

DR. KAUSHIK GHOSH

BIO



Documentary Photographer, India

b. 1977

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS:

- 2022: *Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in five schools of West Bengal & Jharkhand awarded Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22; UNICEF India.*
- 2022: *Cotton, climate and community: a photo-story on climate change mitigation and adaptation through Nature-based Solutions (NBS); WWF-India.*
- 2022: *Extending the last-mile delivery of vaccines by empowering remote cold chain points through the Solar Direct Driven (SDD) ice-lined refrigerators (ILR) and walk-in coolers (WIC) at Malkangiri & Niyamgiri Hills of Odisha and Sunderbans in West Bengal respectively, funded by Govt. of Japan; UNICEF India.*
- 2021-2022: *Pan-India expansion of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP); John Snow India (JSI).*
- 2021-2022: *COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out in Madhya Pradesh; National Health Mission (NHM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh & Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI).*
- 2020-2021: *Pan-India roll-out of COVID-19 Vaccine; Immunisation Technical Support Unit (ITSU), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.*
- 2019: *Pan-India expansion of Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV) under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP); Immunisation Technical Support Unit (ITSU), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.*
- 2018: *Routine Immunisation in Bihar; Bihar State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar.*
- 2018-2019: *'Mission Indradhanush' & 'Intensified Mission Indradhanush' – periodic intensification of routine immunization in India; Immunisation Technical Support Unit (ITSU), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.*
- 2014: *CSR project at Haldia, West Bengal & Chandrapur, Maharashtra; RPG-Sanjiv Goenka Group.*
- 2014: *Semi-arid crop research and community based stories of the benefit; International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Telengana.*
- 2012-2013: *Primary education and nutrition project in rural Bengal; A DANIDA supported project facilitated by Ahead Initiatives, Kolkata, West Bengal.*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Academic:**
 - 2014-2018: Conceived, designed and implemented Asia's first Graduate programme (B.Sc.) in Medical & Scientific Photography at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh.
 - 2018: First Indian photographer to be awarded Graduate Imaging Scientist (GIS ARPS) qualification by The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
 - 2018 – till date: Co-opted corresponding member from India, the Committee of Medical Group of The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
- **Exhibition:**
 - 2023: Curator, photographer and designer of **Momentum, Equity and Trans-formation: a photo exhibition of India's journey of COVID-19 vaccination** at National Health Conclave, January 31, 2023.



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- 2019: *'Behind the Scene in Child Health'* – a solo photography exhibition on seven extraordinary stories of discovery, courage and resilience behind India's success of routine immunization; organised by Global Health Strategies (GHS), International Vaccine Access Centre (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Child Health Foundation; held at AIFACS Gallery, New Delhi from September 6 to 12, 2019.
- **Coffee Table Books / Publications:**
 - 2022: *Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: The India Story*; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
 - 2022: *Covid-19 vaccination in Madhya Pradesh*; National Health Mission, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.
 - 2022: *'Public Health: Musings & Anecdotes'*, co-authored with Dr. Raj Shankar Ghosh.
 - 2020: *Routine Immunization in the time of COVID-19*; Immunization Technical Support Unit (ITSU) for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
 - 2020: *Mission Indradhanush – Boosting India's Routine Immunization Programme*; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
 - 2019: *Rota Virus Vaccine: The India Story*; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
 - 2019: *Bihar's story of Routine Immunization*; Bihar State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar.
- **Speaker / presentation:**
 - 2022: *'Art of storytelling: images in public health'* at ICMR Health Communication Conclave, New Delhi.
 - 2021: *'Ensuring immunization for all in the context of Covid-19'* on World Immunization Day, organised by PGIMER Chandigarh.
 - 2021: *'Moving Images'*; an interactive session with the students of Mass Communication, organised by department Mass Communication, St. Xaviers College, Kolkata.
 - 2020: *'Stories of Places'* by Centre for Advancement of Traditional Building Technology and Skills (CATTS), New Delhi.
 - 2014: *'Saturday Talk' on Documenting Medicine* at PGIMER Chandigarh.
 - 2013: *Paper presentation on Documenting Medicine* at 13th International Photography Conference, Kolkata.

SCHOLASTICS:

- 2020: *Certificate in Health Communication*, Michigan University.
- 2021: *Graphic Design Specialization*, California Institute of Arts (CalArts).
- 2018: *Graduate Imaging Scientist* in Medical & Scientific Photography, The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
- 2001: *Graduated in Medicine & Surgery*, University of Calcutta.
- 1996: *Certificate in Fine Arts*, Sarva Bharatiya Charukala Mandir, Calcutta.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Consultant photographer – Immunisation Technical Support Unit (ITSU), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India; Global Health Strategies (GHS); John Snow India (JSI); Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI); Care India, UNICEF and WWF-India.
- Creative and editorial contributor, Getty Images.
- Co-opted corresponding member from India, Committee of The Medical Group, The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
- Overseas member, International Visual Sociology Association, USA.
- Former Technical Advisor & Senior Consultant, Dept. of Clinical Photography, PGIMER Chandigarh.