



# The Long Lens of the Law

Dividing herself between her law studies and her passion for wildlife photography, a young lady from Assam shines among India's budding female photographers

## *Kuntala Roychoudhury - A Wildlife Photographer in Her Own Words*

Kuntala Roychoudhury is a post-graduate in Law and a photographer by passion. She belongs to the North Eastern part of India. India - especially the north eastern part - is one of the hotspots of biodiversity; and she has grown up in a city named Guwahati, which is surrounded by beautiful hills, forests and water bodies. Since an early age Kuntala Roychoudhury has been enchanted by the beauty of nature, and this slowly inspired her to the step into the exciting world of photography.

Her photography journey starts in 2012 when she gets her first entry level DSLR camera, a Canon 550 D. Kuntala does not have any formal training on photography: she is mostly a self-taught photographer, though she gets tips/help from various

photographers of her country. She practices various types of photography, in order to make herself grow in this field everyday: *inter alia*, she loves wildlife and macro photography the most. For her, photography is meditation: which gives her satisfaction, happiness and peace.

Currently she uses a professional camera and undertakes various projects related to photography: apart from being an avid photographer herself, she also mentors photography workshops and fieldworks in the region. She has participated in many national and international shows, circuits and competitions - where she has bagged many awards and recognitions - and has also participated in various State and national exhibitions.





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**Lunch time**

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One-horned Rhino  
in Kaziranga  
National Park,  
Assam, North-  
Eastern India.



Lunch time -  
Part 2

Common  
Garden lizard  
with its prey.







**Curiosity**

Monkey baby with its mother, India.

**A heavy burden**

Unidentified planthopper nymph.





**That's my  
baby**

Female Indian elephant with her newborn walking in a grassland in Kaziranga National Park, Assam, North-Eastern India.







**The canvas  
of nature**

A flock of birds  
in a grassland  
of Pobitora  
Wildlife  
Sanctuary,  
Assam, North-  
Eastern India





**Taking off**

Common coot, captured in Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam, North-Eastern India.

**Thoughtful langur**

A portrait of a Golden langur lost in thought taken in Umananda, the smallest river island in all of India.







**Parakeet  
portrait**

Captured in  
Kaziranga  
National Park,  
Assam, North-  
Eastern India,  
during a tour in  
February 2017.





**Camouflaged  
catwalk**

Macro portrait  
of a twig-  
mimicking  
caterpillar.