



Mr. Leen Thobias

Excited over the beauty of nature through photographs! Wish to be there, but can't be there in person... Leen Thobias gives you an option. View his photographs and be on the wished spot and enjoy the minutest detail with just a mouse click. In a telephonic interview with Kerala Tourism Magazine, Leen gives flash details on Panoramic photography and how it can prosper our tourism sector.

Leen a photographer who meanders through unexplored spheres, focuses through a viewer's mind and takes photographs and not mere photos but Panoramic. What is Panoramic Photography? Something new to the common man but well explained through the visuals that you see through your computer. When you click on a panoramic photograph taken by Leen, it is a virtual tour, in short the computer screen literally become your eyes.

When asked Mr. Leen gave all technicalities which confused this interviewer who with much hesitation asked him innumerable questions. The sophisticated photographer came down to the level of a common man to explain and said that a device called a Panorama head is fitted on to the tripod and this functions the way the human head does. The tripod stand functions as the neck and the head takes a 360-degree tour of the location.

The HDR (High Dynamic Range) images reflects the effect as viewed through one's eyes. The HDR guarantees a visual, absorbing every shade which a LDR (Low Dynamic Range) image lacks. Leen explains that the imaging technology in HDR images functions in such a manner that the lens adapts to the light or dark situation giving equal visibility to the object or venue in focus.

When Leen leaned again on technicalities, the aim of the interview lagged behind. Our magazine which concentrates on tourism wants to know how Panoramic Photography helps the tourism. Pat came the answer, Panoramic Photography



is interactive which give intimacy, so a viewer can be one with the object or location which he is viewing. He said that the output of a photograph is usually uploaded in Flash but in systems like Mac, it fails to function so it is uploaded in QuickTime format. When uploaded through QTVR even mobile phones can access it and view the photograph which in turn is a boost to the tourism sector.

Leen says, the viewer will follow the photograph to the minutest detail, grow intimacy to the spot and get attracted and will be persuaded to visit it. Leen's Panoramic Photography has a specialty, it can be viewed in full screen, irrespective of its screen size and above all the viewer can adjust the brightness and contrast by himself.

A hotel as well as resort can also be included in this novel technology. The 360-degree view of the hotel, its rooms will surely attract the viewer who is viewing it from another part of the world. He can go through the minutest detail and can decide on whether to choose it from his country itself. Panoramic Photography will surely help the growth of the tourism sector along with real estate and the crime sector.

The gifted photographer sums up saying that apart from a dead photo, Panoramic photo kindles interest, grabs attention, evokes desire and then comes the action---lures the viewer to the destination. In short, the rhythmic flow of the visual beauty market the destination.

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