

I ALWAYS BELIEVE IN STRAIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY . SINCE 35 YEARS I AM TRYING TO CREATE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH OUT DARKROOM & DIGITAL DARKROOM MAGIC OR JUGGLERY. BESIDES THIS I AM ALWAYS TRYING TO ESTABLISH THE PHOTOGRAPHY AS A FINE ART FORM LIKE AS SCULPTURE & PAINTING IN MY COUNTRY.

Founder of Third Eye – a internationally recognized photography organization and straight photography activist group above 25 years in Kolkata.

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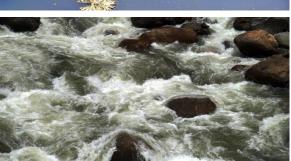


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EDITED & PUBLISHED 1ST BENGALI PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE IN INDIA IN 1983.

FOUNDED INDIAS FIRST STRAIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY ACTIVIST GROUP - THIRD FYF IN 1987.

WORKED AS ACTIVE PHOTOJOURNALIST IN ALL MOST ALL LEADING BENGALI DAILIES & PERIODICALS FOR 15 YEARS.

PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS EDITOR IN AN EVENING DAILY "SANDHYA BITARKA", IN POPULAR BENGALI NEWS WEEKLY - "JANOMAT "& ALSO IN CINEMA & CULTURAL BASED MAGAZINE - "STAR & STAR ", "CINE ADVENTURE ", "CINEMA CINEMA "& "CHITRO BANGLA". RECEIVED PRIZE FROM INTERNATIONAL "EVERY MAN "PHOTO CONTEST.

PHOTOGRAPHS PUBLISHED IN WORLD FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE - POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY IN 2010, AMERICA.

RECEIVED AWARD FROM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - TATA DOCOMO MOMENT AWARD IN 2010.

RECEIVED AWARD FROM GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - FESTIVAL OF BENGAL IN 2010.

RECEIVED AWARD FROM FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE "GEO IIN 2010.

BEST BLACK & WHITE INTERNATIONAL PHOTO AWARD FROM EPSON IN 2010.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF QUEBEC UNIVERSITY (CANADA) INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST 2011.

PHOTOGRAPH PUBLISHED IN WORLD FAMOUS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "LIFE IN COLOR "BOOK.

PHOTOGRAPH PUBLISHED IN WORLD FAMOUS MAGAZINE "NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELLER" JULY 2012 ISSUE.

SEVERAL PHOTOS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL FAMOUS TRAVEL MAGAZINE "LONELY PLANET".

SEVERAL PHOTOS ACCEPTED AND EXHIBITED IN LUCKNOW LALIT KALA AKADEMY IN MANY TIMES.

IN RAJASTHAN TULIKA PARISHAD SPECIAL JURY AWARD AND EXHIBITED.

MORE THAN 500 PHOTOS AND SLIDES ACCEPTED BY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INDIA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COUNCIL, FEDERATION OF INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA AND MANY OTHERS SOCIETY (INCLUDING AWARDS AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT) AND EXHIBITED IN NEW DELHI, BHOPAL, BURHANPUR, BHUSAWAL, AHMEDABAD, JODHPUR, INDORE, BANGALORE, GUWAHATI, ALLAHABAD, JABBALPUR, MYSORE, KERALA,ORISA, BIHAR, JHARKHAND, MUMBAI, CHENNAI, KOLKATA, CHANDIGAR, MALOA, RAJA MUNDRI, VIZAG AND OTHERS.

MANY AWARDED AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT PHOTOGRAPHS WERE EXHIBITED IN SEVERAL TIMES IN JAHANGIR ART GALLERY, MUMBAI.

PHOTOGRAPHS PUBLISHED IN COVER AS WELL AS INSIDE IN INDIAN LITERATURE PUBLISHED BY SAHITYA ACADEMY , NEW DELHI.

THIRD EYE GROUP EXHIBITION AT ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, BIRLA ACADEMY, KOLKATA INFORMATION CENTRE SINCE 1990.

GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL AND THIRD EYE JOINTLY ORGANIZED A BIG PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION NAMED "BANGLAR MUKH" - IN 2008 UNDER MY SUPERVISION.

FOUNDER OF BENGALS FIRST GALLERY WHICH IS DEDICATED TO PHOTOGRAPHY NAMED "PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY" IN KOLKATA 2008. EDITED ONE BOOK ON FAMOUS FILM DIRECTOR RITWIK GHATAK AND ONE ANTHOLOGY OF TEN FAMOUS DIRECTOR OF WORLD CINEMA, PUBLISHED BY BANISILPA.

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DESIGNED ABOVE 100 BOOK COVERS FOR EMINENT WRITERS AND POETS.

HAS HIS OWN SERIOUS BOOK PUBLICATION NAMED "BITARKA" WHERE EMINENT WRITERS LIKE ANNADYASHANKAR ROY, SUBIMAL MISHRA, FILM DIRECTOR MRINAL SEN, ART CRITIC DHIMAN DASGUPTA, BITOSHOK BHATTACHARYA AND OTHERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AS WRITERS.

SUPERVISOR OF FAMOUS " ASIAN PAINTS SARAD SAMMAN " FOR LAST 6 YEARS & SPECIAL JURY FOR DURGA PUJA AWARD ORGANISED BY " CHANNEL 10 " . ALSO HONORABLE JUDGE IN OTHER 10 PUJA RELATED COMPETITIONS.

FAMILIAR FACE IN DIFFERENT PHOTOGRAPHY & TRAVEL ORIENTED PROGRAMME . IN ALL MOST ALL LEADING BENGALI CHANNELS INCLUDING " KOLKATA DURDARSHAN ".

GIVE VOICE OVER ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN MANY RADIO CHANNELS INCLUDING "ALL INDIA RADIO".

MAIN JUDGE ABOVE 70 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS.

GOT " KOLKTA GAURAV SAMMAN 2012 " AWARD FOR CREATIVE EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY BY KOLKATA TODAY GROUP.

PHOTOGRAPHS PUBLISHED IN NETHERLAND'S FAMOUS ART & CULTURE "A" MAGAZINE, 2012.