



# Event Report

## Beyond the Lens 2026

**Organized by:** Photography Club, MNIT Jaipur

**Date:** 06 February 2026

**Venue:** VLTC L-104, MNIT Jaipur

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Photography Club of MNIT Jaipur organized *Beyond the Lens*, an interactive session aimed at bridging the gap between academic photography learning and real-world travel photography experiences. The session featured **Mr. Vishal Yadav**, popularly known as '*The Himalaya wala*', a renowned travel photographer and content creator, who shared his journey, insights, and experiences from the field.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from **around 80–85 students**, including members of the Photography Club and students from various departments. The event provided a platform for aspiring photographers to gain first-hand knowledge about travel photography, storytelling, and building a career in the creative domain.

During the session, Mr. Vishal Yadav shared his personal journey into travel photography, highlighting the challenges, learning curves, and opportunities in the field. He discussed practical aspects such as planning expeditions, capturing landscapes and cultures, working in extreme conditions, and building a portfolio. He also shared valuable insights on creating meaningful visual narratives and establishing professional connections in the real world of travel and photography.

The interactive nature of the session encouraged students to ask questions related to gear selection, editing workflows, content creation, and career pathways. Mr. Yadav emphasized the importance of consistency, authenticity, and storytelling in photography and content creation. He also motivated students to explore travel as a medium for personal growth and creative exploration.

Overall, *Beyond the Lens* proved to be an insightful and enriching experience for the participants. The session successfully connected students with real-world photography

practices and inspired them to explore photography beyond technical skills, focusing on creativity, exploration, and storytelling. The Photography Club looks forward to organizing more such expert talks and interactive sessions to enhance learning and exposure for students.



