

FRAMES OF ETERNITY

The Monochrome of Roshan Lal Chopra-A Retrospective Photo Exhibition

Photo-journalistic work by
Roshan Lal Chopra, Former Photo Editor,
The Indian Express (1962–1992)



Organised by the India International Centre (IIC)
7th to 17th March 2026, At Art Gallery Main, Kamaladevi Complex, IIC, New Delhi



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Inauguration: 7 March 2026 at 5:30 PM

From: 8 to 17 March 2026 Time: 11 AM to 7 PM Daily

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A tribute to the artistic legacy of Roshan Lal Chopra Curated by
Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna & Ravi Chopra



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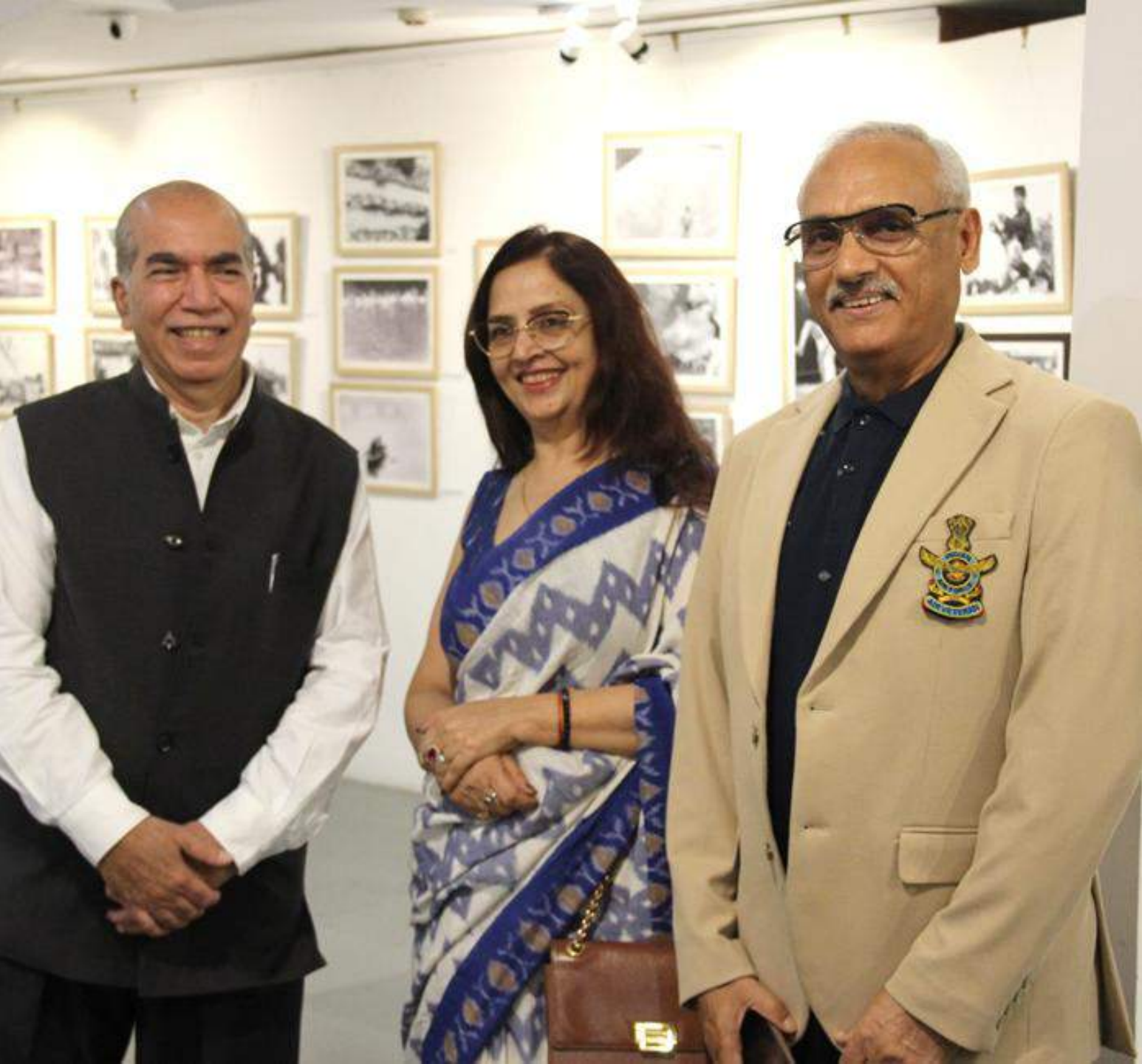


























Comments from Visitors

Wonderful photo exhibition. I will come with my family and see this historical photo exhibition.

~ Sunil Shastri, Veteran politician and a former cabinet minister in UP Govt.

Great collection of historic photographs. They take you back in history. My compliments!!

~ Anil Shastri, Former Union Minister of State for Finance and Chairman, LBSIM

A great tribute to a great father by a great son. Photography at its best.

~ A. J. Philips, (Sr. Journalist, Columnist, President, Kerala Club, Delhi)

This exhibition brings alive that era which my generation is unaware of.

Wonderful photography.

~ Dushyant Meher

So many memories come back of Delhi of the old days when I used to accompany Chopra ji on assignments. He has a photographer. I as a reporter. Chopra ji was such a different photographer that he did not just capture the mood and moments on his camera. He could also explore the entire technology of camera and film development. A wonderful man. He did so much social service as well.

~ Coomi Kapoor, (Columnist, & Contributing Editor, *The Indian Express*)

So many memories come alive watching these pictures. Pictures of Indira Gandhi attending a big political meeting to counter JPs during in 74 etc. Beautiful birds flying perhaps in Delhi zoo. Pictures of Morarji Desai PM talking to farmers etc. I could recall many events including PMs from Red Fort etc. Had such fond memories of working with Chopra ji. Great exhibition.

~ Devsagar Singh, Ex-Chief of News Bureau & Senior Editor, *The Indian Express*

Impressive, inspirational, thank you

~ Nariake ABE, Minister (Political Affairs), Embassy of Japan New Delhi

Viewing the work of Shri Roshan Lal Chopra, uncle to one, is a journey into an India that was in its youth to its maturity. He had the knack of discovering the best in the most challenging situations. Each photo is better than the previous. Thanks to the Chopra family for preserving history. It's been an ultimate pleasure to walk down the lake of history, unbelievably and proudly. Jai hind

~ Smrita Kaur Gill, Additional Commissioner of Customs & Indirect Taxes

Rare photographs with gross intellectual framework & photo-journalists' to recon with

~ Dr Zaheeruddin

What a brilliant show!!! Very previous documentation must publish into a book.

~ Dr Bindu Prasad

Wow, great effort in display seeing is believing. Super!!!

~ Ashwani Kumar, Ex General Manager(I/c) BHEL

He was the best photo editor that I had worked with. While seeing his work, he was whispering into my ears Vineet Dikshit narrating-----

~ Vineet Dikshit, Broadcast Journalist

A fitting tribute to a man so great and loved worldwide. A profound sense of belonging arts. Decades one has never lived in is experienced through shri Chopra ji lens. Seeing Delhi transform one decade, one sees India and the machinery that runs it evolve as well.

~ Apoorv Agarwal, Technology investor, writer, and strategist

Excellent exhibition!

~ Prof. Dr. Shankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Harijan Sevak Sangh

Keep it up Ravi Chopra ji and Shobhana Radhakrishna ji God bless you always.

~ Naresh Yadav, Former Member of Parliament

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Sunday 8 to 17

Exhibition ■ Main Art Gallery, Kamaladevi Complex from 11:00 to 19:00

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The exhibition will remain open daily from 11:00 to 19:00 hrs

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