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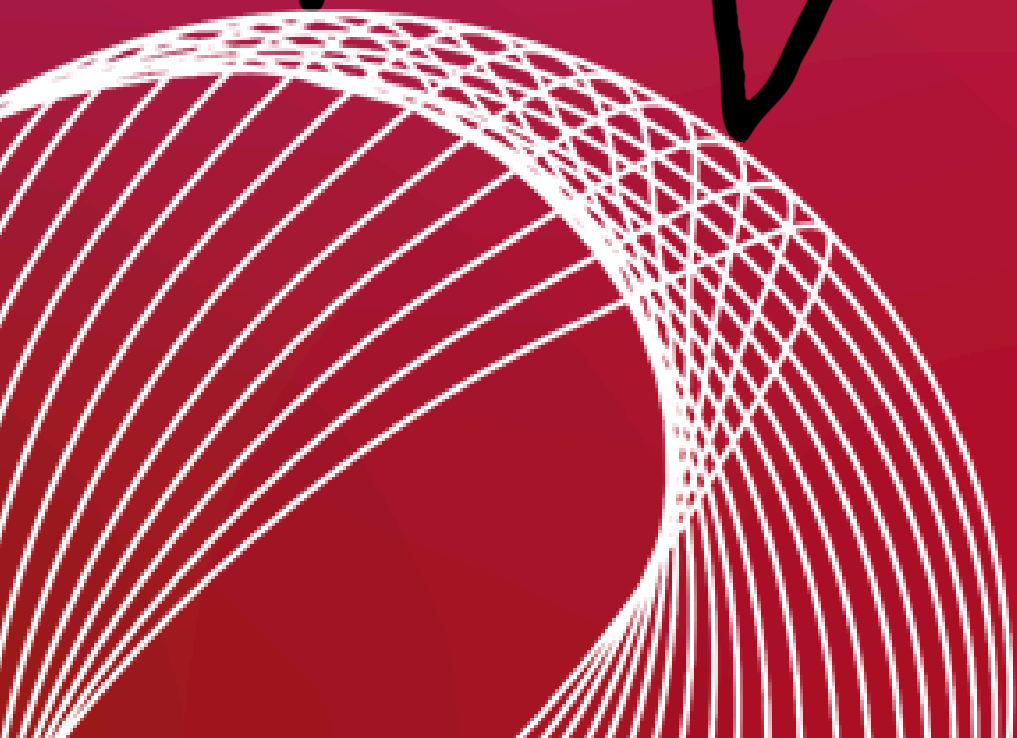
## TransitLens

National Photography  
Competition -

*Capturing India in Motion  
through Public Transport*

#WorldPublicTransportDay

#17April





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## About the competition

TransitLens is a photography competition celebrating the stories, people, and landscapes of public transport in India as a part of World Public Transport Day celebrations. From buses and metros to suburban trains, ferries, and shared mobility, the competition invites photographers and mobility enthusiasts to document everyday journeys that move the nation.



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## Eligibility

- The competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers.
- Participants must be citizens or residents of India.

## Image requirements

- Photographs must be original work taken by the participant.
- Images may be taken using any camera, including smartphones.
- Minimal editing is allowed (colour correction, exposure, cropping).
- Heavy manipulation, AI-generated images, or composite images are not permitted.



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## Theme

All photographs must relate to operational public transport in India like:

- Bus
- Metro rail
- Suburban rail
- Tram and monorail
- Auto rickshaw and shared transport
- Intracity ferry and water metro
- Station, depot, and transit hub
- Non-motorised transport
- Everyday commuter life in above modes

## File specifications

- JPEG format
- Minimum 3000 pixels on the longest side
- Maximum file size 8 MB



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## Submission guidelines

- Each participant may submit only 1 photograph
- Participant needs to upload the photograph in her/his social media handle (LinkedIn / X / Instagram / Facebook) and use the hashtags **#WorldPublicTransportDay #17April**
- While submitting the entry by email, s/he needs to mention:
  - Title of the photograph
  - Location where it was taken
  - A short caption (maximum 50 words)
  - Add the link of the social media post
  - Add the photograph as an attachment
- Entries need to be sent by e-mail to:  
**india.uitp@uitp.org**
- **Last date of submission: 10 April 2026**
- **Winners to be announced on 17 April 2026**



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## Do's

- Capture real moments of public transport life
- Focus on people, journeys, and movement
- Respect local communities and commuters
- Ensure your images accurately represent the scene
- Provide clear caption and location

## Don'ts

- Do not submit AI-generated or heavily manipulated images
- Do not stage scenes that misrepresent public transport usage
- Do not endanger yourself or others while taking photographs
- Do not violate privacy or security restrictions in transport areas
- Do not submit images that infringe on someone else's copyright



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## Copyright and usage

Participants retain the copyright of their submitted photographs.

By submitting an entry, participants grant UITP a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license to use, reproduce, publish, display, adapt, and distribute the images in any format or media (including but not limited to digital platforms, social media, publications, exhibitions, and promotional materials), for communication and promotional purposes related to UITP's activities.

Such use will include appropriate credit to the photographer wherever reasonably possible.



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## Copyright and usage

**Participants confirm that:**

- **they are the original author of the photograph and hold all necessary rights;**
- **any identifiable persons in the photograph have given their consent for such use, where required;**
- **the submission does not infringe any third-party rights.**

**UITP shall not be liable for any claims arising from the submitted content.**



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## Ethical photography guidelines

Participants should:

- Be respectful when photographing commuters, workers, and passengers
- Avoid photographing sensitive security areas
- Seek permission where appropriate
- Follow all transport authority rules and local laws

## Important note

Any entry that violates safety, ethical, or legal guidelines may be disqualified.



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## Judging criteria

Entries will be evaluated based on:

- **Storytelling and narrative**
- **Creativity and originality**
- **Connection to the theme**
- **Composition and technical quality**

The judges' decision will be final.

## Prize categories

- **All participants will be awarded with a certificate of participation.**
- **Top 3 applicants will be awarded with certificate of participation and gift card worth:**
  - **Winner: INR 10,000/-**
  - **Each of the 2 runners-up: INR 5,000/-**



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of journeys that  
bring us together!**

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