

# Submission Guidelines for Contributors

Beyond the Horizon is Skygaze India's monthly publication, crafted to ignite curiosity and deepen public interest and engagement with the cosmos. Each issue brings you a blend of celestial event highlights, astrophotography features, insightful articles, and exclusive content from our community of astronomy enthusiasts. From understanding tertiary holes to spotting planets with the naked eye, we aim to make space science accessible, inspiring, and visually engaging.

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## General Guidelines

1. You must **own the rights** to all text, images, and materials submitted.
  2. If you use **any third-party visuals or data**, ensure you have permission and provide full **credits or source links**.
  3. Do **not** submit copyrighted, plagiarized or AI-generated content without clear human authorship or permission.
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  5. By submitting, you grant Skygaze India **non-exclusive rights** to publish your work in *Beyond the Horizon* (digital, print, or promotional formats).
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## What You Can Contribute

Contributors may submit one or more of the following:

### 1. Articles

- Write about **astronomy, space technology, or science communication**.
- **Length:** 400–600 words | **Format:** Word or PDF file.

### 2. Astrophotography

- Send your best **photos of the night sky, planets, Moon, or deep-space objects**.
- Include a short caption (50–100 words) with **equipment used, date, and location**. If it's a **composite or stacked image**, please mention it.
- **Format:** JPG or PNG | **Max Size:** 10 MB

### 3. Citizen Science & Projects

- Share your **astronomy or STEM project**, whether personal or part of a group.
- Briefly describe **your goals, methods, results, and impact**. You may include photos or charts if available.
- **Length:** up to 500 words.

### 4. Research Highlights

- Summarize a **research paper or academic study** in easy-to-understand language.
- Mention your **collaborators, institution, and key takeaways**.
- **Length:** up to 500 words.

### 5. Creative Corner

- Submit your **space-inspired poetry, artwork, short story, or digital illustration**.
- For artwork: send in **PNG/JPG (300 dpi minimum)**.
- For text: up to **500 words**.

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## Editorial Process

- Every submission is reviewed by our **Editorial Board** for scientific accuracy, clarity, and originality.
- Accepted submissions may be **edited for length, language, or flow** while preserving the author's intent.
- Selected contributors will be notified before publication.

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## Need Help or Have Questions?

If you have any queries regarding submissions or publication guidelines, reach out to us.

**Email:** [support@skygazeindia.com](mailto:support@skygazeindia.com)

**WhatsApp:** [Message us on WhatsApp](#)

We're happy to help with questions about submission formats, publication timelines, or collaboration opportunities.

## How to Submit

Send your submission to [support@skygazeindia.com](mailto:support@skygazeindia.com)

Include:

- Your full name and short bio (2–3 lines).
- Country
- Title of submission and category.
- Any supporting visuals or artwork.

Submissions are accepted on a **rolling basis**. The selected submissions are featured in monthly editions.

