

## Guidelines for Heritage Tree Photography Competition

The Heritage Tree Photography Competition is part of the Makers Fete at CFAL. The competition aims to celebrate and document the heritage trees of Mangalore. The best entries will contribute to a publication highlighting these natural treasures.

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### Eligibility

- Open to all ages.
  - Entries will be judged in two categories:
    1. **Students** (School and College)
    2. **Adults** (18 years and above)
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### Entry Guidelines

#### 1. Photographs Requirements:

- Submit digital photographs only (JPEG or PNG format) through the registration link.
- Each photograph must include:
  - The **location** of the tree (GPS coordinates preferred).
  - The **girth** (measured at chest height in meters or feet).
  - The **type of tree** (common name and/or scientific name, if known).

#### 2. Submission Format:

- Compile entries into a single presentation or folder.
- Each photo should have a caption with all the required details (location, girth, type).
- Present entries in a digital format via registration link.

#### 3. Judging Criteria:

- **Trees** documented with complete details.
- Quality and creativity of photographs may also be considered.
- Characteristics reflecting the culture, landmarks and history of Mangalore will be preferred.

#### 4. Presentation to Judges:

- The entries will be exhibited to the panel of judges in an open session by the organizers.

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- The presence of the participants is welcome during the screening session. The time and venue will be displayed on the day of the event.
- Share brief background information on the trees documented.

Disqualification: Plagiarised, AI improvised images will be disqualified

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### Prizes

- **Students Category:**
  - 1st Prize: ₹ 3000
  - 2nd Prize: ₹1000
- **Adults Category:**
  - 1st Prize: ₹5000
  - 2nd Prize: ₹2000

Additional recognition may include certificates and an opportunity to feature in the heritage tree publication.

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### Important Dates

- **Registration Deadline:**
  - **Entry Submission Deadline:** Dec 12th, 2024 using the google form to submit the photo
  - **Judging Date:** Dec 14th 2024
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