



1ST HARYANA CULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Organised By:
Dune Art Studio



1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition

2025

Theme: Capturing the Culture & Spirit of
Haryana

Organized by: Dune Art Studio,
Kurukshetra

Form Open: 16 October 2025

Last Date of Submission: 5 November 2025

Result Announcement: 8 November 2025

Message



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the **“1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition”**, organized by **Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra**. This initiative is more than just a contest—it is a celebration of our rich heritage, our diverse traditions, and the vibrant cultural soul of Haryana. This year, the competition received Total 86 entries received, out of which 42 entries were selected., each one presenting a unique perspective on the rich and diverse culture of Haryana.

At Dune Art Studio, we firmly believe that young artists are the future torchbearers of creativity. Through this event, our aim is to provide a platform where emerging photographers can express their vision, document cultural stories, and showcase the beauty of our land through their lenses. Every photograph submitted reflects passion, observation, and an artistic connection to Haryana's cultural identity.

We are proud to encourage and uplift young talent, giving them opportunities to grow, learn, and shine. I congratulate every participant for contributing their unique perspective and making this event meaningful. Your art inspires us, your creativity strengthens our mission, and your dedication motivates us to keep building more opportunities for the youth.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participants, mentors, supporters, and the entire organizing team who made this event possible. May this competition continue to inspire imagination, celebrate culture, and open new paths for young artists across the state.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sunil Kumar".

Sunil Kumar
Convener
Dune Art Studio,
Kurukshetra



Message



It is an honour for me, as the Solo Jury of the **“1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition” by Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra**, to witness the incredible creativity and dedication displayed by all the participants.

The students and young artists who participated have shown remarkable talent, thoughtful observation, and a deep connection with their surroundings. Through their lenses, they have beautifully captured traditions, emotions, daily life, and the cultural spirit that defines our state.

Evaluating these entries was both inspiring and challenging, as every photograph carried its own story and artistic value. We deeply appreciate the hard work, passion, and sincerity poured into every submission.

I extend our heartfelt best wishes to all participants for their artistic journey ahead. May you continue to explore, experiment, and express your vision with confidence. Competitions like this are only stepping stones—your creativity has the power to go much further.

I congratulate the winners and applaud every young talent who contributed to making this event meaningful and vibrant.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pawan Kumar".

Dr. Pawan Kumar
Associate Professor & Ex. Chairperson
Department of Fine Arts,
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
Haryana



Report of the Selection & Judging Process

“1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition”

Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra

Total Entries Received

A Total 86 entries received, out of which 42 entries were selected. for the “1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition”. Participants included school students, college students, and young emerging artists from various regions.

Initial Screening

All entries were first checked for the following:

- Relevance to the theme: Haryana Culture
- Technical clarity and quality
- Originality of concept
- Proper submission format

Entries that fulfilled these requirements moved to the judging phase.

Final Selection Process

After detailed scoring, the Jury Panel shortlisted the highest-scoring entries. From this final shortlist, the following awards were selected:

1st – Gold Award (1 Winner)-Mukesh Kumar

2nd – Silver Award (2 Winner)-Rajesh Kumar

3rd – Bronze Award (3 Winner)-Sonu Ghlawat

Special Appreciation Awards (2 Winners)

**Yogesh Vachan
&
Aardhya Kaushik**

These awards were given to entries that displayed promising talent, unique perspective, and strong effort, even if they did not make the top three.

In total, 5 artists were selected for awards across all categories.



*Congratulation's
Awardee*



Title of Photograph: "भक्ति और परंपरा का संगम"



**1st
Gold Award**

Mukesh Kumar

Student at kurukshetra University,
kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: The Rural Pulse of Haryana



**2nd
Silver Award**

Rajesh Kumar

Art Teacher





Title of Photograph: ठाठ बाठ (Thath bath)



*3rd
Bronze Award*

Sonu Ghlawat
Freelance Photographer





*Special
Appreciation Award*



Title of Photograph: " चूल्हा "



**Special
Appreciation
Award**

Yogesh Vachan

**Student of Kurukshetra University,
kurukshetra**





Title of Photograph: Harvesting hopes



**Special
Appreciation
Award**

Aaradhy Kaushik
Budha College ,Karnal



*Congratulation's
Selected
Participants*



Title of Photograph: The Golden Peace of Kurukshetra

Aman kumar
Student: Kurukshetra University





Title of Photograph: Old VS New

Sarita Grover
Teacher





Title of Photograph: Where Culture meets Art



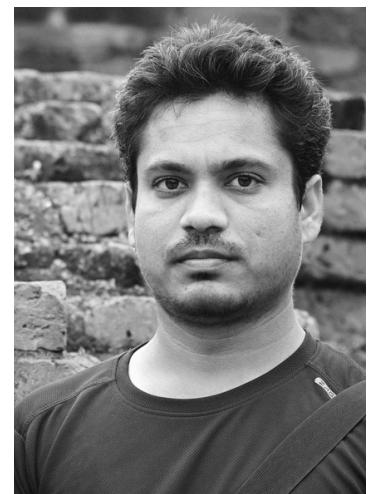
Diksha Khosla
CSJM University, Kanpur



Title of Photograph: Bhabhi ji mele men hain

Dr. Savip Raj

Freelance Artist





Title of Photograph: The Language of Lips

Anup
Research Scholar,
Department of Fine Arts,
Kurukshetra University





Title of Photograph: देसी स्वाद



Ritu bambal
Student: Kurukshetra university



Title of Photograph: Life(Blueprints)

**AMIT KUMAR
(meet man ka)**

Lecturer in Fine Arts (HES-II)





Title of Photograph: Udaan – The Spirit of Haryana

Mohit
Student: Kurukshetra University,
Kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: Kashmokash

Safal kumar
Freelance





Title of Photograph: Holy Dip

Jagdeep Singh
Research Scholar,
Department of Fine Arts,
Kurukshetra University



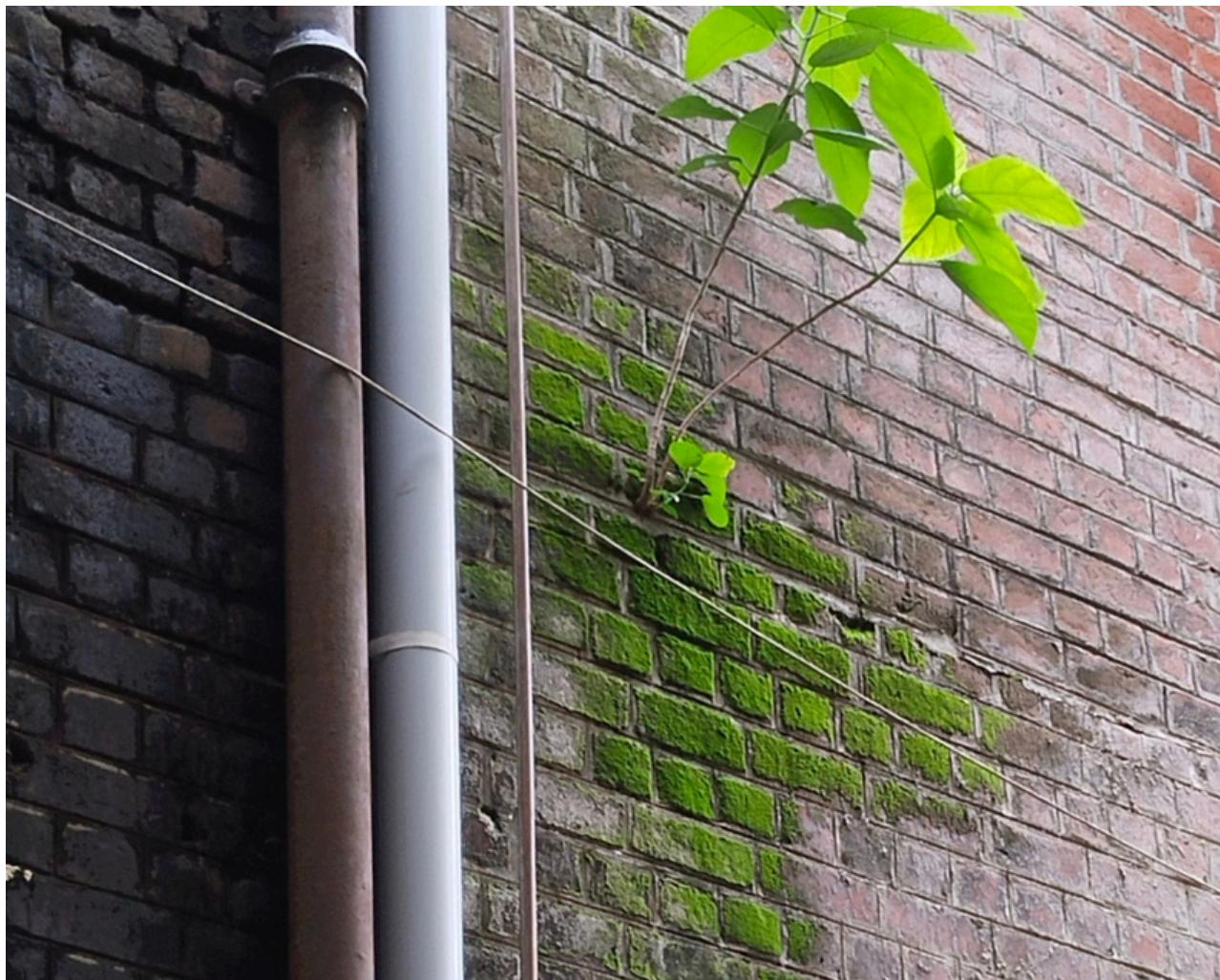


Title of Photograph: Divine Reflection

Rohit Kumar

Student: Department of fine arts
(Kurukshetra University)





Title of Photograph: Old Wall, New Story

Abhishek
Fine art department ,
kurukshetra University kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: चमक गहना की नै, संस्कार की सै

Nidhi Rawal
Assistant Professor





Title of Photograph: Root of our culture

Pinki
Tirupati college ratia





Title of Photograph: माटी का ठाठ

Parshant Goyal
SD PG College, Panipat

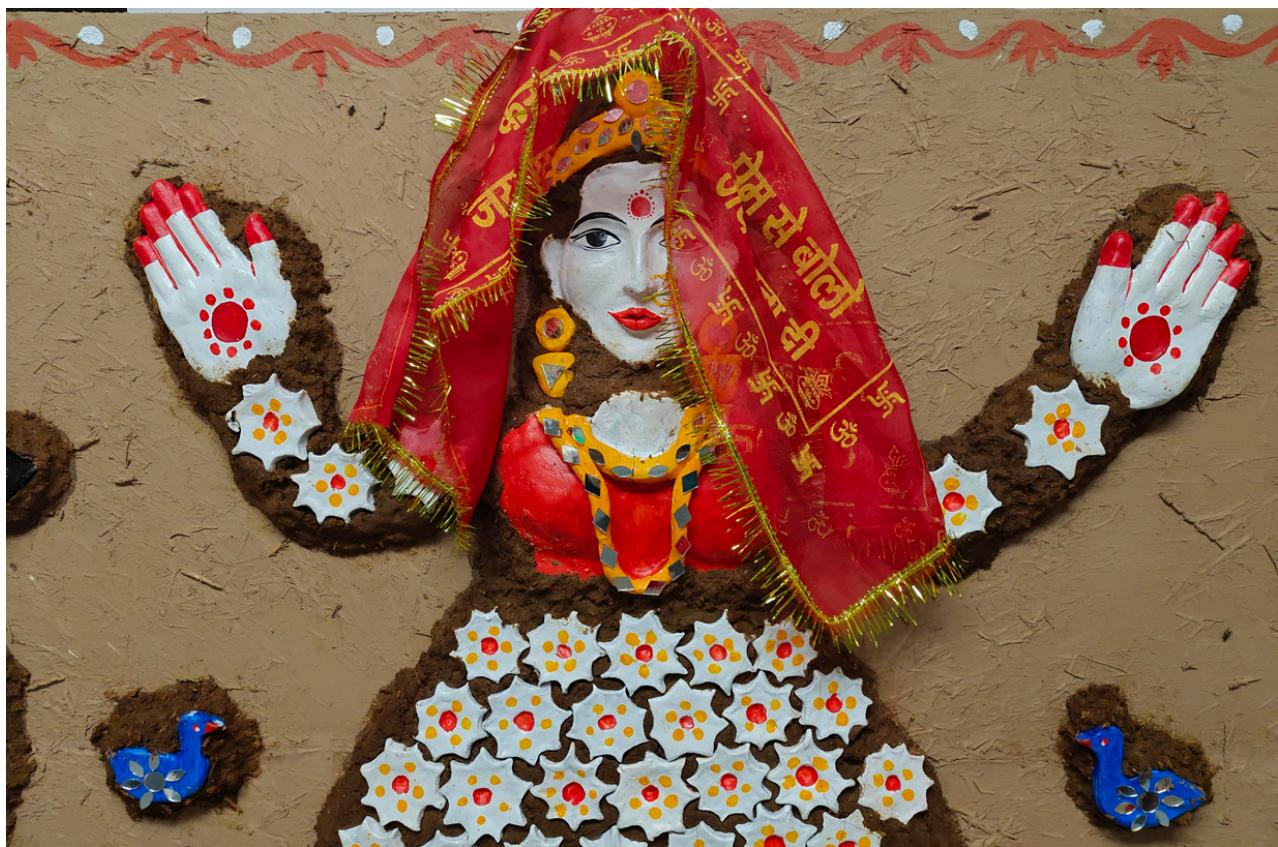




Title-Haryanvi culture



Dr. Rajni Bala
Art Teacher



Title of Photograph: Sanjhi Mata

Yashkaran

Student: Kurukshetra University





Title of Photograph: Rhythms of Tradition

Rohit

Student, Kurukshetra university
Kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: साँझ

Sandeep Bishnoi
BFA student KUK university





Title of Photograph: Beauty in tradition

Sanjana Dhiman

Student – Kurukshetra University,
Kurukshetra

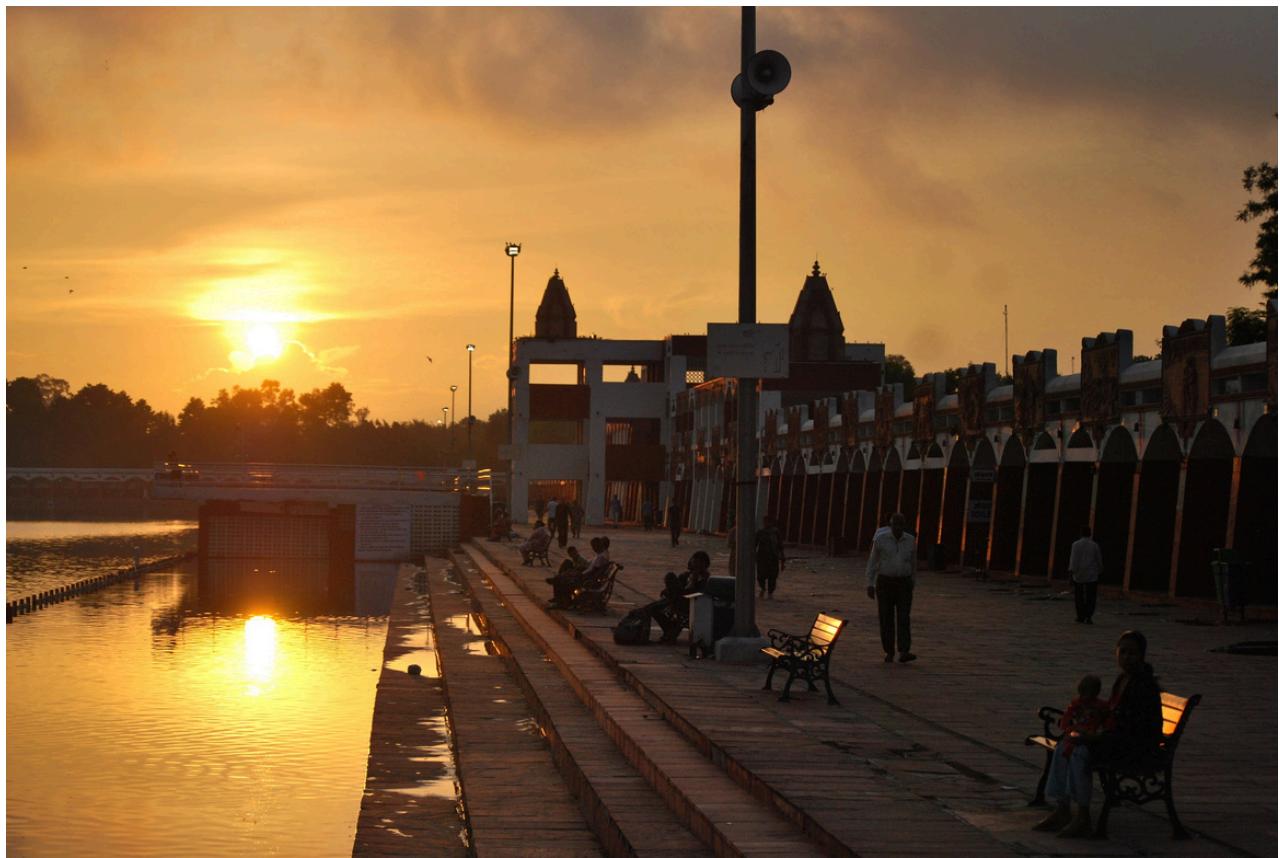




Title of Photograph: Raindrops on vine

Ragini gupta
UG student ,
Budha college of higher education,
Ramba, karnal





Title of Photograph: The Sunset(सूर्यस्त)

Sahil Kumar
Freelance Artist





Title of Photograph: The spiritual shine of brahmsarovar

Deepika Saini
Budha group of institutions





Title of Photograph: Chulha

Tannu Jangra
PLC SUPVA University (Rohtak)





Title of Photograph: Jaipur Under the Clouds



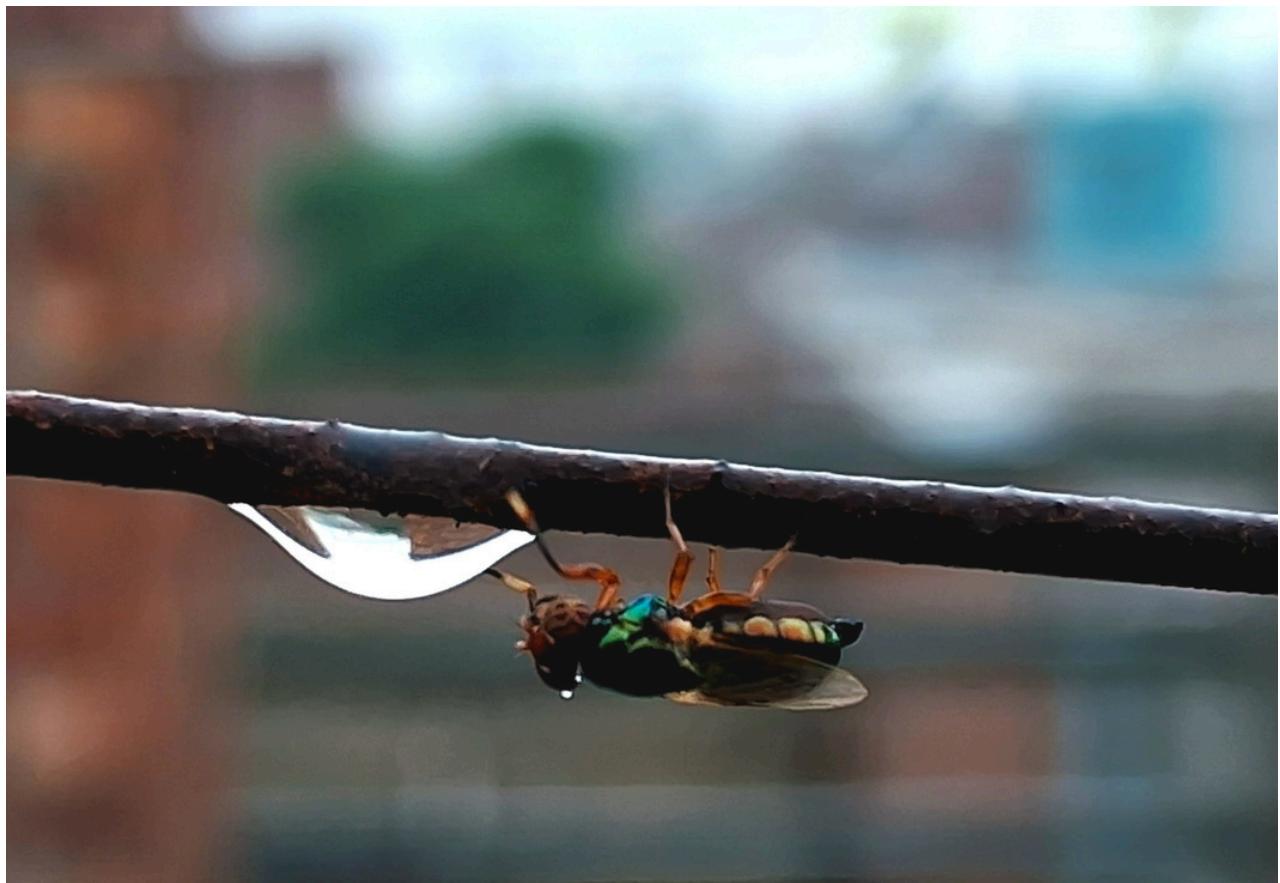
Pankaj kashyap
Budha group of institute



Title of Photograph: Tired of Waiting

Harsh
Budha group of Higher Institutions





Title of Photograph: The weight of a drop

sakshi maurya
Student (budha group of institution)





Title of Photograph: Roadside peace



Tamanna

Student/ Bhudha Group of Institutions



Title of Photograph: Minimal

Mehul Sahni
Student of State University
of performing & Visual Arts, Rohtak





Title of Photograph: The other side of nature

Kashish parjapat
BFA 1st year student/
Budha Group of Institutions Karnal





Title of Photograph: Ducks Resting by the Water

Deepak
Student, from
BUDHA COLLEGE OF INSTITUTION





Title of Photograph: माटी की देवी

Vishal Grover

Department of Fine Art
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: Forest under a dramatic sky

Shlok Sharma
Student





Title of Photograph: The Pattern Of Mystery

Sahaj Preet
Freelance photographer





Title of Photograph: " Roots of Life "



Priti Sambharwal
Art Teacher



Title of Photograph: Light of life

Honey

Student:

Kurukshetra University kurukshetra





Title of Photograph: Hookah or Thaat

Kashish

Student:

Kurukshetra University, kurukshetra



***“Thank you for your valuable participation in
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Your creativity, effort, and artistic vision are
truly appreciated.”***

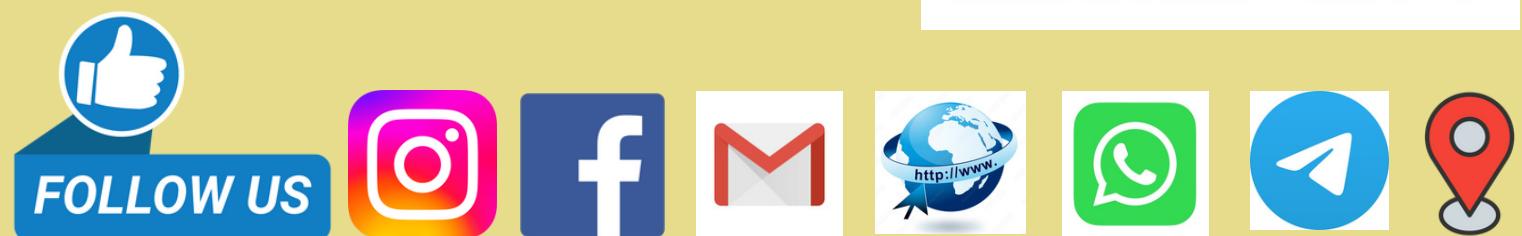
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Explore • Learn • Create • Achieve

“Haryana: Land of Art, Pride & Tradition.”

