

A YOUNG INDIAN GIRL BEGS FOR MONEY WHILE TAKING A NAP on the streets of Rishikesh in Uttarakhand. I stumbled across this poor girl – dressed up with a painted face, resembling the Hindu God Shiva – at the end of the Lakshman Jhula Bridge. When I shot the picture I didn't think that it was so powerful but later, at home, I realised that it was a compelling image. The photograph has become one of my most acclaimed pictures and has received various international awards. This is the first time it has been published. ©

- Olympus E400
- Olympus 25mm
- ISO 100, f/4.7, 1/50 sec

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