

## Kolkata PLUS

# P-blogging from mobiles

## Distribute photographs taken on mobile phones simultaneously on the web

**A**FTER clicking a timeless photograph such as your beloved being chased by a couple of monkeys as she runs down temple steps with a packet of peanuts, all you can think of is: "How soon can it be put before friends." Instead of waiting for hours to dump photographs on a laptop, send photographs directly from your mobile phone to photo-sharing portals...

**www.pictavision.com:** The choice is limited as far as the support list of telecom service providers is concerned. Yet, photo transfers are quick. "Webshots Pictavision gives you on-the-go access to online pictures and photo albums right from your mobile phone. View and organise your photographs in seconds. Download photos to your camera phone and share with friends and family. Take a photograph and upload directly to your 'webshots' account."

**www.flickr.com:** This is one of the most popular choices for sharing photographs, via mobile phone or the web. Send pictures from your iPhone or any other handset and friends can immediately check them out. "You can upload photos to Flickr from your camera using a unique e-mail upload address. When you upload photos via e-mail, the subject line is used as the title of the photo, and the body of the e-mail is used as the description. You can also upload your camera phone photos to an outside blog. First, set up the blog. Register a unique e-mail upload address to post to your blog. Photos e-mailed to that address will be blogged automatically. When you're auto-blogging, the subject line of

the e-mail is used as title, and the body is posted as the photo description."

**http://phlog.net/site/learn2:** This is a great looking site, easy to navigate around. "You get your own phlog to show off your photos; you can display as many photos as you like on your phlog (not only one at a time); you can get comments on the photos from friends; upload from your computer or send from your mobile: fast and easy; choose layout and style of the phlog - no need to know HTML; one secure place to store, organise and share all your best shots."

**www.snapfish.com:** Loading pictures is simple. Log in to the Snapfish website. "You'll be taken to a page containing the photos you e-mailed. Check the box next to each photo that you'd like to add to your account. Then click 'add to my account.' We hold e-mailed photos for 30 days

after we receive them (or for 60 days if you already have an account with us). If you do not log in to the

Snapfish website within that time

period, they will be deleted from the site."

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