

**PHOTOWALK**  
**Potter's Colony, Uttam Nagar**

**13 September 2017**

**Brief Report**

Photobug members organized a photowalk to Potter's Colony in Uttam Nagar on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Also called as Kumhar Gram, the place consists of around 800 families who have been practicing and excelling in the art of pottery since the time of their ancestors.

The village came into existence when potters from Alwar, Rajasthan settled in this corner of the city, and brought along their unique art of pottery. Families here rely on old techniques to manually craft clay products, such as using the rudimentary potter's wheel, till date. Photobug members reached the village at around 11 am and walked through the narrow lanes. Members interacted with a number of people and families and gathered knowledge about their history and occupation. The children in the village were very happy and excited with our presence and were eager to get their photographs clicked.

The photowalk was not only helpful in improving the photography skills of the members, but also helped us gain insight into the lives of these potter's and their families. We all returned back much enriched from this visit.