



Photography Competition & Exhibition

The year 2026 commemorates a decade since Bangladesh, along with 192 other countries, pledged to the SDGs 2030. Accordingly, Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP) will celebrate World Town Planning Day 2026 festivities, focusing on the **Theme: Great communities are built on planning.**

To build great communities together, BIP is inviting students, professionals, and innovators from all disciplines to participate in the “Photography Competition & Exhibition” an opportunity to re-imagine urban spaces and contribute together for Sustainable Cities and Communities.

This competition seeks groundbreaking ideas that address the following challenges and shape the future of urban living.

I. Key Focus Area (but not limited to)

1. Safe and affordable housing
2. Affordable and sustainable transport systems
3. Inclusive and sustainable urbanization
4. Protect the world’s cultural and natural heritage
5. Reduce the adverse effects of natural disasters
6. Reduce the environmental impact of cities
7. Provide access to safe and inclusive green and public spaces
8. Strong national and regional development planning
9. Implement policies for inclusion, resource efficiency and disaster risk reduction
10. Support least developed countries in sustainable and resilient building

II. Competition Details

Who can Participate

- ✓ University students (undergraduate and graduate) from related departments
- ✓ BIP Members & other Professionals

III. Submission Guidelines:

- Each participant can submit no more than 3 photographs.
- Only JPG/JPEG files are accepted.
- **Renaming Photographs:** Participant’s Full Name_Category_Title of the photograph_Mobile Number_Institution Name / BIP Membership No
(for example: Rubel Hasan_Greenspace_Art of nature _ 0199.....01_ RUET
or Sadi Mohammad Harun_Greenspace_Art of nature _ 0198.....83_ MBIP-1020)
- Where to submit: <https://forms.gle/E8gcgJkxRAZyjTdB6>

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Great communities are built on planning

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IV. Rules & Regulation:

- Digital manipulation, photo montage, stitching frames, copyright sign, and water mark, logo, HDR or any sort of alteration will not be permitted. Photos found to have any of these will be disqualified without prior notice.
- Use of Ai tools is strictly prohibited. It will be the subject of disqualification.
- Minimal adjustments (e.g. color correction, cropping, dodging, burning, brightness, contrast) are only allowed.
- Each participant will hold the sole copyright of their submitted photos.

V. Result Publication:

- After evaluation top Three (03) Photos will be awarded by BIP.

VI. Submission Deadline:

- ✓ **Submission Deadline: 10 October 2026**
- ✓ **Winner Announcement: 01 November 2026 (Tentative)**

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