



MOTHER INDIA SCHOOL
MAXIMUM CITY
MUMBAI LOST AND FOUND
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
WITH SHOBHA
FROM 20th TO 26 JANUARY 2013
INDIA

Mother India School, offers once again this year a workshop in Mumbai, inspired by reading the wonderful book *Maximum City. Bombay lost and found* by Suketu Mehta, renowned indian writer and journalist, a strong and intense story of the city through the stories that intertwine in the streets of the metropolis. The value of *Maximum City*, which is recommended reading to get into the spirit of the workshop is to know how to turn an enormous mass of people, homes, money, roads, local transport, in human stories, full of poetry.

WORKSHOP: duration of 7 days.

January 19: Arrival of participants at the airport in Mumbai and Guest House accommodation.

Welcome dinner.

January 20 - Beginning Workshop: Meeting with Shobha, presentation of the program and vision of the portfolio. The first two days of the workshop we will explore the city told by Suketu Mehta, moving on foot, with local buses and taxis, choosing an area every day, a religion or a story to be photographed.

The third and fourth day we will move independently and to deepen their individual project.

The fifth day visit to the studios of Bollywood in Film City.

The sixth and seventh day: photo viewing, editing and layout of your photo project, which will be subsequently published on the site of Mother India School.

We recommend keeping a daily diary to share with the group at the end of the workshop.

At the conclusion of the workshop will return to Goa. Anyone wishing to join us, please register at the time of enrolment, for the travel arrangements and accommodations.

Please note that the night of Mumbai is full of life, a chance to keep shooting.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrolment fee: € 600,00

For those who prefer Motherindia, it also offers a package that includes the cost of accommodation for the week of the workshop: € 250.00 including breakfast, with the possibility of staying in double and sharing expenses. The Guest House is situated in the heart of Colaba just few minutes from the Gateway of India, the Taj and the Leopold Café. The rooms are spacious, clean and comfortable.

For food, Mumbai offers restaurants or pubs of every kind, for any target.

It includes:

- Organization and support for the total duration of the workshop
- Welcome dinner

It NOT includes:

- Flight ticket
- Visa
- Airport Transfer Service
- Individual Movements
- All meals
- All extra activities and movements that fall outside the project.
- Visit the studio at Film City, Bollywood

ADMISSION: You must have a digital SLR camera and a laptop computer

It is advisable to carry everything you need for digital photography

- Memory cards, batteries at least two body
- Memory card reader for downloading images.
- Software Photoshop or Lightroom, to display and process images
- Burning software or external hard drive
- Power strip
- Photocopies of passport and visa, photo cards for indian mobile card that will be purchased at your arrival.

Each participant will present a selection of 10 photos in digital or printed form.

Send a resume by mail, explaining the level of photographic knowledge and travel.

SHOBHA

Shobha was born in Palermo, Italy, daughter of Letizia Battaglia.

In 1980 she starts photo reporting for the daily newspaper "L'Ora". Her pictures portray Sicily's political and social world during the years of the "mafia war".

Now she lives between Italy and India, where she likes to tell with photography and video, poetic stories, in invisible India that not makes the news.

Her images always depict social and international issues, with special attention to women.

She has published on the most important national and international newspapers: Corriere della Sera, La Repubblica-D, Espresso, Geo, Stern, Vanity Fair, Der Spiegel, The Sunday Times and New York Times, Die Zeit Magazine.

In 1998 Shobha receives the World Press Photo award for "Gli ultimi Gattopardi" a reportage on Sicily's aristocracy.

In 2001 Shobha is awarded the Hansel-Mieth Preis for the reportage "Church and the Mafia" with journalist Petra Reski.

In 2002 Shobha receives again the World Press Photo award for a reportage on African fashion of the stylist Oumou-Sy.

In 2004 receives the Prix Giacomelli dedicated to the photographer Osvaldo Buzzi.

In 2010 was awarded the CIVITAS, for the courageous civil and social commitment, a symbol of friendship between Italy and India.

In 2012 she is invited to participate at the first edition of the Ragusa Festival Photos with a photographic exhibition and and video – "When the acid disfigures the soul". Bangladesh 2010.

In 2012 she participates at the International Festival of Photojournalism held in Perpignan with a project of minors about clandestine horses racing.

She lives between India and Italy, where she is pursuing the project Mother India School, between photographic workshop and volunteering.

Since 1991 Shobha is a member of the Contrasto Agency: www.contrasto.it

For information and enrolment please visit: www.motherindiaschool.com

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NOTE OF THE TRAVELLER:

FLIGHTS

Our official referee for flights and visas is Luigi Adrianople: luigi@esedraviaggi.com - tel. 091.323435. Cost for the visa (100.00 €)

Possibility of special deals by booking in advance, please consult the website: www.tripadvisor.it, www.skyscanner.it or contact Elena de Rubertis: m.derubertis@kuwaitairways.com for flights with the airline Kuwait Airways.

VISA

You need to obtain a visa before arriving in India. In Italy, the visa is issued for territorial jurisdiction consulates in Rome and Milan, or travel agency. We recommend that you ask for it well in advance of your departure.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Vaccinations are not mandatory, but we must pay attention to some simple rules of hygiene: use bottled water for drinking and brushing your teeth, avoid ice in drinks.

Now India is four hours ahead of Italy.

COMMUNICATIONS There are many internet point, where you can also connect your own laptop. It's easy to find booths where you can make international calls at economic costs. On site it is advisable to purchase an indian mobile card, which is both cheaper and easier to call abroad and keep in touch with the group. Prefixes: India 0091 - Mumbai 022.

SUGGESTIONS: Bring an adapter for sockets: input and output to two to three (there are grappling with three outputs). A padlock to further protect the safes.

We advise you to bring comfortable shoes, possibly flip-flops, because to get anywhere you have to take off your shoes.

CURRENCY The official currency is the rupee (1 euro = 0.68 rupees). The euro will change very easily.

At every corner there are ATM machines (ATM) to withdraw Rupies.