**PROFILE**

**Pradeep Mahajan** is a leading commercial photographer of the region, specialising in commercial photography such as **Architectural, Industrial, Institutional, Products, Food, Jewellery, Advertising and Lifestyle photography**. He has a long list of loyal clients. He got in to photography in the year 1978, and has mastered various genres of photography over the years.

 His photographic works has been **exhibited in About 20 different countries** and published in various leading magazines. **His exclusive work on Lake Sukhna has been published in a coffee table book titled “Sukhna A Sublime Lake Of Chandigarh”, Published by Rupa & Co. And produced by Chandigarh Administration.** His work has been recognised nationally and internationally. **He has been enlisted in PSA's (Photographic Society of America) Who's Who list of Photography 2014.**

**InternationalAwards:**

Participated in 83 **FIAP** (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique) and **PSA** (Photographic Society of America) recognised  International Salons, bagging  **60 awards** and more than **635 acceptances**.

**1. Gold Medal -** 3rd JPS International Salon  March 2014

**2. Bronze Medal -**JCM Circuit May 2014

**3. ISF Praise -** 3rd Denube Exhibition  July 2014

**4. FIAP Ribbon-** 2nd Wide Angle International Photo Salon, July 2014

**5. Best Indian Entrant Award -**2nd Wide Angle International Photo Salon, July 2014

**6. Best Story Telling Picture Award -**2nd Wide Angle International Photo Salon, July 2014

**7. Honourable Mention (PSA)-** 6th Chung Ai Intl. Salon of Photography 2014 Canada, Nov. 2014

**8. Chairman's Choice Award-** 2nd Indian Golden Digital Circuit November 2014.

**9. Fantastic Art Award-**Everest International Digital Salon  November 2014.

**10. Honourable Mention (FIAP)-**  16th Chhayapath International Salon of Photography, Nov. 2014.

**11. Honourable Mention (Chhayapath)** - 16th Chhayapath Intl. Salon of Photography, Nov. 2014.

**12. PSA Merit Ribbon** - Bengal  Autumn International  Circuit of Photography, November 2014.

**13. Salon Merit Ribbon-**Bengal  Autumn International  Circuit of Photography, November 2014.

**14. Best Portrait Award (Mono)-** Exposure 2014, 3rd International Salon of Projected Images

**15. PAK Bronze Medal-** Click & Shot International Salon Dec 2014.

**16. PSI Bronze Medal-** PSI International Print/Digital Salon 2015.

17. **Certificate Of Merit-** Miracle Image 1st Intl. Salon 2015.

**18. FIAP Gold Medal-** Avon Valley Photographic Salon 1025 England.

**19. KPA Merit Award (Medal)** KPA International Digital Salon 2015.

**20. MFVSZ Gold Medal-** **1**st International Salon of Art Photo Carpethian Kruh 2015 Ukraine.

**21**. **Salon Merit Award- 1**st International Salon of Art Photo Carpethian Kruh 2015 Ukraine.

**22.Best Indian Entrant Award-** Equinox 2 International Salon of Fine art Photography 2015

**23. MAP Merit + Benu Sen Memorial Award-** Through The Lens International Salon 2015

**24. Honourable Mention-** Pictoria 2015 International salon of photography.

**25. Silver Medal-** 3rd PFM International Digital Salon 2015.

**26.** **Certificate of Merit-** 3rd PFM International Digital Salon 2015.

**27.** **Certificate of Merit-** Crown 2015 1st, International salon of projected images.

2**8. Chairman's Choice Award-** Royal Bengal Art 2015 Intl. Salon.

**29. RPC Honourable Mention-** 1st Impression International Salon 2015.

**30. Creative Bronze Medal-** 2nd Creative International Salon 2015

**31. PSA Gold Medal-** Papyrus 2015 International salon of print and digital photpgraphy.

3**2. PSA Gold Medal-** Indian Photo Art International Circuit 2015

**33. Chairman's Choice Award-** Indian Photo Art International Circuit 2015.

**34. Judges Choice Award-** Indian Photo Art International Circuit 2015.

**35. PSA Gold Medal-** Jodhpur International Circuit 2015.

**36. FIAP Gold Medal-** Jodhpur International Circuit 2015.

**37. JPS Gold Medal-** Jodhpur International Circuit 2015.

**38. BPC Merit (Monochrome)-** 1st BPC International Salon 2015.

**39. BPC Merit (Open Color)** -1st BPC International Salon 2015.

**40. Special Jury Award-** Perspective 3 International Salon of Photography 2015.

**41. BPC Merit Award( Monochrome)-** 1st BPC International Digital Salon

**42. BPC Merit Award( Color)-** 1st BPC International Digital Salon

**43. GDC Certificate of Merit (Monochrome)-**  Golden Digital Circuit 2015

**44. GDC Certificate of Merit (Color)-**  Golden Digital Circuit 2015

**45. FIAP Honourable Mention-**  Golden Digital Circuit 2015

**46. Judges Choice Award-** Golden Digital Circuit 2015

**47. PSA Gold Medal-** 2nd BAWS International Salon 2015

**48. BAWS Merit Award-** 2nd BAWS International Salon 2015

**49. Judges Choice Award-** 2nd BAWS International Salon 2015

**50. PSA Silver Medal-** Singapore Photo Art International Salon2015

**51. FAPA Gold Medal( Asia's Best)-** Singapore Photo Art International Salon2015

**52. PSA Honourable Mention-** Singapore Photo Art International Salon2015

**53. FIAP Honourable Mention-** Singapore Photo Art International Salon2015

**54. Photo Art Honourable Mention-** Singapore Photo Art International Salon2015

**55. FIAP Bronze Medal (Komarno, Slovakia)-** 2nd International Digital Circuit MFVSZ 2015

**56. FIAP HM (Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania)-** 2nd International Digital Circuit MFVSZ 2015

**57. FIAP HM (Uzhhord, Ukraine)-** 2nd International Digital Circuit MFVSZ 2015

**58. ICS Gold Medal (Serbia)-** Circuit Exhibition Tourism 2015 Cyprus- Turkey- Serbia.

**59. PSA Hohourable Mention (Monochrome)-** 1st TPAS International Salon of Photography 2015

**60. PSA Honourable Mention (Monochrome)-** 1st TPAS Intl. Salon of Photography 2015

**National Awards:**

**I st prize**  under Professional category: Contest held by Haryana Tourism .

**Ist prize** under Professional category: Competition held by Chandigarh Administration.

**Highly commended** in competition held by Department of Tourism, Chandigarh Administration.

**Highly Commended** in  Professional category, competition held by Chandigarh Administration.

**Dr. S.P. Sharma Memorial Award for Excellence in Photography October 2014.**

He has conducted various photography workshops. He has also done a solo photography exhibition titled “Enchanting Sukhna” at Sukhna Lake promenade in April 2007.

In October 2014 he participated in PSC group show.

**Equipment:**

Cameras: Canon 5D MK2, Canon 7D etc.

Lenses: Canon 24-105mm L series, Canon 70-200 L series, Canon 50 mm, Sigma 10-20, Sigma 70-200 2.8, 8mm fish eye lens, Sigma 17-70, Tamron 200-400mm. 6 Heads of Studio lights with all light modifiers. Canon Speed light 580 Mk2 flashgun.