
happy wag of their tail brings unconditional love
A confident and spirited companion who
fills our days with joy and warmth, their innocence
brings laughter and their presence is enough when
having a bad day, you find unwavering loyalty and
love etched in every cherished memory

Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

Location: Bangalore

Architecture Capsule

Mangalore's architecture is known for its unique blend of cultural influence. The city has a special kind of architecture with red tiled roofs, hand carved wooden structure's buildings and vibrant colourful fronts, these heritage homes narrates stories of its people and the time it has witnessed. going inside a heritage home is like going into a time machine, where one can feel what it was like in past where your parents where bought up, these homes stand as a living witnesses to mangalores rich heritage appreciating the simplicity and beauty of traditional architecture and cultural legacy that endured over the years



Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

Location: Mangalore [Hoskere Mane]

Structural Art



where history meets artistry st.Petersburg, showcases the beauty of russian architecture ,the church of he savior on spilled blood with colorful domes and cool mosaics. right nearby is the summer palace a fancy place with beautiful designs, both these buildings show off Russia's amazing architecture mixing history and beauty together .



Couture - Confession's

Runway Reality And Fashion with Flair



Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

THE OG'S



Designs by Manish Malhotra: starting from left

1. Priyanka Chopra's sultry saree which she wore for the song Desi Girl
2. Bebo's famous pink ombre sharara for the son bole chudiyan [from K3G]
3. Kajol's iconic green lehenga from DDLJ

Photo credit : Bhavya Girish

Location: Mumbai [NMACC]

Haute

Epitomizing Luxury, Precision
&
Exclusivity



Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

Location: mumbai[NMACC]

Cartoon Couture

Cartoons wield influence in fashion with iconic characters from Tom & Jerry to Doremon, animated figures infuse playfulness into designs ,creating a nostalgic and vibrant aesthetic, this fusion of pop culture and style allows individuals to express their personalities while embracing a whimsical and lighthearted fashion narrative



Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

Location: JW Marriot {JD design awards}

TASVA



The Artist & The Art

Tarun Tahiliani, renowned Indian designer showcased his exquisite collection 'TASVA' at Bangalore Fashion week, the runway sparkled with detailed embroidery, subtle colors and a perfect blend of contemporary and classic elements. Tasva celebrated India's cultural richness, charming enthusiasts with its timeless grace and inventive design

AJNA

Designer: Bhavya Girish

It was a tribute to what it signifies, the story unfolds in the form of a magnificent creature [Navagunjara]. each animal signifies unique set of characteristics that are depicted in the collection through all the garments, the collection is inspired by the representation of drape's during ancient india where each drape showcases the essence of elegance, power and knowlwdge



Photo credit: Bhavya Girish

Location: JW Marriot [JD Design Award]

Golden Years, Golden Smiles



Photo credit: Bavana Thalathoti Vinod

Inframe: Ambujakshi Nair
Occasion: 90th birthday celebrations

Capturing Yesteryear



Photo credit: Bavana Thalathoti Vinod

In frame: Megana Thalathoti Vinod

The Art Of Woman



The beauty of a woman is hidden behind the depth of her eyes, and the warmth of her smile. Once it is discovered, it becomes an unforgettable memory.

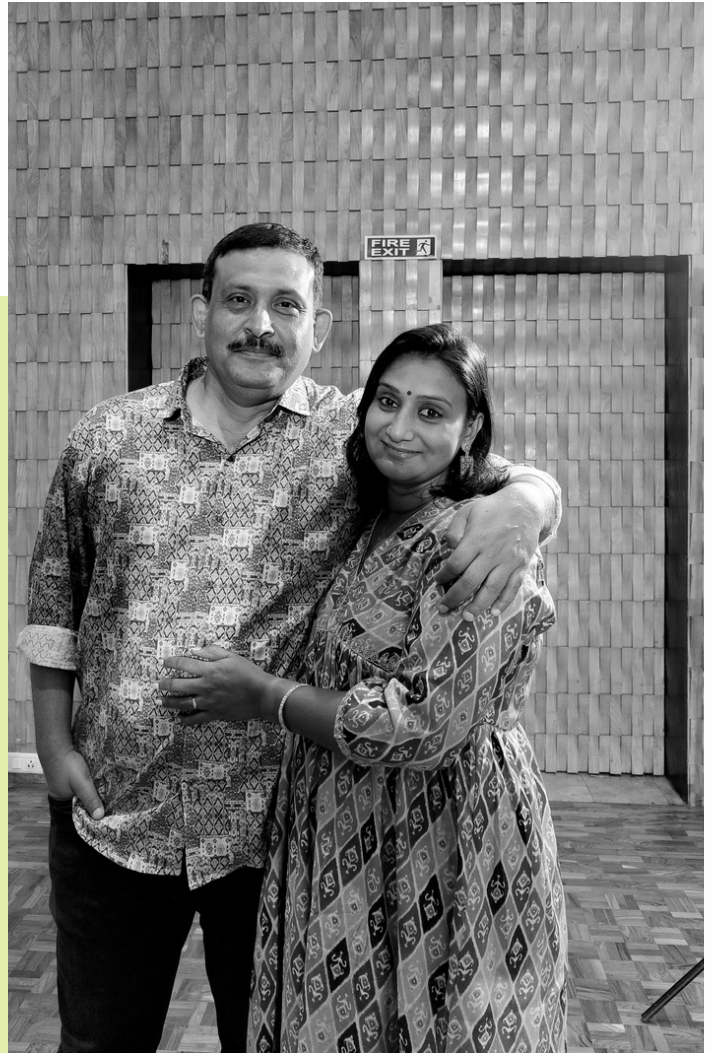


Photo credit: Bavana Thalathoti Vinod

In frame: Ritika Mitra

Location: Bangalore

Moments Frozen In Time



These photographs serve as poignant reminders of the love, joy, and unity that form the foundation of a family. Whether it's the candid smiles during gatherings, the comforting embraces, or the everyday rituals that make our family unique, every image tells a story of connection and belonging.

Smiling through the Hard Work

Amidst the sweat and diligent effort they put in each day, all they seek in return is a humble expression of gratitude. A simple thank you has the power to profoundly uplift their spirits and bring a genuine smile to their faces.



Photo credit: Bavana Thalathoti Vinod

Location: Bangalore

Smiles and Stares

People often admire the things on the side of a busy small road, and can't help but smile. Not everyone perceives what catches another's eye, but these moments bring smile on their faces.



Photo credit: Bavana Thalathoti Vinod

Location: Malleswaram, Bangalore

**RICKSHAW WHEELS HUM
TALES, DRIVER'S FACE A
SILENT SONNET.**



Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra

Location - Kolkata

"Winter's Resilience"

In winter's icy hush, a rickshaw puller navigates silent streets, bundled against the chill. His breath mingles with frost, embodying solitude's embrace.



In the silent choreography of tea-making, emotions waltz between tea leaves and the teamaker's hands. Each measured scoop orchestrates a symphony of warmth and comfort, forging a subtle connection between the elements—a dance that mirrors the tranquility and emotional solace found in a perfectly brewed vessel.

Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra

Location - Kolkata

A Single Picture, a Myriad Of Emotions

In college, PRABHASH and ZEALMANN shared a unique bond. Their emotions, highs, and lows were expressed through a simple yet profound gesture—Prabhash placing his hand on Zealmann's head. This unspoken act symbolized trust and an unbreakable friendship that transcended words.

TOUCH OF TRUST



In Frame - Prabhash Kumar Shaw (R), Zealmann Hiller, Wahlang (L)

Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra,

Location - Bangalore

Aditya's Joy: A Captured Innocence in Laughter

In the heart of Aditya's infectious humor lies an innocence that paints his face with genuine joy. The candid snapshot freezes this spirited moment: eyes shut, laughter bubbling from within.

The innocence etched across his face resonates emotionally, transcending pixels on the screen. It encapsulates unfiltered happiness, inviting us into the the warmth of Aditya's joyous spirit, where emotions and humor intertwine seamlessly, creating a visual ode to the the beauty found in genuine, innocent mirth.



In Frame - Aditya Pandey

Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra

Location - Bangalore

Soulful Synergy

In college, Janet and Bavana, PG buddies, form a beautifully balanced friendship. Janet's quiet introspection meets its match in Bavana's vibrant spirit, creating a seamless blend of warmth and reserve. Their enduring bond thrives on the unique qualities each contributes, making their shared moments a dynamic tapestry of friendship.



In frame - Janet Larissa Varghese (L), Bavana (R)
Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra Location -Bangalore



Bavana's face, adorned with feigned surprise, captures a moment poised between anticipation and certainty. Behind the act, her expressive features reveal a subtle dance of emotions, offering a glimpse into the art of portraying surprise while already in the know. The photograph freezes this captivating interplay, adding a layer of complexity to the narrative etched across her face.

In frame - Bavana Thalathoti Vinod
Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra Location - Bangalore

The Stage Unveiled



A Tapestry of Emotions Woven by Students in the College Drama."

The stage is a canvas where emotions paint a vibrant tableau, and within the hallowed halls of the college drama, students become the artists of their own emotional symphony. As the curtains rise, nervous excitement mingles with the thrill of performance, casting a spell that transcends the boundaries of the scripted lines. Faces light up with the infectious joy of bringing characters to life, while behind the scenes, adrenaline and anticipation create a palpable energy.



In this orchestrated chaos, fear of forgetting lines transforms into the sweet taste of accomplishment with each successfully delivered dialogue. The drama unfolds not only on stage but in the unspoken exchanges of shared glances and the collective heartbeat of a united cast. Emotions run high, weaving a tapestry of passion, dedication, and the sheer joy of creative expression in the hearts of these young performers.

Photo Credit - Ritika Mitra

Location - Bangalore

MEET THE TEAM

1. Bavana is an amateur photographer. She sees tiny little things that make her happy throughout the day, and she tries to make others happy through them as well. Here's the link to her Blog Page <https://bavanaseyes.blogspot.com/2023/10/?m=1>



2. Bhavya Girish loves fashion, and one day aspires to become a top designer and get into a fashion media house. She loves the small bits of happiness and a little of nature, and she expresses this happiness of hers in her designs and photographs. Here's the link to her Blog Page <https://crazychic-hauteheritageharminy.blogspot.com/?m=1>


3. Gregory is an absolute wizard behind the camera. He has a knack for capturing the essence of every subject he photographs. His unique perspective and attention to detail always shine through in his work. His photographs have a way of evoking emotions and telling stories. Here's a link to His blog page <https://gregsshutterstories.blogspot.com/>



4. Janet captures ordinary moments with a touch of sincerity. Her photos may lack expertise, but she has a mentality that carries beauty in simplicity. Here's the link to Her Blog Page <https://janetlarissavarghese123.blogspot.com/?m=1>

5. Ritika Mitra may not be a seasoned pro but she is passionate about capturing moments and telling stories through her photographs. Ritika's Whispering Images is where every click of shutter echoes with tales of whispers and shadows. Here's a link to her blog page <https://pictorialritika234.blogspot.com/2023/10/ritikas-whispering-images.html>





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