



PHOTOWALK

Majnu ka Tila, Delhi

Date: 27 February, 2022

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Participants: 14

Photobug organized the first photowalk of 2022 on 27 February at Majnu ka Tila, Delhi for its members. Majnu ka Tila is also called as Little Tibet and is one of Delhi's famous food destination.

The Mkt colony, as it is famously called was established around 1950 and was allotted by the Government of India to the Tibetan refugees in 1960. Today, it is home to second generation of Tibet refugees and is also known as Samyeling. Mkt has a number of hotels, guest houses and restaurants. The place has a relatively large population as is evident by cramped up closely built houses, several floors high and approachable through narrow bylanes. In addition, there is a market of retail stalls, including bookshops, curio shops, metalsmiths, and a beauty parlor; internet cafes, and travel agencies. The neighborhood is extremely popular among foreign and domestic tourists. Majnu-ta-killla houses a monastery and Buddhist temple, preaching Tibetan Buddhism. Thus the place looks like a canvas painted with the vivid colours that never fail to catch the eye. A treat to the eyes and camera, this place provided the members of Photobug a wonderful opportunity for street photography as well as to capture the culture and lives of the people living here.

The photowalk was also an opportunity for the new members to interact with their seniors, a kind of ice breaking session after the colleges reopened. Members gathered at Mkt by around 9:00 am. The senior members of the society guided the junior members and taught them the approach and concepts to street photography. The junior members were quick to learn and captured various facets of street photography, tried different framing and compositions and tried to capture images from various perspectives. Many interesting photos, showcasing the culture and daily routine of the place were clicked

All those who participated totally enjoyed the photowalk as was evident by the lovely photos captured on the day.