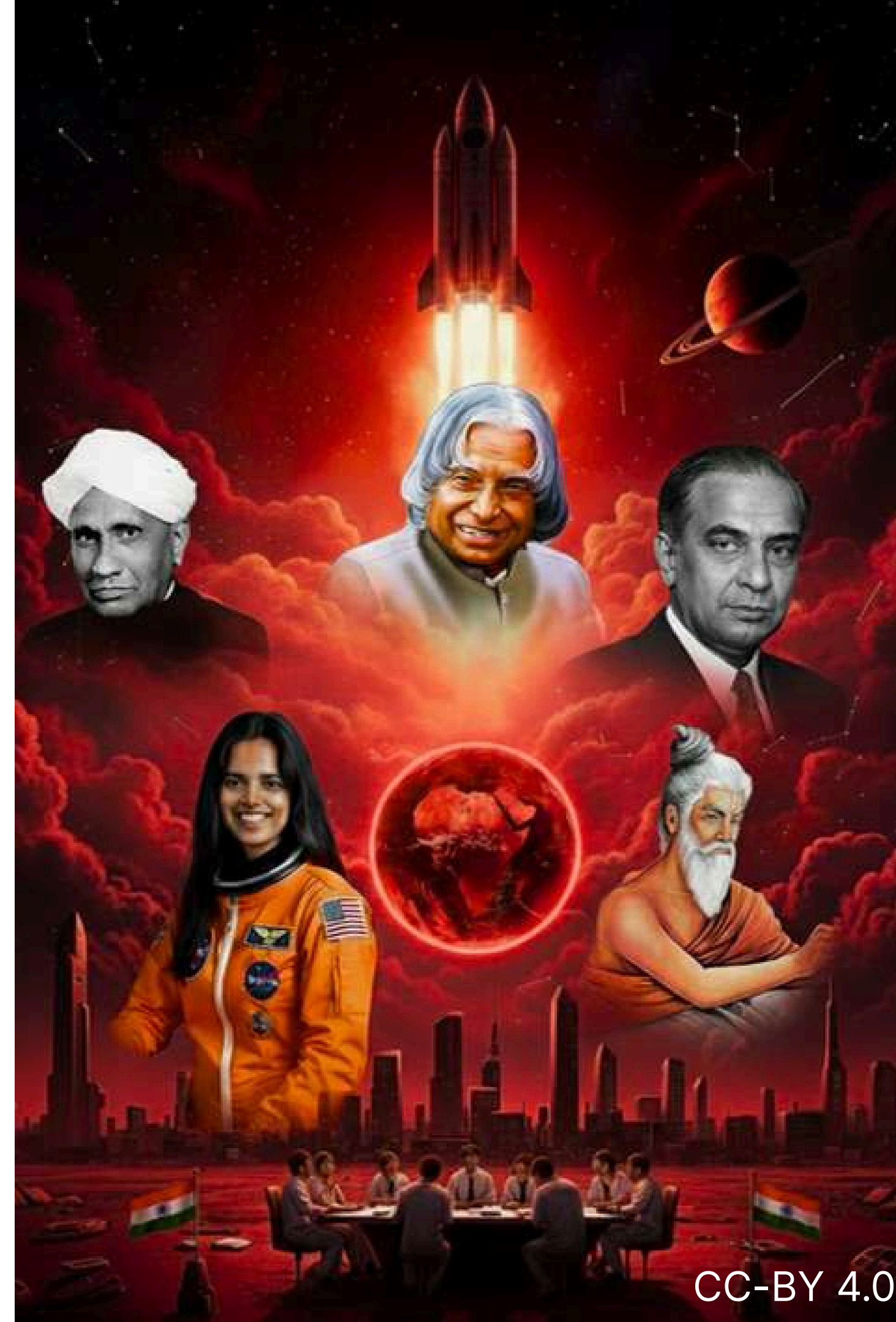


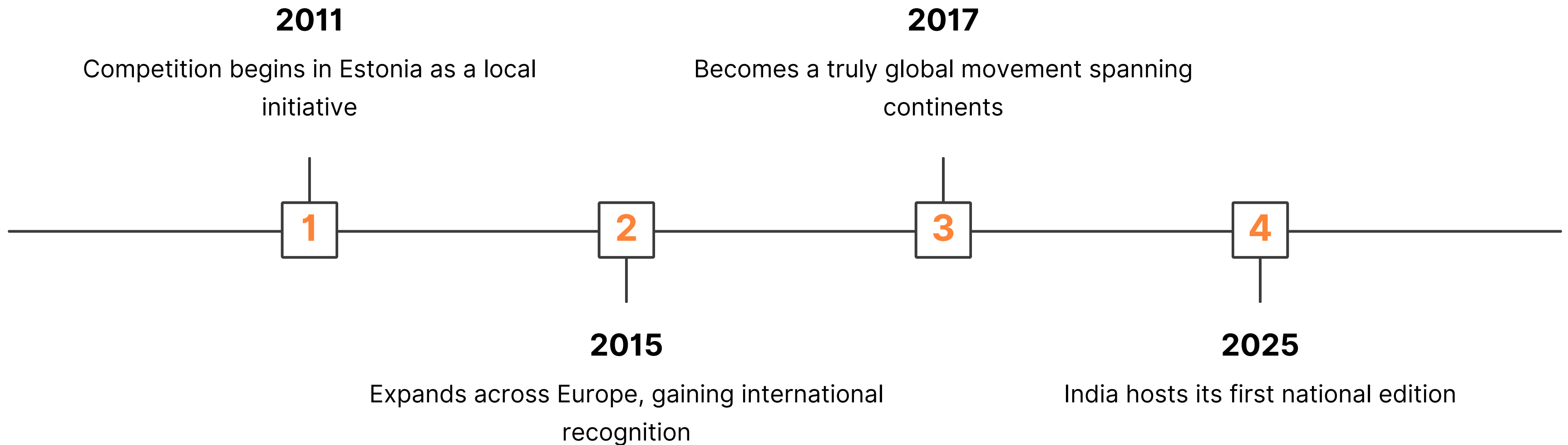


Wiki Science Competition India 2025

Welcome to this national workshop! Today, you'll learn everything you need to participate in this global science photography movement and contribute to open knowledge.



What is Wiki Science Competition?



The Wiki Science Competition is one of the world's largest international science photography contests. Scientists, students, professionals, and photography enthusiasts showcase the beauty of science through visuals, making scientific images freely available on Wikimedia Commons the media repository that powers Wikipedia.

India's Journey: From Participation to Ownership

Our History

Indian contributors have participated since 2015, submitting powerful scientific images in 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2023 that gained international recognition.

This isn't just participation it's ownership. India now has its very own stage in this global competition.

2025: A Milestone Year

For the first time ever, we're hosting a **fully localized national edition** in India with our own jury panel, targeted outreach, and celebration of Indian science stories.



Why Should You Participate?



Recognition & Prizes

Gain visibility at national and international levels. Winners receive high-end photography gear and awards.



Global Impact

Your images may be featured in science publications, educational materials, and Wikimedia projects worldwide.



Inspire & Educate

Help students, researchers, and the public see science differently. One photo can change how someone understands a concept.



Join a Movement

Be at the forefront of India's science image movement and contribute to open knowledge for everyone.

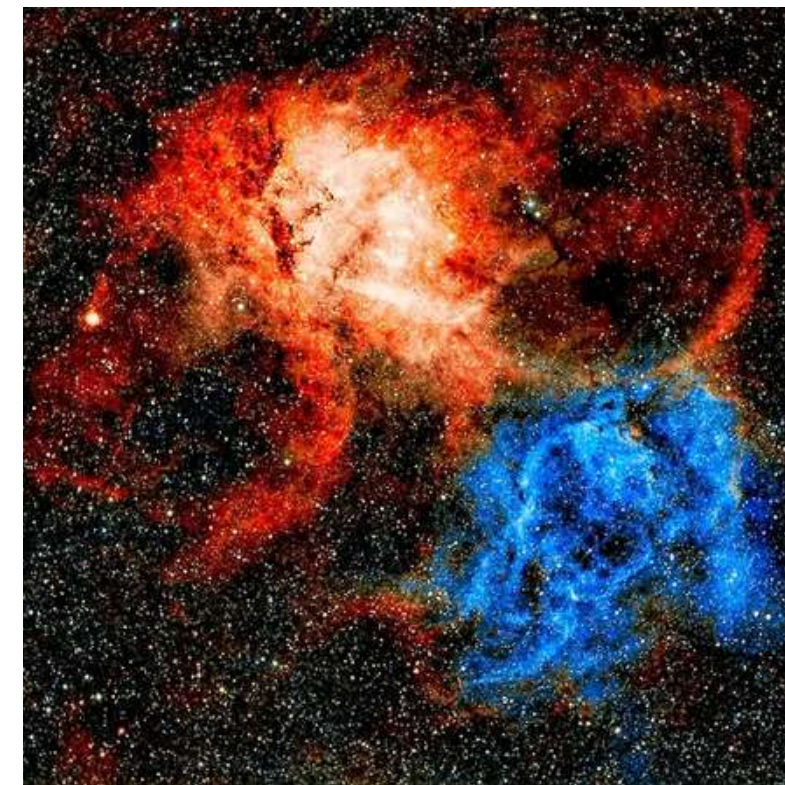
Categories You Can Submit To



People In Science



Microscopy Image



Astronomy



Special Category

Categories You Can Submit To



**Science in
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**Equipment in
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**Science in
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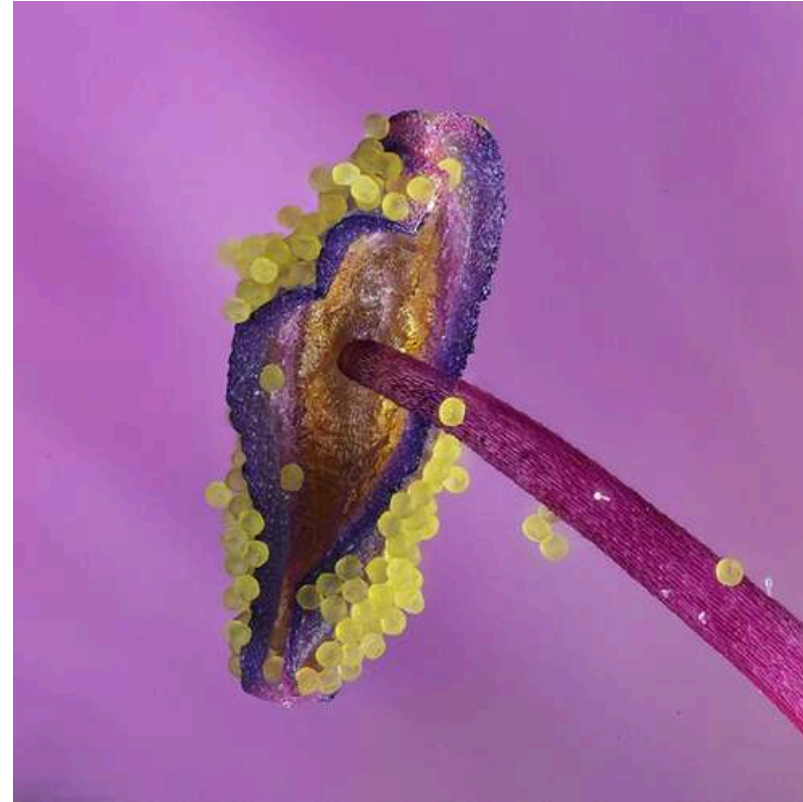
**Science in
Physics**



Mobile Photography Category!

Now you can participate using just your phone no professional camera needed!

Inspiration from Past Winners



These examples from past competitions showcase the incredible diversity, creativity, and storytelling power of science photography. Notice how each image captures not just a moment, but tells a complete scientific story.

How to Participate: Your Step-by-Step Guide

Visit the Official Website

Go to wikisciencecompetition.in and carefully read the competition rules and guidelines

Create Your Account


Set up a Wikimedia Commons account. Note: images can be uploaded immediately, but videos require a 4-day-old account

Prepare Your Image

Ensure minimum 2 megapixels resolution, write a clear scientific description in English, and license it under CC-BY 4.0 or similar free license

Upload During Competition Period

Submit your entries anytime between **1 November and 15 December 2025**. Select the appropriate category during upload

 **Don't worry!** We'll walk you through a live demo today so you can follow every step with confidence.

Essential Do's and Don'ts

✓ Do These

- Upload original, high-quality images that you own
- Add a clear, detailed description explaining the science
- Use a free license like CC-BY 4.0
- Ensure images meet the minimum 2MP resolution
- Choose the correct category for your submission

✗ Avoid These

- Don't add watermarks, logos, or text overlays on images
- Don't upload images you don't own the rights to
- Don't submit copyrighted or restricted content
- Don't forget to provide scientific context and details

Following these guidelines ensures your work is eligible, usable worldwide, and contributes meaningfully to open scientific knowledge.

Let's Bring India Back to the Top!

Global Ranking (2017):

India ranked 3rd in the world

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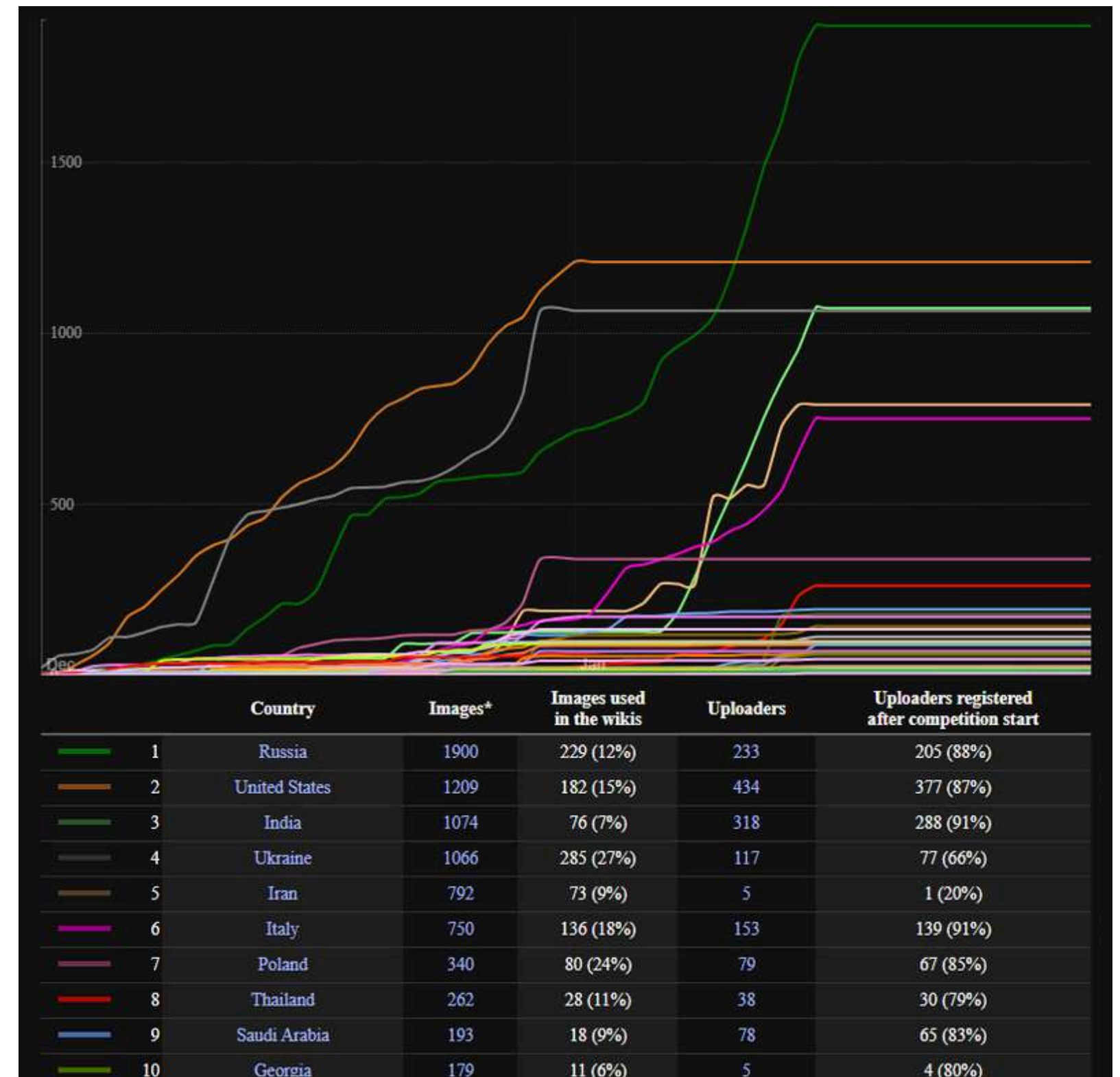
1074 scientific images contributed by Indian participants

Uploaders:

318 participants, with 91% new contributors

Top Countries:

1. Russia 🇷🇺
2. United States 🇺🇸
3. India 🇮🇳



Where to Find Scientific Pictures



Student Projects

Document school or college science experiments, models, or fieldwork.



Microscopic Views

Use microscopes to capture cells, bacteria, or microstructures.



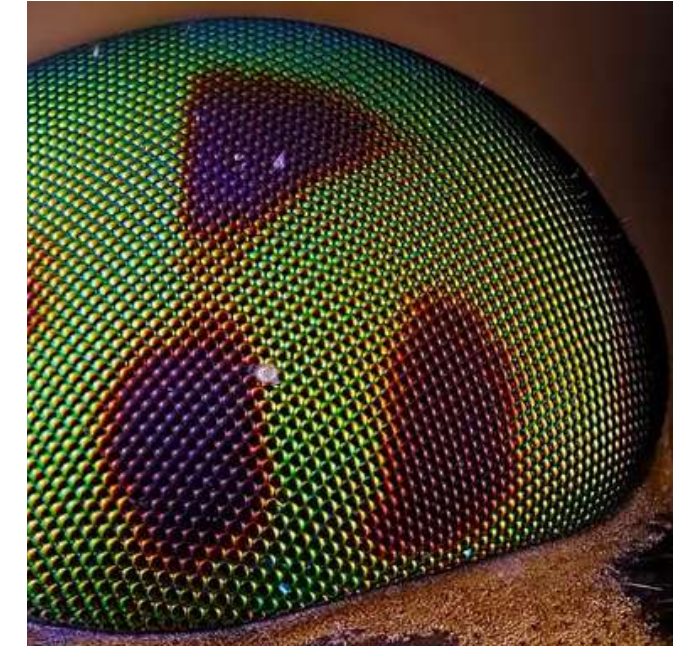
Research Labs

Capture experiments, equipment, or processes in action.



Nature & Field Observations

Photograph plants, animals, insects, ecosystems, or weather patterns.



Where to Find Scientific Pictures



Household Science

Everyday science at home boiling water, soap bubbles, magnets, or shadows.



People in Science

Capture scientists, teachers, or students at work or in learning environments.



Old Scientific Collections or Equipment

Photograph historical lab tools, preserved specimens, or science-related artifacts.



Astronomy And Skywatching

Photograph the moon, stars, eclipses, or cloud patterns.





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Share with your institutions, labs, photography clubs, and communities. Every share reaches another potential contributor!

Ready to Begin?

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at wikisciencecompetition@gmail.com.

