Open Talk on Travel for Darter Photography’s 1st Anniversary

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Hi Everyone!

Are you all AWAKE this Sunday afternoon?
Do you like being on the ROAD?

Is TRAVEL your main passion?

Is PHOTOGRAPHY what eggs you ON?
For me...

I go nuts without TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY dovetails with my travels to preserve my memories.
About me..

• Work at Aditi Technologies, Bangalore in a Sales role

• Took a **26 month break from work to travel** (Oct 2008 through Dec 2010)
  – Travelled round India
    • 6 month solo motorcycle ride
    • Backpacking, camping and trekking expeditions
    • Motorcycle Rides, Cruises, Flights, Trains, Buses, Hitchhikes
    • Scuba Diving certification
  – Funded my travels through my savings and money generated by my travel blog – ‘**BE ON THE ROAD – Travel and Photography**’ – www.beontheroad.com

• Started with a 12x optical zoom point and shoot camera before migrating to the DSLR world
View of Hebbe Falls at the end of monsoons in the Western Ghats of Karnataka
Camping near the top of Kumaraparvatha peak, Karnataka
Entrance to Vittala Temple, Hampi, Karnataka
Stream crossing on a country bike ride to Hogenakkal Falls, Tamil Nadu
Coracle boat ride on the Cauvery at Hogenakkal
One Tiger being chased by 50 gypsies at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh
Sunset on the dunes of the Great Thar Desert at Khuri, Rajasthan
Bar headed geese against the Dhaula Dhuan range of the Himalayas at Pong Dam Wetlands, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
Bar Headed Geese can be seen in hundreds of thousands at Pong Dam Wetlands, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
Green Bee Eaters at Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand
Fiddler Crab and the normal crab at the Sunderban Ecosystem, West Bengal
Riding next to the Himalayan Toy Train, Darjeeling, West Bengal
The picture perfect Kadmat beach, Lakshadweep Islands
Sunset at Asia’s No.1 Beach, Havelock Island, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sunset color tones at Radhanagar Beach, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sunset stroll on Asia’s No.1 Beach – Beach No. 7, Havelock Island
Move to the DSLR World

Canon EOS 7D Body
Canon EF 17-40 mm f4.0 L
Canon EF 70-200 mm f2.8 IS II L
Canon EF 100-400 mm f4.5-5.6 IS L
Manfrotto Tripod, B+W UV and CP Filters & Lowepro Bags
Toehold Dimbu (Bean Bag)
Mist Covered Heart Shaped Lake enroute to Chembra Peak, Kerala
17th century Dansborg Fort, Tranquebar, Tamil Nadu
Camping by the Emerald Lake, Red Hills, near Ooty, Tamil Nadu
Agaya Gangai Falls, Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu
Stunning Noh Kalikai Falls, Meghalaya, North East India
Road leading to Bangladesh, Cherrapunji District, Meghalaya
Sunrise over the Eastern Himalayas – seen from my birding camp at Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary, Western Arunachal Pradesh
Fall Colours surrounded by mist at Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary, Arunachal Pradesh
Rufous Vented Youhina at Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary, Western Arunachal Pradesh
Monpa Tribal Women head home after a day’s work at Sangti Valley, Arunachal Pradesh.
Young Buddhist Monk at Tawang Gompa, Arunachal Pradesh
Penga Teng Tso (or Ptso), a high altitude lake near India-China border, Arunachal Pradesh, North East India
Sangetsar Lake or Madhuri Jheel (Koyla movie was shot here), Arunachal Pradesh
The Iconic One Horned Rhinoceros from Kaziranga National Park, Assam
Early morning elephant safari at Kaziranga National Park, Assam
Alexandrine Parakeets love the ‘BER’ tree fruits at Kaziranga National Park
Common Stonechat at Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Assam, North East India
Entrance to Brihadeeshwara Temple, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
The intricately carved Airavateeshwara Temple, Darasuram, Tamil Nadu
Painted Storks near the Kabini Reservoir, Karnataka
Karnataka’s State Bird – Indian Roller or Blue Jay takes flight
Spotted Deer sporting their newly grown antlers at Kabini National Park
Hogenakkal Falls, Tamil Nadu – just after a flooding season
As I sign off..

Some moments from my recent backpacking trip to Icy Cold Ladakh
View of the Khardungla River from the Leh Market, Jammu and Kashmir
Sunset over the Himalayas as seen from Shanti Stupa, Leh
Elderly Ladakhi Gentleman with his prayer wheel
Scenic Pangong Tso, Changthang Cold Desert – where the last scene of 3 Idiots was shot
Sunset at Tangtse, Changthang Cold Desert, Ladakh
Walking on the frozen Indus river at Mahe, Changthang Cold Desert, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir
Sunset near Hanle in the Changthang Cold Desert of Ladakh
Confluence of Zanskar (Blue) and Indus (Green) river, near Nimmu, Ladakh
Zanskar Valley – one of the remotest places on the planet
Stunning blue Himalayan Sky – seen while walking through upper Changspa, Leh
Pangong Tso – beginning to freeze at the shores