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hates photos

Hello THERE! (I'm DURGA)



Current favorite book 'What You Are Looking for is in the Library'

I have a 5 Year old Son



I am a Storytelling Photographer!

Iama | = Documentary Filmmaker

Often you'll find me with cup of tea

Previous Career: Army Officer

Just moved to Punjab from Bangalore



Stories makes me feel *alive*

In a small little cottage at Panchagani Hill station, we were cooped up as it was raining outside.

It was chilly outside and my son wanted to watch his favorite movie, wanted to **remember the warmth it felt to hold him** while we watched it together.

This is what I do for you. You tell me what holds special to you and I capture them for you..





Forced Smiles to embracing tantrums

Before becoming a storytelling photographer

I was a **Studio** Photographer till 2019, when I saw parents forcing **kids to sit in between props** to get some pretty pictures. It felt unsettling and wrong.

It seems **unnatural**. Instead of sitting in front of props, kids wanted to **play**, **explore** things around them, **run** around, **throw tantrums**, be loved by parents

So I closed the studio, sold props and started sessions, which are 'Kid-Centric'.

Told parents - We do what kids want to do. No good behavior expected. Started asking parents what's special to them instead of imposing 'pre-determined poses'

Well, when our life is filled with **all emotions**, then why not capture them just the way it is..

My Philosophy





2024-2025 Travel plans Mumbai, Goa, Manipur, Vietnam





PRICE LIST FOR PHOTOS ONLY

FULL STORIES

3.5 Hr Shoot70 Edited Images

Perfect for **Extended family** max 10 Per

₹45,500 + Travel charges



Rs.650/Edited Image

SHORT STORIES

2.5 Hr Shoot50 Edited ImagesFor Parents with Kids only

Perfect for Families with 6 months+ Kids

₹32,500 + Travel charges





TINY STORIES

1 Hr Shoot30 Edited ImagesFor Couples only

Perfect for Newborn & Maternity shoot

₹ 19,500 + Travel charges



Rs.650/Edited Image



PRICE LIST FOR FILMS ONLY



FAMILY FILM

2.5 Hr Shoot4 min film with voice overFor families

₹25,500

PRICE LIST: FILMS & PHOTOS





SHORT STORIES PHOTOS & FILM

3 Hr Shoot 50 Edited Images + 4 Min Film For Parents with Kids only ₹55,500 + Travel charges

Perfect for Families with 6 months+ to 10 Yr Kids

FULL STORIES PHOTOS + FILM

₹75,500 + Travel charges

3.5 Hr Shoot70 Edited Images + 6 Min FilmPerfect for <u>Extended families</u> max 10 Per



Stoytelling Photos & Films

3 Steps To Work With Me

YOUR FAMILY ISN'T LIKE ANY OTHER FAMILY. SHOULDN'T YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS BE UNIQUE AS WELL?

1

Schedule a CALL

During this call, We'll discuss your needs, will gently help you plan and keep things as simple, stressfree as possible.

Once you finalise

- Booking amount 10k
- · Best suited time
- · Location/ Address

2

In-Home Photoshoot

On the day of your session, I usually start with a bit of conversation, so I will ease you in...

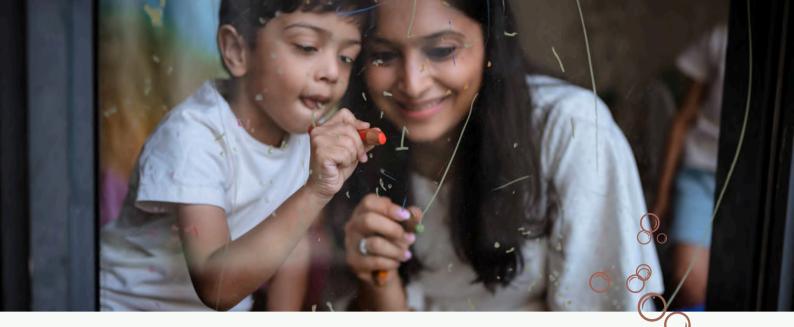
The first half I just follow you around and the other half gently guide you through a few prompts & activities. 3

Time to view ur Photos & Film

You'll be receiving an on-line gallery link (water-marked) to view your photos & film.

Once you approve, you will be asked to make full payment.

After that, I will remove watermarks, send links for downloading and help you with printing your albums.



Things to do during your shoot



Have Tea



Dance Together



Bubble Time



Make Something



Read Favorite Book



Bubble Bath



Play Together



Favorite Game

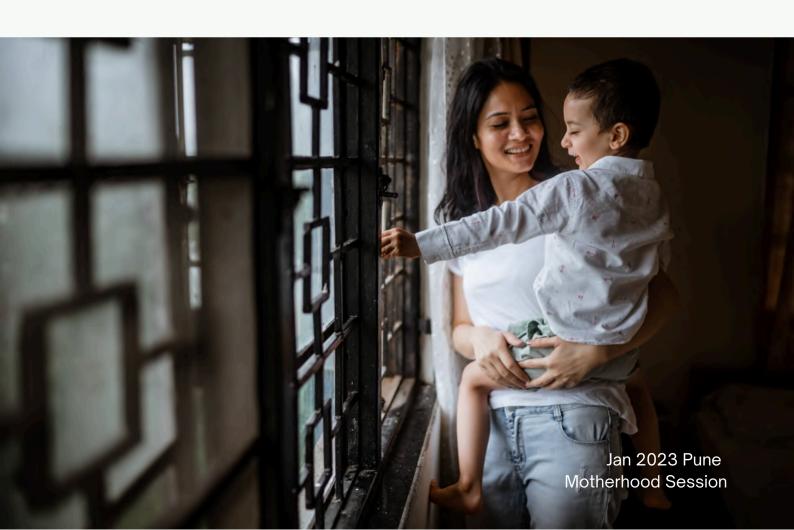


Long Drives

Our stories are different, our comfort level is different. We love different things... Hence, each session is different.

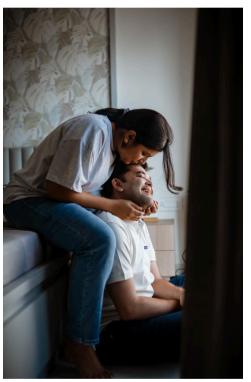


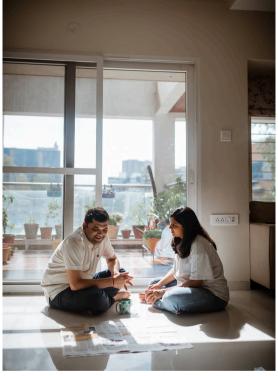
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MATERNITY SHOOT

- Love hill side butta (corn)
- Long drives
- Favorite spot in Cafe near home
- Our newspaper reading time near balcony
- Shopping Groceries



July 2023 Pune Maternity Session













MATERNITY SHOOT

- Visit to construction site of new house
- Lots of eating favorite food
- Buying baby's first book
- Chilling at cafe
- Long drives
- Our talks

Nov 2023 Bangalore Maternity Session



It was so comfortable working with Durga. We are the couple who hates posing or staging shots for the camera and love candid photography. Durga gave us all that and more. The pictures are beautiful and capture our true essence.

Maternity is a beautiful and challenging phase and Durga was very accommodating. She always ensured mother to be was comfortable and gave us great suggestions, not limited to just the photoshoot. I will be able to look back at our pictures and see us, **captured in**time, with an under construction home, going for our croissant and coffee dates when it was just the two of us, and of course a bun in the oven.

I would definitely recommend her to anyone who is not looking for a typical maternity photoshoot, with the studio setup. She is very reasonable, went above and beyond for us, and gave us such beautiful memories caught on film. I will be requesting her for my baby's pictures and ceremonies in future.

Thank you so much Durga!



-Ananya















NEWBORN SHOOT

- Baby's routine (Bath, Massage)
- Parents relaxing time during naps
- Few Portraits for wall
- Family time
- Dadi & Nani time



July 2024 Bangaluru Newborn Session













MOTHERHOOD

- Celebrate motherhood
- Love simple outing with my son
- Wanted it to stylised & outdoor

May 2024 Pathankot Motherhood Session











FAMILY SESSION

- Grandmother routine
- Family time
- Baby Routine
- Couple relax time during kids nap
- Dad play time



Dec 2023 Bangaluru Newborn Session













FAMILY SESSION

- Daily routine
- Dad putting son to sleep
- Reading time
- Grandparents pampering
- Parents chilling during naps

Feb 2024 Bengaluru Family Session

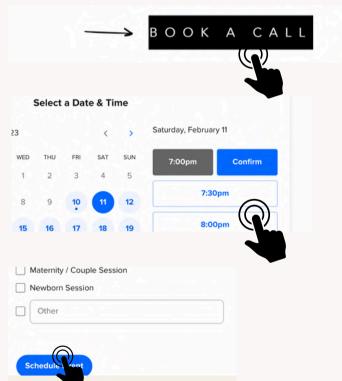


How to BOOK- Schedule a CALL











How to BOOK- Advance Booking Amount

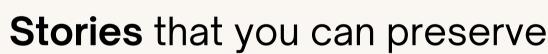
Step 1: To **CONFIRM** Session Rs. 10,000 as deposit

Step 2: **Remaining Amount** is taken after delivery of watermarked gallery is delivered.



NOTE: TO ENSURE 100 % ARTISTIC FREEDOM DURING EACH SESSION, FULL PAYMENT IS TAKEN AFTER DELIVERY OF THE WATER-MARKED GALLERY.





After your shoot, I will be delivering hand edited images through <u>ON-LINE Gallery watermarked</u> (Password Protected)

Once you approve, on full payment I will send the <u>link</u> to download & remove the water mark.

Note: This ensures clarity & transparency.

Albums/ Photo-books: Will be sharing options for add-on purchases for albums & also help you with a few DIY options too.



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Storyteller before anything else

Since last few months, my son has this **night time routine** of having warm milk before sleep..

The whole routine is filled with **cute little talks** and one night found him demanding things during our visit to his Ammuma's house (Grandmother).

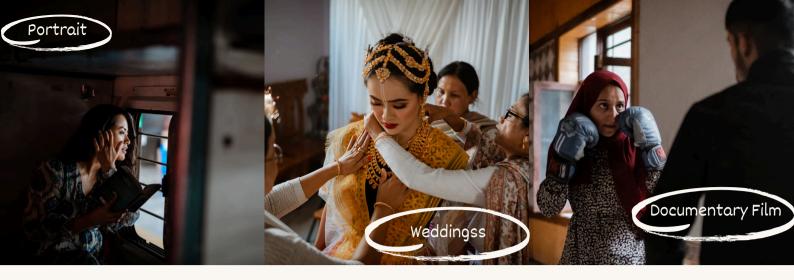
Took few minutes to admire the cute shenanigans and later grabbed my camera to capture this without him knowing..

I believe in seeing happiness in smaller things.

Few things which might surpise you about me

- I have only 10 photos/month of my family
- Hate constant phone photos, if I do will do with intention to print it out.
- Believe in living in the moment rather than giving in to urge to capture it all the time
- Camera shy & hate when everybody is on phone all the time

Durga Chincholi



Other Works

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Love working on projects other than families too. In past have worked with

- Brands
- Corporate Social Responsibility Projects
- NGO's
- Portraits / Pre-Wedding/ Birth etc

Have a story which needs to be told?



