



A PHOTO JOURNEY BY RITU JHINGON

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The act of photography is essentially a cry against our own mortality – with every image we capture, we hope to freeze time and stop its march. Every image is a memory that has been forever frozen in time. But for me, photography has also been a journey that has helped me reach into the quiet places of my own soul. It has taught me that the best pictures aren't those of the prettiest or the most remarkable things I have seen – but ones that help me tell my story. Of finding beauty in breathtaking detail, of finding pleasure in solitude, of a visceral connection to this land and its people.

Each of these photographs have made me look at the world anew and replenished me spiritually and creatively. And the act of photography has given me untold joy and transformed mundane things into magic. I hope it works some of that incredible alchemy on you.

BELLS TEMPLES PEOPLE TRAVEL

BELLS

In tiny little roadside temples, in places thronged by worshippers, in sunshine, in rain, the mellifluous peal of bells never fail to intrigue, calling out one's name and suffusing positive energy.



Kailasa



















Manokamna



Kuber



Kamakhya















Jagruti







Trisutra



Rangmanch



Santoshi







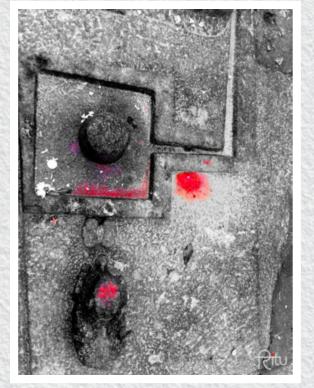
Guptkashi



Swastik



Mansaa





Shivoham Anjaninandan

TEMPLES

Seen with the naked eyes they are places of worship. But through the lens of a camera they transform into spots for personal reflection.









Tripur Sundari

Granthi





Agneya Kona

PEOPLE

Despair, hope, sorrow, joy...every face narrates a story of its own in breathtaking detail and simplicity.

















Anugaami



Sammohan





Sanand Gajdhaar



Dhumil



Sthir Chitta

TRAVEL

Pictures those that tell a story without saying a single word, of finding beauty in the visceral connection with one's land and its people.







Raksha Sutra



Gachhami



Charan Pushp



Gulaab Giri



Bind Pratibimb



Kaal Chakra



Sharde



Jhilmil



Daamar

