

1. **Foreword:** Western India Sports Association (WISA) is glad to welcome all motorsport enthusiasts to the "Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra 2014" the first round of FMSCI Indian Rally Championship 2014. Motorsport has been on the rise lately in India with various rallies, drag racing events, off-roading trophies and touring car championships organized by local bodies in different parts of India. The Indian National Rally Championship (now Indian Rally Championship) is one of the oldest motorsport events taking place in the country. Nashik has been a part of the INRC calendar since a long time and is the only event run on tarmac. WISA has been organizing the INRC for the last 14 years and has been awarded as the Best Organizer 5 times. With some changes in the competition rules and categories, the "Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra 2014" is bound to be even more competitive and exciting than the previous rallies.

Media plays a very important role as it is the medium through which all the important aspects, technical and non-technical of motorsport are conveyed to the public. WISA realizes the same and presents the Media Guide for all the Media involved in the Rally. All the necessary information about the Rally has been included in Media Guide including locations for photography. Detailed program of the event is also included to understand the flow of the Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra 2014.

2. **History of the Event:** WISA has been organizing an INRC round for last 14 years. This is the most favorite event of competitors as it is the only tarmac event among all rounds of INRC. Last year Nashik hosted the 2nd round of the INRC whereas this year Nashik will host the 1st round of IRC. The 2013 edition of the INRC saw the Volkswagen Polo and Mahindra XUV 500 make its debut in INRC, both of them made their presence felt and the XUV 500 was the car to beat. The Gypsy Class was stopped and was replaced by the newly SUV class.

Due to some rule changes made by the FMSCI, the INRC will be Indian Rally Championship (IRC) which means that the overall winner of the rally need not be of Indian nationality. He can be a citizen of Asian countries as specified by the FIA. With the totally changed special stages and the route more scenic than the previous one, the IRC Rally of Maharashtra 2014 is bound to be more exciting.

The year 2014 witnesses a major overhaul in the categories in the IRC. The IRC championship, in which all participants up to 3500 cc (including Turbo Factor) are in contention. Then there will be IRC 2000cc and IRC 1600cc cup which will be for the 2000cc and 1600cc class cars. Also there will be FMSCI 1600 cup for FMSCI homologated cars prior to 31st December 2007.

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4. Rally Programme –

Opening date of entries on publication of these regulations.

Sunday, June 01, 2014

20.00 Closing date of all entries.

Closing date of co-driver details.

Tuesday, June 03, 2014

17.00 Publication of Entry List.

Thursday, June 12, 2014

08.00 Rally Office Opens – Rally HQ, The Gateway Hotel,

Official Notice Board – Rally HQ, The Gateway Hotel

09.00 – 12.00 Issuing of Road Book, Map & Rally Guide

Collection of Material and Documents

Collection of Competition Number Plates, Optional Advertising Stickers

Registration of Reconnaissance vehicle.

12.30 Pre event Press Conference (By Invitation Only) – at The Gateway Hotel

14.00 Publication of start list of ceremonial start.

Reconnaissance. (SSS)

15.45 Parc Ferme opens for Ceremonial Start – City Centre Mall

16.45 Ceremonial Start followed by Parade – City Centre Mall

19.30 Media Centre closes.

22.00 Rally Office closes.

Friday, June 13, 2014

- 05.00 Rally Office opens
Administrative Checks starts.
Pre-event vehicle scrutiny starts (Refer Article 11.1 of S.R.)
- 06.00 – 10.50 Reconnaissance. SS (Last car expected to finish in Nashik at 11.50 Hrs. Refer Appendix II of S.R.)
- 11.00 Media Centre opens at Chancery 3, The Gateway Hotel
- 11.30 1st Stewards Meeting, Chancery 1, The Gateway Hotel.
- 12.30 Publication of Start List of Leg 1 Sec 1
Publication of Start List of Leg 1 Sec 2
- 12.45 Pre Start Parc Ferme opens at The Gateway Hotel
- 13.15 Compulsory Driver's Briefing Meeting at Ball Room, The Gateway Hotel
Parc Ferme Closes for all cars
- 14.45 Start of Leg 1 Sec 1 – The Gateway Hotel.
- 18.52 Parc Ferme Closes for all classified cars , City Center Mall.
- 20.00 Rally office closes.
Media Centre closes.

Saturday, June 14, 2014

- 05.30 Rally office opens.
- 06.00 Start of Leg 1, Section 2 at City Center Mall.
- 12.00 Media Center Opens at The Gateway Hotel
- 20.15 Publication of Start list Leg 2 Sec 4 - Rally HQ.
- 20.46 Parc Fermé closes for all classified cars except re-starting crews.
- 21.30 Media Centre closes

Rally Office closes.

Sunday June 15, 2014

- 06.00 Parc Ferme closes for re-starting crews. Subject to passing scrutiny.
- 06.30 Rally Office opens.
- 07.00 Start of Leg 2 Sec 4.
- 08.30 Media Centre opens.
- 14.15 Podium Finish & Champagne shower ceremony at The Gateway Hotel.
- 14.45 Post event Press Conference – The Gateway Hotel.
- Final Scrutineering – Jitendra Corporation, Ambad, Nashik.
- 14.57 Parc Ferme closes for all classified cars – The Gateway Hotel.
- 17.15 Provisional Final Classification published – Rally HQ.
- 19.00 Media Centre closes.
- 20.00 Rally Office closes.

Monday, June 16, 2014

09.00 – 12.00 Rally Office opens

5. Start:

Ceremonial start of the 'Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra 2014' will be at City Centre Mall, Untawadi, Nashik on Thursday, 12th June 2014 at 16:45 Hrs by the hands of eminent public figures.

- On Friday, 13th June only Super Special Stage will run in Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak. The cars will run as per the "Start Order" established for Day 1. This would be in the reverse order.
- Official start will take place from The GATEWAY Hotel on both days Saturday, 14th June 2014 at 06.00 Hrs and Sunday 15th June 2014, at 07.00 Hrs.
- On Saturday, the action will start with "Manhere" Special stage at 08:33 Hrs. whereas on Sunday it will start at 08.03 Hrs.

6. Finish:

- The official finish of the Rally is on Sunday 15th June on 14:15 Hrs at The Hotel Gateway, Nashik.
- During podium finish, winners of each category will celebrate their win with Champagne shower ceremony. This will be an excellent photo opportunity for media.
- The Champagne shower ceremony will be followed by interviews. Media representatives shall interview the winners for which 3-4 set-ups will be kept ready.
- The cars will proceed for post event scrutiny and all winners will attend Post event Press Conference in media centre of the event.

7. Media Safety

- Media plays a vital role in promotion of any sports and so their safety is most concern. It is advised to strictly follow the instructions given in pictorial format bellow. Location of media must be at very safe and one should not leave this location in excitement of any incidence occurring on field.
- Arrangements to take media representatives on field will be made only for accredited media. All media representatives should, therefore, register themselves with Press Relation Officer of the event. Media personnel must always wear poncho "Official Field Media" and carry Pass given by Organisers while on stages. Accreditation forms are available on www.wisa.org.in
- Follow the safe locations as suggested by our officials.

8. Suggested Movement Plan

Thursday June 12, 2014

- After Press conference proceed to "City Centre Mall" for Ceremonial flag off ceremony. All competitors will go for parade after flag off.

The route will be City Centre Mall – ABB Circle – Bhonsala School - take right at Bhonsala Circle – College Road – Take left at the T-Junction towards Gangapur Road - Gangapur Road – Jehan Circle – City Centre Mall – Enter The Gateway Hotel. Parade ends here.

Friday, June 13, 2014

- Action will happen only at Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak after 14.45 pm.
- Our Representative will be present at the location to welcome media.
- You pass or credential allows you to go to VIP area.
- Separate raised platform will be made for the Media Photographers. Reporters can move around at safe locations.

- Our officials will guide you how to travel to these locations when stage is live.
- There is an opportunity to take short interview at the end of stage.
- The second opportunity to meet the competitors is at the service park established at The City Center Mall.

Saturday, June 14, 2014

The best way to cover the 3 stages of Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra 2014 is to follow following instructions (Refer overall map for distances and villages en-route)

All media vehicles will travel on Sinnar-Ghoti road (Mumbai-Aurangabad Highway) from Nashik. Travel from Nashik towards Mumbai on NH 3.

- At 30 Km from rally HQ, at GHOTI take left on Aurangabad – Nagpur Highway.
- Proceed over the flyover
- 2 km from Ghoti turnoff Cross village “Devale” with multiple speed breakers in the village.
- 2 km from Devale, you will cross toll booth . Pay Rs. 40/- for return trip
- 4 Km from Toll booth is Sai Mahima (Small hotel) then you will cross Viraj Hotel, then “Yuvraj Hotel”. These are the only hotels where basic wash rooms are available.
- Within 50 mtrs from Yuvraj, on right hand side, there are 2 boards read as ‘Shri Ram Mandir’ and ‘ Kiran Smriti’. Turn right here.
- After 2.7 Km you will reach Adsare Khurd, keep right.
- Proceed 1.5 Km from here and you will come to “T” Junction, take right again. Land mark is Small blue board “ Kiran Smruti / RAM MANDIR ”
- After taking right proceed 600 meters and you will take LEFT just before village TAKED.
- Now proceed towards ‘Mhaisvalan Ghat’. During climb you will notice no. of windmills on the hill. That is ‘Beta’ stage. After climbing Ghat, You have now all options open to visit the stage depending on time you have reached there.
- The first road on LEFT takes to you to start of stage “BETA” (SS3/6/9) Immediately after climbing the total ghat of 7 kms, if you turn right, you may go towards Alpha finish and Gamma Finish.
- If you proceed straight for 2 Km at village “Pimpaldarawadi” and take LEFT at the Y fork, you will reach the finish of “Gamma” (SS 4/7/10) Stage.
- If you take a RIGHT at the previous Y fork and continue further 5 Km and take a RIGHT again, you will reach the FINISH, of Alpha stage. There is one Brick factory (bhatti) on this road, after the bhatti, one gravel road adjacent to bus-stop goes to village ‘Khirvire’. Vehicles will have to be parked before Stop control and you can walk inside at various locations. Land mark is village “KHIRWIRE”.
- The Alpha Stage or Manhere stage is located at the Manhere village. The location for Media is 2 to 2.5 km from the finish of the stage where there is a good

'ghat' section. If you go there ahead of Setter car, you can take your vehicle inside. This ghat has a lot of parking space.

- The Beta Stage or the Windmill stage is the longest and the most attractive stage in the rally with Windmills at the start of the stage and the Pachpatta Fort just ahead of Kokanwadi. The Media at the Beta stage stay at 300 metres from the start of Beta stage at the right turn where there is a good location for photography. Another location for Media is 2.5 km ahead into the stage in the KOKANWADI village. At this location, one gets good network for Mobile phones. You get long distance shots as well as very close ones. For TV cameras also good Panning shots can be taken.
- The Gamma Stage or Sangvi stage is the shortest stage of the event. Very scenic location is 2.5 km from the finish of the stage where there is a good 'ghat' section and water body and a lot of parking space.

Sunday, June 15, 2014

- The Setter car will start by 7.00 on Sunday. They will close traffic for other road users. Other movements will be similar to that of Saturday. However media teams may alter their itinerary.

There will be a backdrop and arch set up at Service Park, where all mobile networks have connectivity including 2G and 3G services. Media may use the backdrop for photo opportunity.

For further clarification on route, detailed route maps are inserted in the rally guide, which will be given to all with this booklet. All photographic points are mentioned on the maps itself.

On Sunday afternoon event will be over. After Stewards' meeting final results will be available on www.wisa.org.in

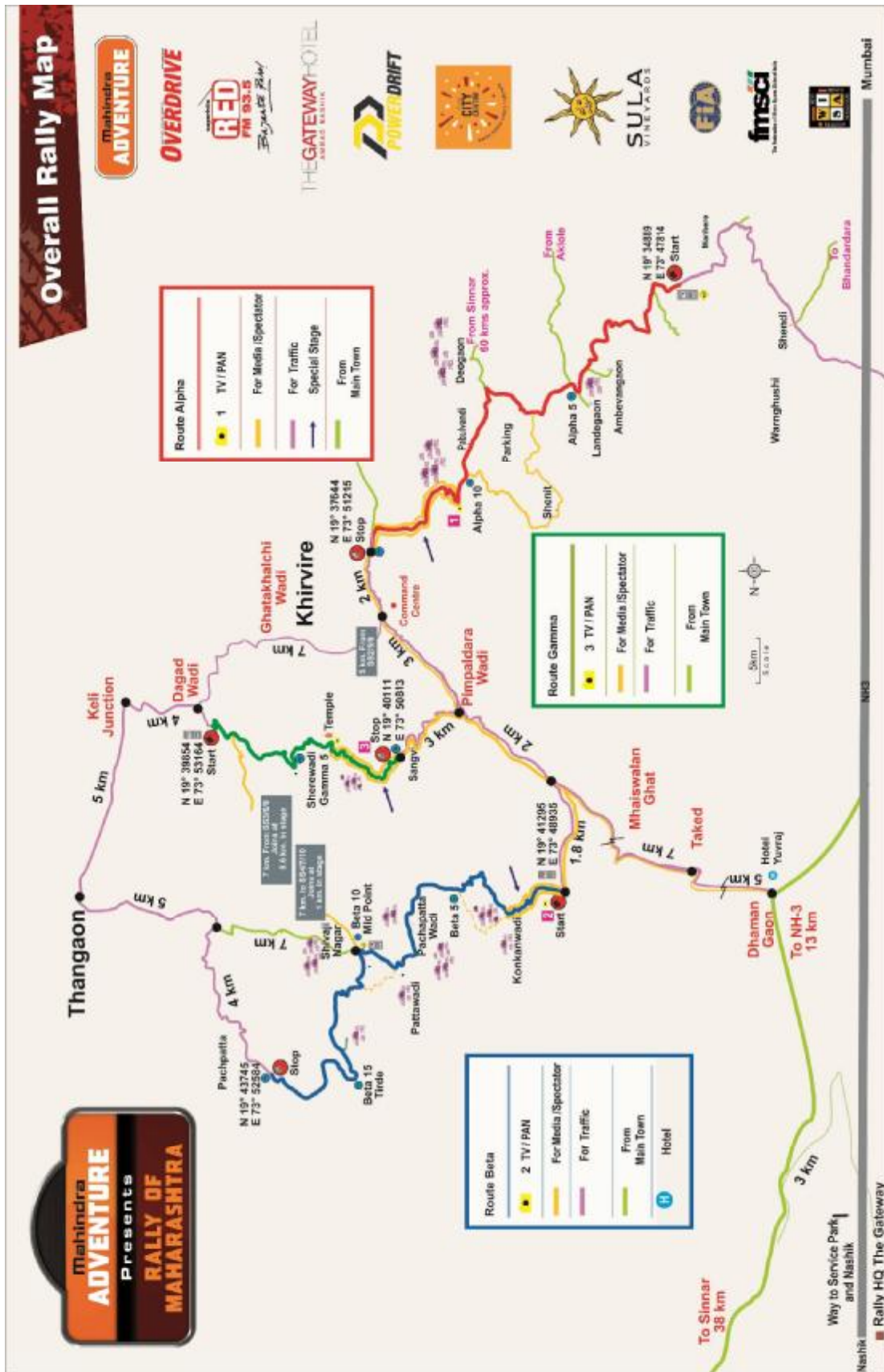
9. Overall Time Frame of the Event

Start LEG 1		Friday 13 June 2014			Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:14		
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
0A	Hotel Gateway Parc ferme						15:45
1	Dadasaheb Phalke Smarak		1.82	1.82	0:15	13.65	16:00
SS1	SSS	2.03					16:03
1A	City Center Mall		6.41	8.44	0:30	16.88	16:30
1B	Holding zone IN : City Center Mall		0.63	0.63	0:15	0.36	16:45
1C	Holding zone OUT / Service A IN	30min max for any car					16:45
Service A - City Center Mall		2.03	8.86	10.89	0:30		
1D	Service A Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		17:15
RZ1	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(35.92)	(164.72)	(200.64)			
1E	Post service Regroup IN / Overnight Parc ferme				0:10		17:25
Restart LEG 1		Saturday 14 June 2014			Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15		
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
1F	City Center Mall Park Ferme						6:00
2	Manhere		68.12	68.12	1:40	40.87	7:40
SS2	Manhere 1	12.40					7:43
3	Windmills		8.04	20.44	0:40	30.66	8:23
SS3	Windmills 1	16.94					8:26
4	Sangvi		18.67	35.61	0:55	38.85	9:21
SS4	Sangvi 1	6.58					9:24
4A	City Center Mall		69.26	75.84	1:45	43.34	11:09
4B	Holding zone IN : City Center Mall		0.63	0.63	0:15	0.36	11:24
4C	Holding zone OUT / Service B IN	30min max for any car					11:24
Service B - City Center Mall		35.92	164.72	200.64	0:30		
4D	Service B Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		11:54
Restart LEG 1		Saturday 14 June 2014			Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15		
4E	Regroup OUT				0:40		12:34
RZ3	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(35.92)	(164.72)	(200.64)			
5	Manhere		68.12	68.12	1:40	40.87	14:14
SS5	Manhere2	12.40					14:17
6	Windmills		8.04	20.44	0:40	30.66	14:57
SS6	Windmills 2	16.94					15:00
7	Sangvi		18.67	35.61	0:55	38.85	15:55
SS7	Sangvi 2	6.58					15:58
7A	City Center Mall		69.26	75.84	1:45	43.34	17:43
7B	Holding zone IN : City Center Mall		0.63	0.63	0:15	0.36	17:58
7C	Holding zone OUT / Service C IN	45 min max for any car					17:58
Service C - City Center Mall		35.92	164.72	200.64	0:45		
7D	Service C Exit	-	-	-	-		18:43
RZ5	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(35.92)	(164.72)	(200.64)			
7E	Regroup / Overnight Parc Ferme IN				0:15		18:58
LEG 1 Totals		73.87	338.30	412.17			

LEG 2		Sunday 15 June 2013		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
7F	City Center Mall Parc Ferme						7:00
8	Manhere		68.12	68.12	1:40	40.87	8:40
SS8	Manhere3	12.40					8:43
9	Windmills		8.04	20.44	0:40	30.66	9:23
SS9	Windmills3	16.94					9:26
10	Sangvi		18.67	35.61	0:55	38.85	10:21
SS10	Sangvi 3	6.58					10:24
10A	City Center Mall		69.26	75.84	1:45	43.34	12:09
10B	Holding zone IN : City Center Mall		0.63	0.63	0:15	0.36	12:24
10C	Holding zone OUT / Service D IN	10 min max for any car					12:24
Service D - City Center Mall		35.92	164.72	200.64	0:10		
10D	Service D Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-	-	-	-		12:34
Restart LEG 2		Sunday 15 June 2014		Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 19:15			
10E	Regroup OUT / Parc Ferme IN				0:05		12:39
RZ6	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	-	-	-	-		
10F	Parc Ferme IN - City Center Mall				0:10	0.00	12:49
LEG 2 Total		35.92	164.72	200.64			

Total of Rally					
	SS	LIASON	TOTAL	# %	* %
LEG 1 - 7 SS	73.87	338.30	412.17	21.84%	17.92%
LEG 2 - 3 SS	35.92	164.72	200.64	21.81%	17.90%
TOTAL - 10 SS	109.79	503.02	612.81	21.83%	17.92%
# %	The percentage of Day's distance of special stage				
* %	The percentage of total distance of special stage				

10. Overall Stage Map



11. Stage Maps

ALPHA ROUTE MAP



BETA ROUTE MAP



GAMMA ROUTE MAP



SSS ROUTE MAP



Driver



Name : Gaurav Gill

Place : New Delhi

Date of Birth : 2nd December 1981

Team : M & M

Championship Titles : 2013 APRC
Champion

2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 INRC Champion

2013 INSUV Champion

INRC Debut : 2005

INRC Wins : 25

Website : www.GauravGill.com

Co-Driver



Name : Musa Sheriff

Place : Kerala

Date of Birth : 7th September 1971

Team : M & M

Championship Titles : 2007, 2009, 2011
INRC Champion

2012 IRC Champion

2013 INSUV Champion

INRC Debut : 1993

INRC Wins : 28

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Career Highlights

2013 : APRC & INSUV Champion

2013 : INSUV Champion

The most experienced and most victorious duo in the Indian rallying history will feature in the Super XUV. There's no doubt that Gaurav Gill, the 2013 FIA APRC Champion will attract a lot of interest from the local motorsports fans after his feat last year. Last year's SUV Champions will go head to head with others in the highest class.

Driver



Name : Amitrajit Ghosh

Place : Kolkata

Date of Birth : 16th October 1985

Team : M & M

Championship Titles : 2013, 2012 Overall & 2007 1400 cc class

INRC Debut : 2007

INRC Wins : 7

Motorsports Icon : Arindam Ghosh (his father)

Hobby : Cars

Co-Driver



Name : Ashwin Naik

Place : Mangalore

Date of Birth : 30th March 1977

Team : M & M

Championship Titles : 2013, 2012 Overall

INRC Debut : 1995

INRC Wins : 7

Motorsports Icon : Daniel Elena

Hobby : Bikes

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Career Highlights

2013 : National Champion

2013 : National Champion

The two time national champion team will drive the Super XUV and compete in the highest class.

Driver



Name : Samir Thapar
Place : Delhi
Date of Birth : 16th January 1965
Team : JCT Racing
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 1992
INRC Wins : 6
Website : www.jct.co.in

Co-Driver



Name : Gurinder S. Mann
Place : Chandigarh
Date of Birth : 2nd January 1966
Team : JCT Racing
Championship Titles : 5 National Championships, 1 Asian Championship
INRC Debut : 1992
INRC Wins : 50 plus
Website : www.jct.co.in



Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd Overall at Coimbatore

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The veteran pair will set the road on fire in their Mitsubishi Evo X in the highest class of the event.

Driver



Name : Sunny Siddhu
Place : Chandigarh
Date of Birth : 16th December 1974
Team : M & M
Championship Titles : 1
INRC Debut : 1999
INRC Wins : 1
Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb
Hobby : Off-roading

Co-Driver



Name : PVS Murthy
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 28th October 1977
Team : M & M
Championship Titles : 2
INRC Debut : 2001
INRC Wins : 5
Motorsports Icon : Colin McRae

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Career Highlights

2013 : 1st in SUV Class Coffee Day Rally

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The duo will feature in the Super XUV and compete in the highest class of the event.

Driver



Name : Rahul Kanthraj
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 26th October 1974
Team : Team Yokohama
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2000
INRC Wins : Kolkata 2011
Motorsports Icon : Mika Hakkinen
Hobby : Building cars, shooting
commercials

Co-Driver



Name : Vivek Y Bhatt
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 3rd January 1977
Team : Team Yokohama
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 1996
INRC Wins : Kolkata 2011
Motorsports Icon : Michael Schumacher
Hobby : Cycling



Career Highlights

2013 : 2nd in 2000 cc class at K-1000 Rally

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The duo will be seen in action in a Mitsubishi Cedia and will compete in the iRC 2000 cc class.

Driver



Name : Sumit Panjabi
Place : Hyderabad
Date of Birth : 27th February 1976
Team : SNAP Racing
Championship Titles : IRC 2013
INRC Debut : 2013
INRC Wins : 2013
Hobby : Rallying

Co-Driver



Name : Venu Ramesh Kumar
Place : Coimbatore
Date of Birth : 11th April 1970
Team : SNAP Racing
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2004
INRC Wins : 2011 Champion Co-driver
3 time two Wheeler Champion
Hobby : Motorsport

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Career Highlights

2013 : IRC 2013 Champion

2013 : 2nd in IRC Chikmagalur Rally 2013

The 2013 IRC Champions will compete in the IRC 2000 cc class in a Mitsubishi Cedia.

Driver



Co-Driver



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Name : Sirish Chandran

Place : Pune

Date of Birth : 26th June 1978

Team : Slideways Industries

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2010

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Harshita Gowda

Hobby : Bird watching

Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

Name : Nikhil V. Pai

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 2nd October 1971

Team : Slideways Industries

Championship Titles : 2002 & 2009 1400 cc Group N

INRC Debut : 1992

INRC Wins : India Rally 2004

Motorsports Icon : Daniel Elena

Hobby : Adventure sports, music

Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

Career Highlights

2013 : Runner Up 1600 cc Championship

2013 : Runner Up 1600 cc Championship

The duo will be seen in action in a Volkswagen Polo and compete in the IRC 1600 cc class.

Driver



Name : Vikram Devadasan
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 8th February 1975
Team : Yokohama
Championship Titles : 2009 INRC 1400 cc class
INRC Debut : 2007
Motorsports Icon : Yosimete Sam
Hobby : Scuba diving, Music, Philosophy

Co-Driver



Name : Srikanth Gowda
Place : Chikamagalur
Date of Birth : 3rd May
Team : Yokohama
Championship Titles : 2004, 2005, 2006
INRC Debut : 2003
Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb
Hobby : Motorsport

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Career Highlights

2013 : None

2013 : None

The duo will be in action in a VW Polo and will compete in the IRC 1600 cc class.

Driver



Name : Phalguna V Urs

Place : Mysore

Date of Birth : 28th March 1984

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2008

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Co-Driver



Name : Anoop Kumar

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 16th March 1982

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2006

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon :

Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd Overall at Coimbatore Rally
Coimbatore Rally

2013 : 3rd Overall at

The duo will compete in the IRC 1600 cc class and will drive the VW Polo.

Driver



Name : Byram Godrej
Place : Pune
Date of Birth : 13th September 1976
Team : Slideways Industries
Championship Titles : 2010 1400N class

INRC Debut : 2007
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Gaurav Gill
Hobby : Knitting
Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

Co-Driver



Name : A G Somayya
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 5th December 1985
Team : Slideways Industries
Championship Titles : None

Motorsports Icon : Gaurav Gill
Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

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Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd in 1600 cc class

2013 : 2nd in JINRC

The duo will compete in the IRC 2000 cc class and drive the VW Polo.

Driver



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Co-Driver



Name : Hrishikesh Thackersey

Place : Mumbai

Date of Birth : 20th November 1978

Team : Chettinad Sporting

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2011 Rally Of Maharashtra

INRC Wins : Rally Star Cup in 2011 South India Rally

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Hobby : Golf

Name : Ninad Mirajgaonkar

Place : Mumbai

Date of Birth : 29th December 1986

Team : Chettinad Sporting

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2010

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd in 1600 cc class Rally of Chikmaglur

2013 : 3rd in 1600 cc class Rally of Chikmaglur

The Mumbai based crew will feature in a VW Polo and compete in the IRC 1600 cc class.

Driver



Name : Adith KC

Place : Kerala

Date of Birth : 12th July 1991

Team : Kari Sports

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : Rally of Chennai 2013

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Juha Kankkunen

Hobby : Rallying

Co-Driver



Name : Harish KN

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 15th December 1986

Team : Kari Sports

Championship Titles : 2012 JINRC
Champion

INRC Debut : Coffee Day Rally 2009

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Petter Solberg

Hobby : Rallying

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Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd in JINRC South India Rally

2012 : JINRC Champion Co-driver

The young team will compete in the FMSCI1600 cc cup and will feature in a Honda City VTEC.

Driver



Name : Aniruddha Rangnekar

Place : Pune

Date of Birth : 26th February 1988

Team : Slideways Industries

Championship Titles : 2011 1600N class

INRC Debut : 2011

INRC Wins : 2011 Nashik

Motorsports Icon : Gaurav Gill

Hobby : Motorsport

Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

Co-Driver



Name : Nitin Jacob

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 8th March 1978

Team : Slideways Industries

Championship Titles : 2011 1600N class

INRC Debut : 2010

INRC Wins : 2011 Nashik

Motorsports Icon : Gaurav Gill

Hobby : Motorsport

Website : www.slidewaysindustries.com

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Career Highlights

2013 : 2nd in JINRC class in last years
Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra

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Mahindra Adventure Rally of Maharashtra

The duo will compete in a Maruti Baleno and fight for the FMSCI 1600 cc cup.

Driver



Name : Parag Dhiwar

Place : Mumbai

Date of Birth : 15th September 1977

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2014

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Michael Schumacher,
Zubin Patel

Co-Driver



Name : Aditya Dhiwar

Place : Nasik

Date of Birth : 10th May 1991

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2014

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Valentino Rossi,
Gaurav Gill



Career Highlights

2014 : 1st in 1300 cc class MRC

2013 : None

The team comprised of cousins will compete in the FMSCI 1600 cc cup and will be in a Maruti Baleno. Aditya Dhiwar is the only local competitor in the event.

Driver



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Co-Driver



Name : R. Harshita Gowda

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 30th September 1994

Team : IDEAL Racing

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2013

INRC Wins : INRC Chikmaglur

Hobby : Racing, Dancing

Name : R. Prashanth

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 12th June 1989

Team : IDEAL Racing

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2013

INRC Wins : INRC Chikmaglur

Hobby : Rallying

Career Highlights

2013 : INRC Chikmaglur

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R.Harshitha Gowda made her rallying debut last season, she was the only girl competitor to participate and finish the rally.

The young team will compete in the 1600 cc class.

Driver



Name : Shriram Narayan
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 14th November 1990
Team : GT Tuners
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2014
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Ayrton Senna
Hobby : Photography, Karting

Co-Driver



Name : Lalith Kishore
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 16th July 1990
Team : GT Tuners
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2014
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Colin McRae
Hobby : Photography, Karting

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Career Highlights

2013 : 3rd in VASA Autocross & Rally Sprint

2013 : 3rd in Rally Sprint

The young team will compete in the IRC 1600 cc class and will be in a VW Polo.

Driver



Name : Chandan Gowda
Place : Mudigere
Date of Birth : 28th January 1993
Team : GT Tuners
Championship Titles : VASA Autocross

INRC Debut : 2012
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Colin McRae
Hobby : Rallying, Karting

Co-Driver



Name : Shahid Salman
Place : Bangalore
Date of Birth : 23rd December 1990
Team : GT Tuners
Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2013
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Ayrton Senna
Hobby : Photography, Rallying



Career Highlights

2013: 3rd in VASA Autocross

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The young team will compete in the IRC 1600 cc class and feature in a VW Polo.

Driver



Name : Druva Chandrashekar

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 10th October 1992

Team : Bro's Racing

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2012

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Hobby : Racing

Co-Driver



Name : Roopesh B Chandrashekara

Place : Bangalore

Date of Birth : 10th November 1977

Team : Bro's Racing

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2012

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Hobby : Racing

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Career Highlights

2013: 2nd in JINRC at Coffee Day Rally

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The young team will compete in the IRC 1600 cc class and feature in a VW Polo.

Driver



Name : Garima Avtar

Place : Noida

Date of Birth : 1st September 1976

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2014

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb

Hobby : Sufi Singing

Co-Driver



Name : Sukhbans Mann

Place : Bhatinda

Date of Birth : 24th August 1986

Team : Privateer

Championship Titles : None

INRC Debut : 2014

INRC Wins : None

Motorsports Icon : Michael Schumacher

Hobby : Baking cakes

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Career Highlights

2013 : Participated in INTSDRC Nashik

Desert Storm

Raid de Himalaya

2013 : Mughal Rally (TSD)

They are the only female team in the event and also making their debut in the IRC this year. They will compete in the FMSCI 1600 cc cup.

Driver



Name : Aeman A Khadri
Place : Chikmaglur
Date of Birth : 1st July 1989
Team : Privateer
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2007
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Sebastien Loeb
Hobby : Motorsport

Co-Driver



Name : Thouqeer Ahmed
Place : Chikmaglur
Date of Birth : 18th April 1989
Team : Privateer
Championship Titles : None
INRC Debut : 2010
INRC Wins : None
Motorsports Icon : Michael Schumacher
Hobby : Motorsport

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Career Highlights

2013 : None

2013 : None

The duo will be seen in action in a Maruti Baleno and compete in the FMSCI 1600 cc cup.