

**On this International Forest Day Maharashtra Forest Department launches
Maharashtra Forest Photography Competition: Perfect Spot to showcase your talent**

How to conduct this competition?

- Participants will email the photographs on below photocompetitionmfd@gmail.com.
- Name of the participant, Contact details of participant, Title of the photograph, location of the photograph, location of the photograph and Aadharcard, PAN Card, Identity Card of the institute in which he/she is employed should be taken as identity proof from participant.
- Criteria for the photograph is set as below
 1. Photograph should have minimum resolution of 1920*1080.
 2. 12"*18" or 18"*24" in size.
 3. Photograph should be non-edited.
 4. No restrictions are there on number of photos per participant.
 5. Photograph should be from Maharashtra only.
- Time Period of the competition is 21st March, 2017 to 10th April, 2017.
- Photographs selected will be based on three themes i.e. Forests, Social Forestry and Bio-Diversity.

How to judge the winner?

- The emailed photographs will be uploaded on Mahaforest Facebook page, Mahaforest Twitter page and Mahaforest Instagram page.
- Participant has to do the marketing of the photograph himself he has to first and foremost like Mahaforest Facebook, Mahaforest Twitter and Mahaforest Instagram pages.
- He himself has to bring likes on his photograph by asking his friends and other social media contacts.
- The participant will have to ask his friends present on these platforms like Mahaforest Facebook Page, Mahaforest Twitter Page and Mahaforest Instagram pages then only they will be able to like his photograph.
- More the number of likes more will be the chance of the photo to be selected in list of top ten photos.

- Final winner will be decided based on the Total of Number of likes received by the photograph on Mahaforest Facebook Page, Mahaforest Twitter Page and Mahaforest Instagram Page and Points given by the judges neutrally appointed.

Prizes to be given to the winners of each category based on themes i.e. Forests, Social Forestry and Bio-Diversity.

- **1st Prize Winner** from each category will receive- Rs 15000/-
- **2nd Prize Winner**-from each category will receive- Rs 10000/-
- **3rd Prize Winner**-from each category will receive- Rs 6,000/-
- All the Participants will be Given Green Army-T-shirts and Participation certificates.
- The prize distribution will be held on during month of April,2017 and the Date, time and location will be communicated through media.