



Dear Rally Enthusiast

A very warm welcome to the “Rally Of Maharashtra 2015” “Rally of Maharashtra” is now well known as “Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra” continues its running in the 14th year of Indian National Rally Championship. “Indian National Rally Championship” like last year will be “Indian Rally Championship”.

Any rally visitor anywhere in Nashik will find their spare time rewarded with the hills of Sahyadri, holiness of Nashik, nice restaurants and endless choice of things to see and do.

Nashik is proud to host the Round 2nd of FMSCI Indian Rally Championship 2015. As predicated by weather department, if we have few of pre monsoon showers before event it will bring soothing climate. There are a couple of changes in the route as one new stage will be run & the Kokanwadi stage has been shortened. The location of Service Park has been changed to Hotel Greenland near Igatpuri.

June 12 will be most busy day for all crews, service teams and organisers. So maintaining the given schedule by organisers is key factor to remain stress free on Day 1 of the event. The evening of Thursday will be the Ceremonial Start. Friday morning will be the start of action with all the cars heading to the stages. Afternoon of Saturday & morning of Sunday will be the Super Special Stage at Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak It will offer great thrilling experience to spectators.

I appreciate the hard work put in by the Chairman of Rally commission and his team. The requests by many concerned were attended to and the highlights are mentioned in this guide.

I must thank the Mayor of Nashik, Commissioner of Nashik Municipal Corporation, Commissioner of Nashik Police and Superintendent of Police from Nashik & Nagar district for their continued support over last decade.

We thank Mr. Bijoy Kumar of Mahindra Adventure for once again continuing the support to WISA by sponsoring the title of event. This motivation has boosted the support of entire WISA team and we are confident we will run the event to the expectation of title sponsor.

The GATEWAY Hotel is once again Host hotel of the event. This venue will host Rally head quarters, official accommodation, Media center, Park Ferme and Champaign shower ceremony. I must mention special thanks to **Mr. Paramvir Singh, General Manager** of “The GATEWAY Hotel” and his entire team for supporting and encouraging this event. They work very hard and late hours during event.

Red FM 93.5, radio partner for this event, continues their support too. They will interview competitors, sponsors, tuners and spectators through last four days.

We have intensified spice of the event by adding three additional sponsors support to Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra with City Centre Mall, Autocar and Sula.

Nashik City Centre Mall is main attraction of this event. This is the biggest mall in Nashik with footfall of almost 25K every day. It goes up on weekends. [Overnight Park Ferme will be located on Ground floor of CCM car park.](#)

SULA, the overall winners will be popping up very large bottles of bubbly wine. If any drivers are interested, we can arrange vineyard tour with wine testing at Sula vineyards. It is good experience and one must get from city of wine.



Western India Sports Association, organizer of the event is proud of its strength of disciplined volunteers. I take this opportunity to thank each and every volunteer whose perpetual support ensures the smooth running of the event. Local Media whose, overwhelming support encourages motor sport to keep alive in Nashik. I would strongly recommend visiting www.wisa.org.in to get the updates about the event.

I look forward to catching up with you during the event.

Yours in Rallying

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History of “Rally of Maharashtra” and Highlight of this event.

2.1 Brief History Of Nashik Motor Sports

Nashik has been associated with motorsports for many years. The city has hosted the Indian Rally Championship for more than ten years. Ashwin Pandit, Shrirang Macche , Shreyas Yande , Jateen Thakkar , Sanjay Khatri, Yuvraj Pawar, Pritosh KohoK, Nitin Bhamrey, Kaustubh Macche, Shamim Khan are some of the names participants, who achieved heights in the Motorsports on national level in past, has given many legends to motorsports in the 4 wheeler and 2- wheeler categories.

2.2 Previous Winners of “Rally of Maharashtra”

Year	Name	Vehicle	Team
2001	Vikram Mathais / Sujith Kumar	Maruti Esteem	MRF
2002	Naren Kumar / D. Ram Kumar	Honda City	MRF
2003	Naren Kumar / Moosa Sherif	Honda City	MRF
2004	Phillippos Mathai / Ashwin Naik	Maruti Esteem	
2006	Naren Kumar / D. Ram Kumar	Mistubishi Cedia	JK TYRES
2007	Gaurav Gill / Moosa Sharif	Mistubishi Cedia	MRF
2008	Vikram Mathais / P.V.S. Murthy	Mistubushi Cedia	Red Rooster
2009	Vikram Mathais / P.V.S. Murthy	Mistubushi Cedia	Red Rooster
2010	Gaurav Gill / Moosa Sherif	Mistubishi Cedia	MRF
2011	Gaurav Gill / Moosa Sherif	Mitsubishi Cedia	MRF
2013	Amittrajit Ghosh / Ashwin Naik	Mitsubishi Cedia	
2014	Gaurav Gill / Moosa Sherif	Mahindra XUV	Mahindra Adventure

2.3 History of WISA

The Western India Sports Association was formed in 2000 by motor sports lovers. This voluntarily running association has established yardsticks for the INRC rounds since 2001. The Nashik rallies have been one of the best organized events since 2001. WISA was awarded the “Event of The Year” in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2013. 2014 event was also appreciated by everybody. The strongest point of WISA is the large number of dedicated volunteers involved in the running of the event.



CURRENT YEAR EVENT OVERVIEW:

The city will get set for the action, which begins with various teams and competitors arriving on Thursday in the rally week. They will complete the collection of material like Road Book, Route map etc. & registration of service & reconnaissance vehicle on Thursday. Pre rally Competitors Press conference compulsory for crews who are invited, will be held on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening will be Ceremonial Start from prominent land mark "Nashik City Centre Mall" a shopping complex building located in heart of the city.

The documentation will take place on Wednesday. The Pre-Event Scrutiny of vehicles & reconnaissance will take place on Thursday morning simultaneously. Section 1 & 2 of the Leg 1 will be run on Friday while the Section 4 of the Leg 2 will be run on Saturday followed by the Super Special Stage. Saturday afternoon's & Sunday morning's Super Special stage will attract a large number of spectators, as this is the opportunity for everyone to see the cars in action at very convenient distance from main city. Sunday will have an attraction of Leg 2 with 2 super special stages at Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak and then the Podium Finish & Champagne shower ceremony at the Gateway Hotel. The post event scrutiny of the event will end the sporting aspect of the event.

Vehicle Categories and Classes:

Categories	Classes
IRC	Up to 3500 cc Group N, Group N4, Group R2B.
IRC 2000 cc	Up to 2000 cc Group N, 2 WD.
IRC 1600 cc	Up to 1600 cc Group N, 2 WD.
FMSCI 1600 cc Cup	Up to 1600 cc Group N, 2 WD.

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Rally Headquarters:

THE **GATEWAY** HOTEL,

P-17, MIDC Ambad, Mumbai-Agra Road Nashik 422010

Contact: 0253-660 3344 Fax: 91-253-660 3366

www.thegatewayhotels.com

Rally Programme:

Date (2015)	Time (hrs)	Venue	Particulars
SUNDAY 31 MAY	20:00	RALLY OFFICE	Closing Date for Standard Entries
TUESDAY 02 JUNE	18:00	RALLY OFFICE	Closing Date for Late Entries
WEDNESDAY 03 JUNE	18:00	RALLY OFFICE	Publication of Entry List
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE	14:00	RALLY HQ	Rally Office Opens
			Media Centre Opens
	15:00 - 21:00	RALLY HQ	Issue of Road Map, Map & Rally Guide
			Collection of Competition Number Plates, Optional Advertising Stickers
			Registration of Reconnaissance Vehicle
	21:30	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Closes
			Rally Office Closes
THURSDAY 11 JUNE	05.30	RALLY HQ	Rally Office Opens
			Administrative Cheks
	06:00 - 10:30	CITY CENTRE MALL	Pre Event Scrutineering (Refer Art.11.1 of SR)
	06:00 - 13:00		Reconnaissance – SS,(ETA of Last Car to finish in Nashik at 14:30Hrs. Refer Appendix II of SRs.)
	11:00	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Opens
	14:00	RALLY HQ	Publication of Start List for Cermonial Start
	14:30 - 15.15	DADSAHEB PHALKE SMARAK	Reconnaissance – SSS
	15:30	CITY CENTRE MALL	Pre Event Press Conference - By Invitation Only



	16:45	CITY CENTRE MALL	Parc Ferme Opens for Ceremonial Start
	17:00	CITY CENTRE MALL	Compulsory Drivers Briefing
	18:00	CITY CENTRE MALL	Ceremonial Start
	20:00	RALLY HQ	1st Stewards Meeting
	20:30	RALLY HQ	Publication of Start List for Leg 1
	21:30	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Closes
			Rally Office Closes
FRIDAY 12 JUNE	06:00	RALLY HQ	Rally Office Opens
	06:30	CITY CENTRE MALL	Start of Leg 1 Sec 1
	11:00	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Opens
	19:21	CITY CENTRE MALL	Parc Ferme closes for all cars excepting for Super Rally Format
	19:45	RALLY HQ	Publication of Start List for Leg 2, Sec 4
			Publication of Start List for Leg 2, Sec 6/7/8
	21:00	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Closes
			Rally Office Closes
SATURDAY 13 JUNE	07:00	CITY CENTRE MALL	Parc Ferme closes for Super Rally Format Cars
	07:30	RALLY HQ	Rally Office Opens
	08:00	CITY CENTRE MALL	Start of Leg 2 Sec 4
	11:00	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Opens
	15:19	DADASAHEB PHALKE SMARAK	Start of Leg 2 Sec 6
	17:49	CITY CENTRE MALL	Parc Ferme closes for all cars
	20:00	RALLY HQ	Media Centre Closes
			Rally Office Closes
SUNDAY 14 JUNE	08:00	RALLY HQ	Rally Office Opens. Media Centre Opens.
	08:40	CITY CENTRE MALL	Start of Leg 2 Sec 8 / 9
	12:42	THE GATEWAY HOTEL	Transit Parc Ferme Closes for all Classified Cars
	12:45	THE GATEWAY HOTEL	Podium Finish & Champagne Shower Ceremony
	13:15	THE GATEWAY HOTEL	Post Event Press Conference



	13:45	CITY CENTRE MALL	Post Event Final Scrutineering
	13:45	CITY CENTRE MALL	Finish Park Ferme closes for all Classified cars
	16:15	THE GATEWAY HOTEL	Publication of Provisional Final Classification
	19:30	THE GATEWAY HOTEL	Media Centre Closes. Rally Office Closes.

Rally Itinerary.



Start LEG 1		Friday 12 June 2015			Sunrise: 06:03			Sunset: 19:14	
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due		
0A	City Centre Mall Park Ferme						6:30		
1	Manhere		68.12	68.12	1:40	40.87	8:10		
SS1	Manhere 1	12.40					8:13		
			2.44	14.84					
RZ 1	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(24.39)	(57.29)	(81.68)					
2	Windmills		5.60	5.60	0:40	30.66	8:53		
SS2	Windmills 1	10.09					8:56		
3	Ambegao		37.25	47.34	1:10	40.58	10:06		
SS3	Ambegao 1	14.30					10:09		
3A	Holding zone IN : Hotel GreenLand		14.44	28.74	0:45	38.32	10:54		
3B	Holding zone OUT / Service A IN	30min max for any car						10:54	
	Service A - Hotel Green Land, Igatpuri	36.79	127.85	164.64	0:30				
3C	Service A Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-		-	-		11:24		
Restart LEG 1		Friday 12 June 2015			Sunrise: 06:03			Sunset: 19:14	
3D	Regroup OUT				0:40		12:04		
RZ 2	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(12.40)	(53.68)	(66.08)					
4	Manhere		51.24	51.24	1:15	40.99	13:19		
SS4	Manhere2	12.40					13:22		
			2.44	14.84					
RZ 3	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(24.39)	(57.29)	(81.68)					
5	Windmills		5.60	5.60	0:40	30.66	14:02		
SS5	Windmills 2	10.09					14:05		
6	Ambegao		37.25	47.34	1:10	40.58	15:15		
SS6	Ambegao 2	14.30					15:18		
6A	Holding zone IN : Hotel GreenLand		14.44	28.74	0:45	38.32	16:03		
6B	Holding zone OUT / Service B IN	45 min max for any car						16:03	
	Service B - Hotel Green Land, Igatpuri	36.79	110.97	147.76	0:45				
6C	Service B Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		16:48		
Restart LEG 1		Friday 12 June 2015			Sunrise: 06:03			Sunset: 19:14	
6D	Regroup OUT				0:10		16:58		
RZ 3	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(12.40)	(116.54)	(128.94)					
6E	Overnight Parc Ferme IN - City Centre Mall		45.98	45.98	1:15	36.78	18:03		
LEG 1 Totals		73.58	170.22	243.80					

Sec 1

Sec 2

Sec 3



LEG 2		Saturday 13 June 2015		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:14			
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
6F	City Centre Mall Park Ferme						8:00
7	Manhere		68.12	68.12	1:15	40.99	9:15
SS7	Manhere3	12.40					9:18
			2.44	14.84			
RZ 4	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(24.39)	(57.29)	(81.68)			
8	Windmills		5.60	5.60	0:40	30.66	9:58
SS8	Windmills3	10.09					10:01
9	Ambegao		37.25	47.34	1:10	40.58	11:11
SS9	Ambegao 3	14.30					11:14
9A	Holding zone IN : Hotel GreenLand		14.44	28.74	0:45	38.32	11:59
9B	Holding zone OUT / Service C IN	30 min max for any car					11:59
	Service C - Hotel Green Land, Igatpuri	36.79	127.85	164.64	0:30		
9C	Service C Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		12:29
Restart LEG 2		Saturday 13 June 2015					
9D	Regroup OUT				1:20		13:49
RZ 5	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	-	-	-			
9E	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak Parc Ferme In		39.27	39.27	1:00	39.27	14:49
Restart LEG 2		Saturday 13 June 2015					
10	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak / Parc Ferme Out				0:30		15:19
SS10	SSS1	2.03					15:22
10A	Overnight Park Ferme IN - City Centre Mall		7.04	9.07	0:45	12.09	16:04

Sec 4

Sec 5

Sec 6



Restart LEG 2		Sunday, 14 June 2015		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
10B	Holding zone IN : City Centre Mall		0.20	0.20	0:05	2.40	7:30
10C	Holding zone OUT / Service D IN	30 min max for any car					7:30
Service D - City Centre Mall		2.03	46.51	48.54	0:30		
10D	Service D Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		8:00
Restart LEG 2		Sunday, 14 June 2015		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
10E	Regoup Out				0:40		8:40
11	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak		6.62	6.62	0:20	15.89	9:00
SS11	SSS2	2.03					9:03
11A	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak Parc Ferme In		0.22	2.25	0:05	27.00	9:05
Restart LEG 2		Sunday, 14 June 2015		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
12	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak / Parc Ferme Out				1:40		10:45
SS12	SSS3	2.03					10:48
12A	Transit Parc Ferme In - The Gateway Hotel		3.12	5.15	0:12	61.80	10:57
Restart LEG 2		Sunday, 14 June 2015		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
12B	Transit Parc Ferme Out - The Gateway Hotel				0:30		11:27
12C	Finish Park ferme In- City Centre Mall		4.62	4.62	0:25	11.09	11:52
LEG 2 Total		42.88	184.32	227.20			
Total of Rally							
		SS	LIASON	TOTAL	# %	* %	
		73.58	170.22	243.80	43.23%	30.18%	
		42.88	184.32	227.20	23.26%	18.87%	
		TOTAL - 12 SS	116.46	354.54	471.00	32.85%	24.73%
		# %	The percentage of Day's distance of special stage				
		* %	The percentage of total distance of special stage				



Hotel packages for the event

6.1 Recommended Hotel.

The Gateway Hotel
P-17, MIDC Ambad,
Mumbai-Agra Road
Nashik 422010

Contact: +91-0253-6603344
Fax: +91-253-6603366

Double occupancy 6500/-
Inclusive of breakfast + 1 major meal

6.2 Other Hotels.

Name of the Hotel	Contact No.	Package Rate (Double Accommodation)	Distance From The Gateway Hotel
HOTEL EXPRESS INN, Address: Mumbai-Agra Highway, Pathardi Phata Nasik 422010	+91 – 253 – 6641111, +91– 8805227777 Email: reservations@expressinindia.com	Express Room – INR 3500/- (Inclusive of TAX)	1 km
HOTEL TAPOVAN, Address: Near Garware Point, Mumbai Agra Road, Nasik.	Mr. Mandar Joshi +91-9922268919 Mr.Tripathi +91-09623133972	Standard 2400/- + Tax	1.5 km
HOTEL SAI SAYA, Address: Opp. Bhujbal Farm,Mumbai Agra Highway, Nasik – 422009.	+91-0253- 2322521/2322522 Email: hotel.saisaya@rediffmail.com	Standard AC- 1800/- +Tax 17.42%	3 km
Hotel Celebration, Off Pathardi Phata, Near Eka Valley, Pathardi – Deolali Road, Nashik 10	Mr. Allan E Daniels +918805563939 Ph. No.– +91-0253-6064110	Standard –1600/- +tax(inclusive of breakfast)	2 Km



	hotelcelebration2012@gmail.com		
HOTEL SURYA RENAISSANCE, Address: Mumbai Agra Road Nasik 422009	+91-0253- 2325000/2326000 Email: suryanasik@gmail.com	Standard AC – 2289/- +Taxes.	3 Km
The SSK Solitaire Hotel Ahilyabai Holkar Marg.Near chandak circle, Tidke colony, Nashik	Tel no.: -0253- 2232850/51/52 Mob:- +91 7276053500	Standard-3800/- with breakfast + Taxes 18.035%	6.4Km
Hotel HI 5 Plot # P-5,Ambad MIDC,Pathardi Phata,Mumbai – Agra Road,Nasik – 422010	PRASHANT PAWAR Sales Executive Mob: + 918600028484 Email : sales@hi5hotel.com	Standard 2500/- +Taxes.	500 Mtr.
Hotel Grand Ashwin NX Opp. Wasan Toyota Showroom, Ashwin Sector, Nr. Pathardi Phata, Mumbai – Agra Road, Nashik – 9	MURTUZA RAJAS 9273036952 Ph: +91-0253-2371345 / +91-9420402244	Exec. Room A/c – 1799/-	1 Km.
Hotel Suresh Plaza, Near Divya Adlabs Cinema, Trimurti Chowk, Kamtwada- Ambad Road,Nashik – 422010	Ph No. : +91-253- 2390301/303 Mob: +91- 8975151914	Deluxe A/C Double – 1799/- + Taxes	2 Km.
Ibis Nashik Ibis Nashik, Plot No.9, Nashik Trimbakeshwar Road ,Satpur MIDC , Nashik Maharashtra-	Tel.: +91 (253) 6635555 – Mr. Sanjeev Kalyani :- Mob: +91 8600012147 Email id.:- sanjeev.kalyani@accor.co	Deluxe A/C-2900+taxes 20.67%	6 km, From Service Park 2.5Km.



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Hotel Seven Heaven, 904, Pathardi Phata, Mumbai Agra Road, Nasik -422009	GAJANAN GAWANDE MGR FRONT OFFICE +91-8888046600 Ph. No- 0253- 2390022/44/55 Email id :- Fo@hotelsevenheaven. com	Golden - 2240/- 30% Discount + 17.42% tax	2 km.
Hotel Excellency Inn Near symbiosis College, Ambad Link Road, New Nasik – 422009	Mr. Pande Front office +91-9552874266/ +91-9822034948/ +91-0253- 2376942 Email id:- excellencyinn@hotmail. com	Standard AC = 2400/- + 17.42% tax	500 Mtr
Hotel Skylark Inn 1,39A.S.A.Ashwin Nagar, Pathardi Phata ,Mumbai Agra Highway Nashik-422009	Tel:- 0253-2371062/ 63 / 64 / 65 Email id:- hotelskylarkinnnashik@ gmail.com	Standard AC=2400/- +taxes	1Km
Hotel SumanChandra. Buddha Vihar, Pathardi PhataNashik, 422010	Pandurang Barhe 7588175908 0253-2380248/348	Standard Ac=1800/- 20%Discount+17.42% tax	2.9Km



Mahindra Adventure activities

Mahindra Adventure – Get ready to get lost

The Adventure Initiatives division was started two years ago with the aim to give people a platform to explore the limits of man and machine. The Great Escape off-road adventure had been around since 1996 and Adventure Initiatives came into being with the sole aim of taking the spirit of adventure to a level never seen before in the country. By introducing new concepts like the multi day escape, Mahindra Adventure gives even the non-Mahindra owner a chance to sample the tough and rugged DNA of Mahindra vehicles. Here's a brief on the activities of Mahindra Adventure.

Special Escapes & Challenges

These multi-day expeditions are the first word when it comes to driving holidays. The expeditions cover various parts of the country including an expedition to India's neighbours. The Tri-Nation Escape takes you on an international driving holiday covering Nepal and Bhutan and giving you an insight on the diversity that surrounds the subcontinent. The Monastery Escape takes you on a 10 day getaway to the Himalayas. High mountain passes and treacherous weather conditions put to test both the people and their vehicles. But if you're not into extremes, then the Royal Escape is just for you. Enjoy the Rajasthani hospitality as the Royal Escape takes you to palatial properties and gives you the chance to do a little dune bashing. All expeditions are crewed by professionals with service and emergency backups. All you need to do is to show up and drive.

Apart from expeditions, Mahindra Adventure also hosts its own motorsport challenges in the form of TSD rallying. The Spice Challenge and the Monsoon Challenge are one of India's richest TSD rallies with prize money going well over Rs 15 lakh. Here Mahindra owners get to put their calculation and navigation skills to the test as they battle it out for top honours competing with the best TSD rallyists from around the country.

Great Escape & Off-Road Trophy

The Great Escape has been around for almost 2 decades now. This one-day fun outing lets Mahindra owners enjoy off-roading in controlled and safe environments. Since last year, the off-road trophy was introduced wherein participants compete with off-roaders around the country and get a chance to win a brand new Mahindra Thar.



Mahindra Off-Road Training Academy

To fuel the demand of budding off-roaders, Mahindra Adventure has recently commissioned the Mahindra Adventure Off-Road Training Academy. Situated in Igatpuri near Nashik, the off-road training academy provides 28-acres of specially designed obstacles to teach the participants exactly what they need to know when the going gets tough. A team of highly qualified instructors impart training to batches that are conducted over the weekends. There are three courses on offer – Getting Dirty (basic), Trail Survivor (intermediate) and Global Explorer (expert). Training is imparted on company-provided Mahindra Thars specifically designed for training. So if you've had a lot of questions about off-roading and never knew who to ask, this place is for you.

Motorsport

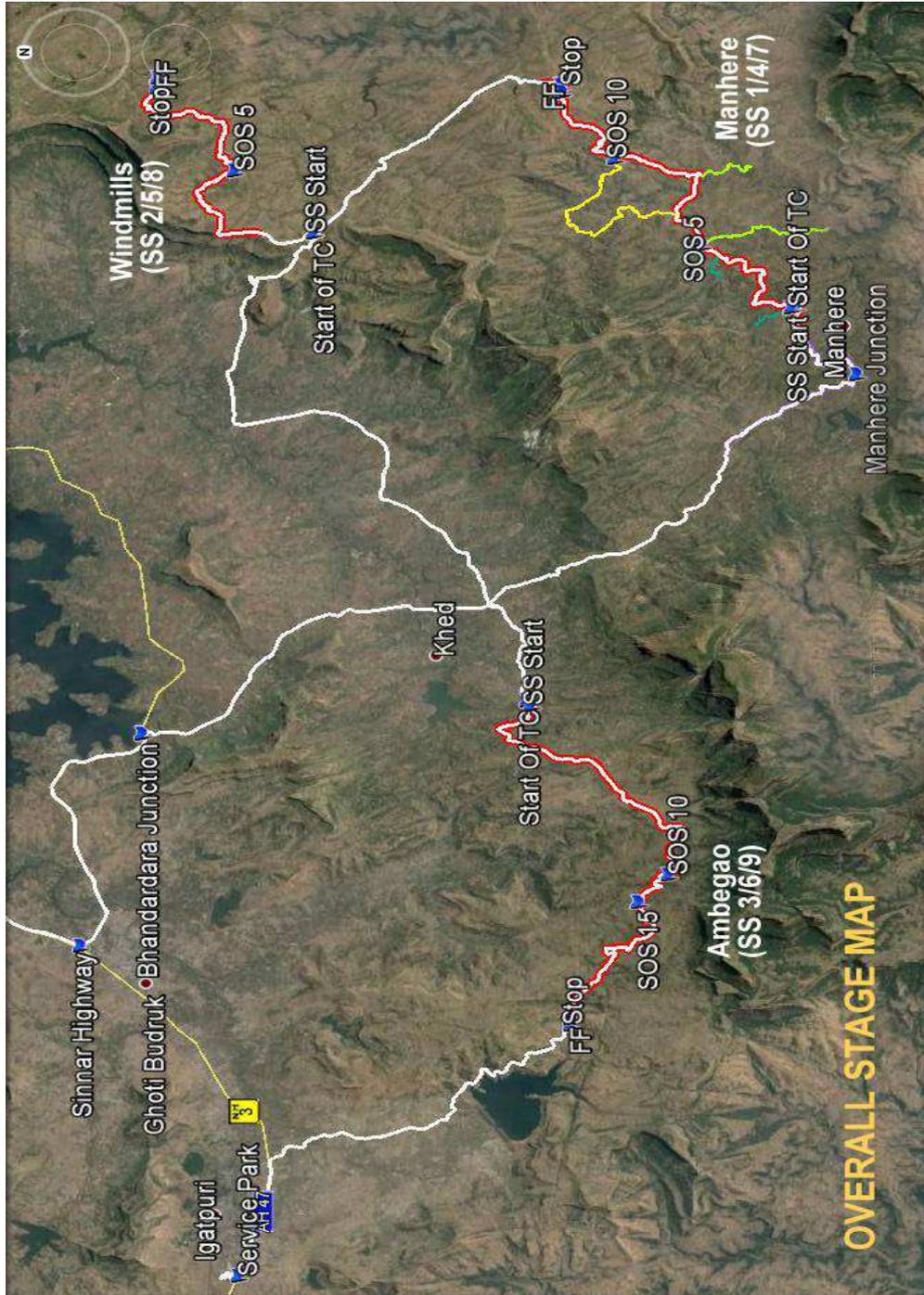
Adventure Rally is the motorsport arm of Mahindra Adventure. The works team as they are popularly known compete in rallies throughout India with specially prepared rally XUVs and Thars. Dubbed the Super XUV and Super Thar, these vehicles have been successfully competing and beating petrol-powered competition on almost every outing. Indian National Rally Championship is the group's latest foray in which the Super XUV beat the likes of the Mitsubishi Evo X by a full 2 minutes in the Chennai round. Adventure Rally has been regularly dominating the podium in iconic rallies like the Raid De Himalaya and the Desert Storm.



Rally maps



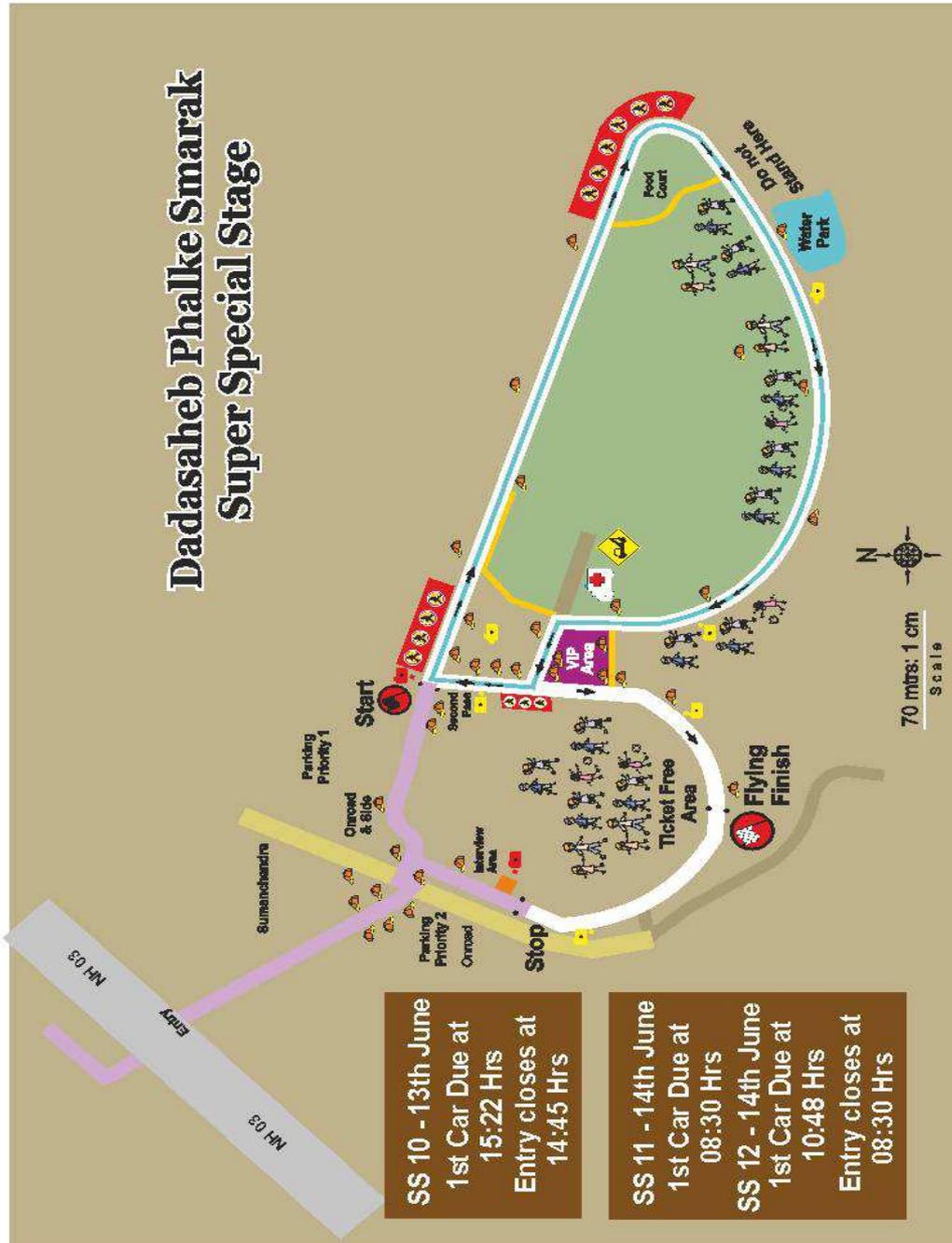
OVERALL MAP FOR RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2015



DETAIL MAP OF SSS 10/11/12 (SSS)



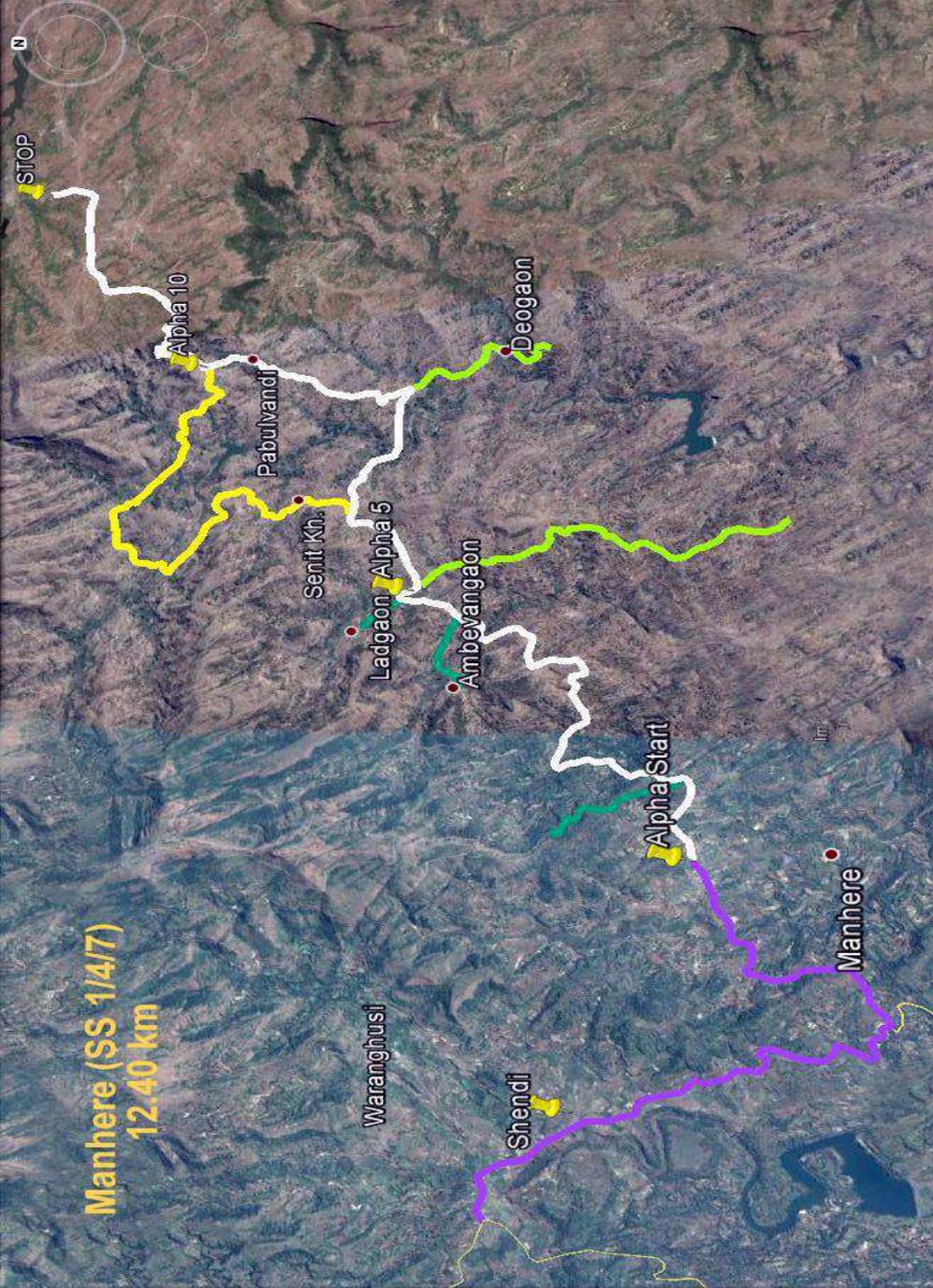
Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak Super Special Stage



SS 10 - 13th June
1st Car Due at 15:22 Hrs
Entry closes at 14:45 Hrs

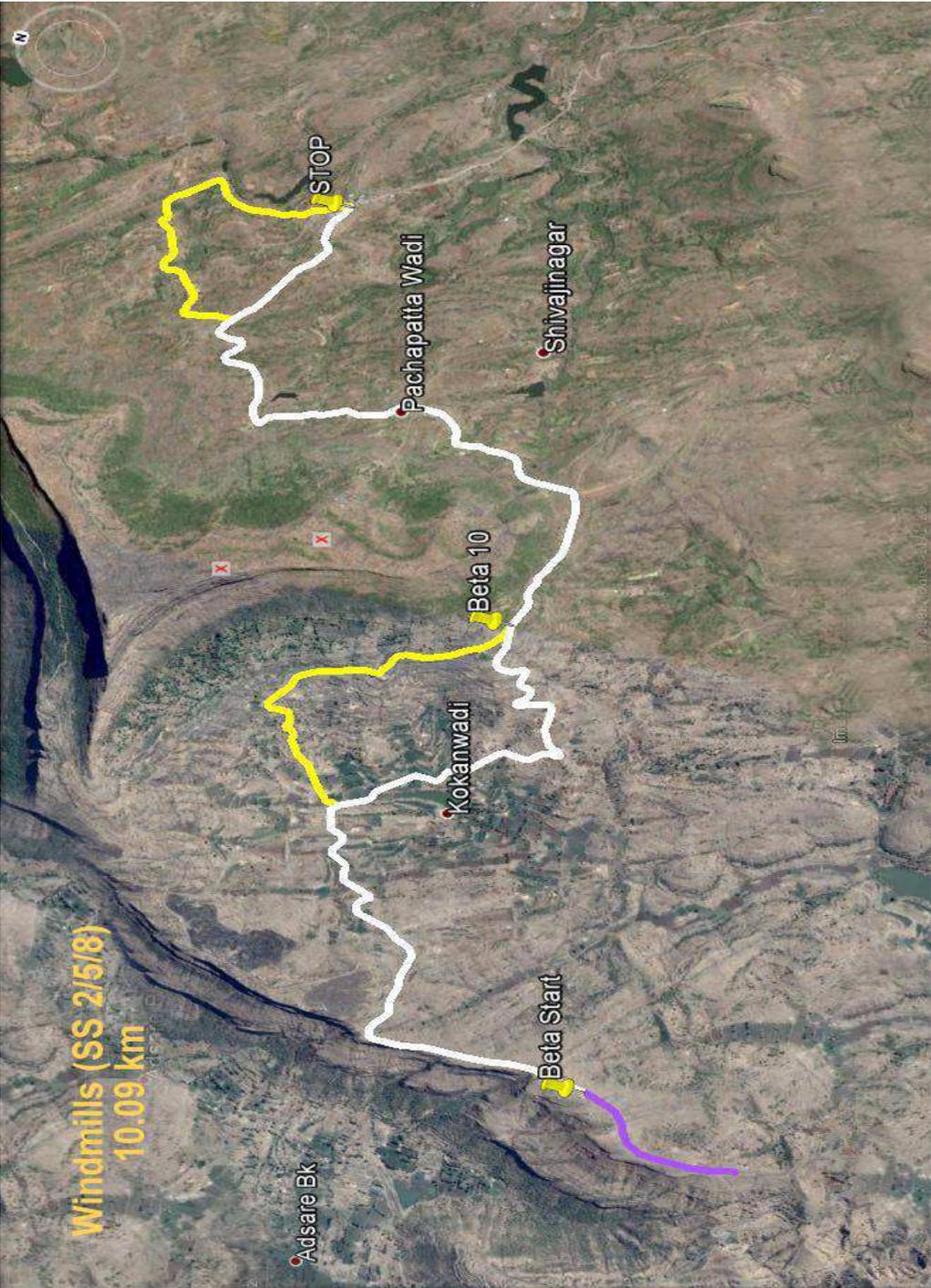
SS 11 - 14th June
1st Car Due at 08:30 Hrs
SS 12 - 14th June
1st Car Due at 10:48 Hrs
Entry closes at 08:30 Hrs

DETAIL MAP OF SS 2/5/8 (ALPHA Stage)





DETAIL MAP OF SS 3/6/9 (BETA Stage)





DETAIL MAP OF SS 3/6/9 (GAMMA)





Tourism near Rally area - Bhandardara, Shirdi, etc.

Bhandardara

Bhandardara is a place which is particularly beautiful after the rains. Located around 70 kms from Nashik and 6 km from start of first stage, accommodation available is equivalent to 3 star categories, a picturesque and quiet drive will get you there.

Scaling the well-known Kalsubai Peak, the highest peak of Maharashtra state on the Sahyadri range, standing 1,646 metres above sea level, is a good trek.

Shirdi

122 kms from Nashik is the abode of one of Maharashtra's most revered saint -- Sai Baba of Shirdi. Popularly known as the 'Child of God', Sai Baba preached tolerance towards all religions and the message of universal brotherhood. Every activity at Shirdi revolves around the vast temple complex dedicated to Sai Baba. Thursday is marked by special pujas and darshan of the Sai Baba statue.

90km away from finish of second stage, accommodation available is almost all categories some best names are Sun n Sand, St. Larn Meditation and Spa, Marigold Regency, Hotel Shraddha Inn, Hotel Sai Leela.

Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak, Nasik

The Dadasaheb Phalke is the legendary figure who was the progressive spirit behind the century old Indian Cinema. A memorial to this great visionary, Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak is committed towards edifying, devout and rational development.

Spectator Special will run on internal roads Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak.

Gargoti Museum (Most recommended very Unique Museum theme).

On the way from Nasik towards Pune shortly after leaving the suburbs of Nasik, Sinnar is located. In Sinnar only few kilometers from the main road is the surprising GARGOTI museum. Here you will admire the biggest crystal collection. The crystal in display originating mostly from the local mines and surrounding cities in Maharashtra. For educational purposes also a broad overview of crystals from all over the world are shown. You can spend two fantastic hours in this museum. The museum also has a shop where smaller druses and jewels from different gemstones are for purchase.



SSS and activities near SSS

About SSS:

Being curtain raiser of the event huge number of spectators will get attracted towards this location, you will get to see glimpses of rallying the competitive section will be of 2.03 km, for the photography enthusiast we have some special spots marked for photography, we have even planned for photo opportunity and Autograph from the competitors.

Presence of the various dignitaries from various fields will add charm to the event. Certain areas are specially identified for best action view.

About Special Stages:

Manhere Stage: Total stage distance is 12.40 km, starts from Mhanere village just 6 km from Bhandardara, it's a windy stage upto 9km. The stage will be live on 12th June 2015 from 08.13 hrs. till 09.31 hrs. and again at 13.22 hrs. till 14.40 hrs. On 13th June 2015 the Stage will be live on 08.18 hrs till 10.36 hrs. Entry to the stage will close an hour before.

There is a photography location identified, which is 1.5 KM inside from Finish location of the Stage. This is a nice windy uphill section where you can catch a top view of the rally car.

There is direct access from Sinnar to Devgaon, the distance from Sinnar to Devgaon is 60kms.

Windmill Stage: Total stage distance is 10.09 km, the stage start from the scenic location of windmills, background of Pachpatta fort adds more beauty to it, this stage is windy and very slight uphill. The stage will be live from 08.56 hrs till 10.14 hrs and again at 14.05 hrs till 15.23 hrs on 12th June 2015. On 13th June 2015 the Stage will be live on 10.01 hrs till 11.19 hrs. Entry to the stage will close an hour before.

There is a photography locations identified at Village Kokanwadi which is approximately 4 KM from start of stage.

Ambegao Stage: Total stage distance is 14.30 km, this stage is windy and slight uphill. The stage will be live from 10.09 hrs till 11.27 hrs and again at 15.18 hrs till 16.36 hrs on 12th June 2015. On 13th June 2015 the Stage will be live on 11.14 hrs till 12.32 hrs. Entry to the stage will close an hour before.



Safety of spectators

<p>Danger  धोक्याची जागा</p> <p>Safe  सुरक्षीत जागा</p>	 <p>Keep your eyes on the road at all times सतत रस्त्यावर नजर ठेवा</p>	 <p>Always choose to stand at the slope of a hill रस्त्याच्या उंच बाजूला उभे रहा</p>
  	 <p>Rally cars may throw stones. Be Careful !! शर्यतीतील गाड्यांमुळे दगड उडू शकतात काळजी घ्या !</p>	 <p>Be prepared to run away in case of emergency आणीबाणीच्या प्रसंगी त्वरेने बाजूला होण्यासाठी तयार रहा</p>
 	 <p>Stay away from the road through out the rally शर्यत चालू असतांना रस्त्यापासुन लांब रहा</p>	 <p>Always obey the warnings of people in charge जबाबदार व्यक्तींनी दिलेल्या सुचनांचे पालन करा</p>

Safety of competitors

Considering the speed of the competing vehicle, following precautionary safety arrangements are planned:

- Before First competing car, 3 official advance cars pass through the course to check various safety aspects related public and competing crews. When first official car passes through the stage one hour before the first car the course is closed for normal road users.
- Approximately at every 5 Km officials with wireless radio are present to track the vehicle in case of any incidences of mishaps these officials play a vital role. To attend any medical emergency at every special stage Minimum 1 fully equipped trauma ambulance is present with experienced and qualified doctors. Also senior and experienced official with fire extinguisher and all safety equipments are placed at prominent locations. With all this setup we are ready to attend any casualty in the event as early as possible and use the Golden Hour to save life of the competitors.