



## Blueband Sports brings INRC Rally of Maharashtra, Nashik Nashik, Maharashtra | February–March 2026



Blueband Sports is the official organizer of the Indian National Rally Championship (INRC) and has been working consistently to grow motorsport in India by delivering well-organized rally events across the country. Having successfully conducted more than 20 rallies across India, Blueband Sports has played an important role in improving the quality, reach, and overall standards of the championship.

The Indian National Rally Championship is India's top rally racing series and offers motorsport fans an exciting experience of high-speed off-road racing. Started in 1988 and approved by the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the championship is known for its challenging races that test drivers' skills, stamina, and control across different terrains in India. Over the years, it has produced many well-known rally champions and close competition.

One of the key highlights of the season is the Rally of Maharashtra, which will be held as the final round of the Blueband FMSCI Indian National Rally Championship 2025. The event will take place in Nashik from February 27 to March 1, 2026, and will bring the championship season to an exciting finish in Maharashtra.

The Western India Sports Association (WISA) was established in August 2000 to promote adventure sports, with a primary focus on motorsports, across western India, with the aim of growing and educating motorsport enthusiasts. The association organized its first event, the Plaza Family Navigation Rally, which introduced many newcomers to competitive motorsport. In 2001, WISA became part of the MAI Indian National Rally Championship and has since been a regular organizer of one of the fastest INRC rounds. The rally stages around Nashik will run through scenic and challenging routes, offering a mix of fast roads and technical sections that will challenge both drivers and their vehicles. This makes Nashik a perfect location for a competitive and exciting rally.

Overall, the Rally of Maharashtra will feature three days of intense racing action and will mark the conclusion of the 2025 INRC season, celebrating speed, skill, and endurance at the highest level of rallying in India.

Warm Regards,

Premnath K

**Director, Blueband Sports Pvt Ltd.**



## Welcome to the “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2025”

This year, WISA proudly celebrates its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 remarkable years of commitment to Indian motorsport. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Sponsors and Promoters, Media Houses and Journalists, Government Authorities, Marshals and Volunteers, Doctors, Communications Teams, Competitors, and Service Crews. Your unwavering support has shaped this long and fulfilling journey. As we look back with pride and joy, one thing stands out clearly—we have progressed together without ego, united by our shared purpose: to organise motorsport with transparency and an unwavering focus on safety.



I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Promoter Mr. Prem Kashinath, FMSCI President Mr. Arindam Ghosh, Vice President Mr. Farook Ahmed, and Chairman of the Rally Commission Mr. Vicky Chandhok, for continuing the “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2025” on the INRC Calendar. Their motivation and confidence in us have strengthened our aspirations and encouraged us to aim higher.

As always, the “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2025” will feature its signature tarmac stages. The two stages—Alpha and Gamma—will retain a few kilometres from last year’s routes. Spanning across the districts of Nashik and Palghar, these stages offer a unique challenge distinct from other INRC rounds. With winter having just ended, we anticipate pleasant weather throughout the event.

I am deeply grateful to the Collectorate and Superintendent of Police of both Nashik and Palghar districts. Their exceptional support in 2025 played a crucial role in our success, and I am confident of the same cooperation this year.

Our Rally HQ and Service Park have now shifted to the SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB. Dr. Ravindar Sapkal and his dedicated team have extended exceptional support, and the facilities provided truly exceed expectations. The enthusiasm shown by students and professors—especially their interest in rally safety and the excitement of watching rally cars up close—adds a special energy to this year’s event. The Super Special Stage (SSS) will once again be hosted at Grape County Resorts and Spa, just as in 2025. This year, we are exploring the addition of an exciting donut section around the turf. Last year’s SSS saw an impressive turnout of nearly 7,000 spectators, and we hope the roar of rally machines draws even more motorsport enthusiasts this time. The WISA family of marshals and volunteers is eager and ready to welcome each one of you to the “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2025”.

Once again, I extend a warm welcome to all participants, officials, and spectators. Please feel free to approach any WISA team member during the event—we are here to support you.

Thank you, and wishing everyone a joyful, competitive, and safe “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2025”.

Ashwin Pandit  
*Clerk of Course*



## Contact Details

### 1.1. Permanent contact details

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Mobile :9623448889

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### 1.2. Rally HQ

#### Rally HQ1

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#### Rally HQ2

**SAPAKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB**

Campus: Sapkal Knowledge Hub, Kalyanii Hills, Anjaneri - Wadholi, Trimbakeshwar Road,  
Nashik: 422213

Web :www.sapkalknowledgehub.org

### 1.3. Media Contact Details

Media Centre, Rally HQ2

Media Co-ordinator

: Shrikrishna Kulkarni - 9881726417

## 2. Key Officials

Clerk of the Course (COC)

: PANDIT Ashwin

Dy. Clerk of the course

: YANDE Shreyas

Dy. Clerk of the course

: JOSHI Manoj

Dy. Clerk of the course

: SHUKLA Dinesh

Dy. Clerk of the course

: KUTE Suraj

Secretary of the Event

: SAKRIKAR Pranav

Competitor Relations Officer

: MACHHE Kaustubh / NAIR Anish

Chief Safety Officer

: DEOSTHALI Girish

Chief Medical Officer

: DR. KULKARNI Sudhir

Chief Scrutineer

: WAGHCHOURE Ravi

Service Park Manager

: NAIR Anish

Results Coordinator

: SUNEJA Sameer

Sustainability Officer

:MACHHE Shrirang



### 3. Programme & itinerary

#### 3.1. Programme

<b>Saturday, January 31, 2026(4 weeks before the Rally)</b>		
11:00hrs	Publication of Supplementary Regulations	Website
11:00hrs	Standard Entries Open	

<b>Tuesday, February 17, 2026</b>	
18:00 hrs	Close of Standard Entries & Co-driver details

<b>Friday, February 20, 2026</b>	
18:00 hrs	Close of Late Entries & Co-driver details

<b>Monday, February 23, 2026</b>		
16:00 hrs	Road Book Published	Website
16:00 hrs	Publication of Entries in seeded order	Website

<b>Thursday, February 26, 2026</b>		
13:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
13:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
13:00 - 17:00 hrs	Administrative Checks & Collection of Materials and Documents	Rally HQ2
13:00 - 17:00 hrs	Issue of Road Map, Map & Rally Guide	Rally HQ2
13:00 - 17:00 hrs	Collection of Competition Number Plates, Optional Advertising Stickers	Rally HQ2
13:00 - 17:00 hrs	Registration of Reconnaissance Vehicle	Rally HQ2
16:30 - 20:15 hrs	Pre-Event Scrutineering (Refer Art 11.1 of SR)	Rally HQ2
17:00 hrs	Pre-Event Press Conference - By Invitation Only	Rally HQ2
20:30 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2



<b>Friday, February 27, 2026</b>		
08:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
08:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
07:00 - 10:30 hrs	Pre-Event Scrutineering (Refer Art.11.1 of SR)	Rally HQ 2
06:30 hrs	Reconnaissance - SS (Refer Appendix II of SR)	SS2 Poshera
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Rally HQ2
11:20 hrs	Reconnaissance - ETA of last car	Rally HQ2
12:00 hrs	1st Stewards Meeting	Rally HQ2
14:00 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 1 Sec 1	Rally HQ2
14:00 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 1 Sec 2	Rally HQ2
14:00 hrs	Compulsory Drivers Briefing	Rally HQ 2
15:00 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars	Grape County
16:01 hrs	Start of Leg 1 Sec 1	Grape County
19:44 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars excepting for Super Rally Format	Rally HQ 2
19:30 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2
19:30 hrs	Media Centre Closes	Rally HQ2

<b>Saturday, February 28, 2026</b>		
06:01 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for Super Rally Format Cars	Rally HQ 2
06:31 hrs	Start of Leg 1 Sec 2	Rally HQ 2
08:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
08:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Rally HQ2
18:28 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars excepting for Super Rally Format	Rally HQ 2
19:00 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2
19:00 hrs	Media Centre Closes	Rally HQ2

<b>Sunday, March 1, 2026</b>		
05:30 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 2	Rally HQ2
06:01 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for Super Rally Format	Rally HQ 2



	Cars	
06:31	Start of Leg 2 Section 4	Rally HQ 2
08:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
08:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Rally HQ2
12:56 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars	Rally HQ 2
11:30 hrs	Podium Finish & Champagne Shower Ceremony	Rally HQ 2
12:15 hrs	PostEvent Final Scrutineering	Rally HQ 2
12:45 hrs	Post Event Press Conference	Rally HQ2
14:00 hrs	Final Stewards Meeting	Rally HQ2
14:15 hrs	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Rally HQ2
14:45 hrs	Publication of Final Official Classification*	Rally HQ2
16:00 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2
16:00 hrs	Media Centre Closes	Rally HQ2
19:00 hrs	Rally Ball followed by Final Round of INRC Prize Distribution Ceremony	TBA

\*Publication of final official classification is subject to Protest & Post Event Scrutiny if any



Start LEG 1		Friday 27th February 2026		Sunrise: 06:25		Sunset: 18:48		
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due	
0A	Grape County Eco resort Parc ferme out						16:01	Section 1
1	Grape County Eco resort		0.10	0.10	0:02	0.75	16:03	
<b>SS1</b>	<b>SSS</b>	<b>2.10</b>					<b>16:06</b>	
1A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		5.00	7.10	0:20	21.30	16:26	
1B	Holding zone OUT & Service A In	20 min max for any car					16:26	
Service A - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		2.10	5.10	7.20	0:30			
1C	Service A Exit/Overnight Parc Ferme IN	-	-	-	-		16:56	
Restart LEG 1		Saturday 28th February		Sunrise: 06:00		Sunset: 19:17		
TC /SS	Location		Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due	
1D	Overnight Parc Ferme OUT / Service B In						6:31	Section 2
Service B - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		0.00	0.00	0.00	0:15			
1E	Service B out						6:46	
<b>RZ 1</b>	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(2.10)	(5.10)	(7.20)				
2	Poshera		35.38	35.38	1:10	30.33	7:56	
<b>SS2</b>	<b>Poshera 1</b>	<b>9.44</b>					<b>7:59</b>	
3	Karoli		9.54	18.98	0:35	32.54	8:34	
<b>SS3</b>	<b>Karoli 1</b>	<b>6.82</b>					<b>8:37</b>	
4	Kalamb		2.96	9.78	0:20	29.34	8:57	
<b>SS4</b>	<b>Kalamb 1</b>	<b>19.51</b>					<b>9:00</b>	
4A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		37.70	57.21	1:30	38.14	10:30	
4B	Holding zone OUT & Service C In	20 min max for any car					10:30	
Service C - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		35.77	85.58	121.35	0:20			
4C	Service C Exit / Post Service Regroup IN	-		-	-		10:50	
4D	Regroup OUT				0:50		11:40	
<b>RZ 2</b>	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(35.77)	(85.58)	(121.35)				
5	Poshera		35.38	35.38	1:10	30.33	12:50	
<b>SS5</b>	<b>Poshera 2</b>	<b>9.44</b>					<b>12:53</b>	
6	Karoli		9.54	18.98	0:35	32.54	13:28	
<b>SS6</b>	<b>Karoli 2</b>	<b>6.82</b>					<b>13:31</b>	
7	Kalamb		2.96	9.78	0:20	29.34	13:51	
<b>SS7</b>	<b>Kalamb 2</b>	<b>19.51</b>					<b>13:54</b>	
7A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		37.70	57.21	1:30	38.14	15:24	
7B	Holding zone OUT & Service D In	40 min max for any car					15:24	
Service D - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		35.77	85.58	121.35	0:40			
7C	Service D Exit/Overnight Parc Ferme IN						16:04	
<b>LEG 1 Totals</b>		<b>73.64</b>	<b>176.26</b>	<b>249.90</b>				



LEG 2		Sunday 1st March 2026	Sunrise: 06:25		Sunset: 18:48		
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
7D	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB / Service E In					0.00	6:31
<b>Service E - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>00:15</b>		
7E	Service E Out						6:46
<b>RZ3</b>	<b>Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel</b>	<b>(35.77)</b>	<b>(85.58)</b>	<b>(121.35)</b>			
8	Poshera		35.38	35.38	<b>01:10</b>	30.33	7:56
<b>SS8</b>	<b>Poshera 3</b>	<b>9.44</b>					<b>7:59</b>
9	Karoli		9.54	18.98	<b>00:35</b>	32.54	8:34
SS9	<b>Karoli 3</b>	<b>6.82</b>					<b>8:37</b>
10	Kalamb		2.96	9.78	<b>00:20</b>	29.34	8:57
<b>SS10</b>	<b>Kalamb 3</b>	<b>19.51</b>					<b>9:00</b>
10A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB		37.70	57.21	<b>01:30</b>	38.14	10:30
10B	Holding zone OUT & Service F In	<b>10 min max for any car</b>					10:30
<b>Service F - SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB</b>		<b>35.77</b>	<b>85.58</b>	<b>121.35</b>	<b>00:10</b>		
10C	Service F Exit / End of Rally Parc ferme In	-	-	-	-		10:40
<b>LEG 2 Total</b>		<b>35.77</b>	<b>85.58</b>	<b>121.35</b>			
<b>Total of Rally</b>							
		<b>SS</b>	<b>LIASON</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b># %</b>	<b>* %</b>	
	LEG 1 - 7 SS	73.64	176.26	249.90	<b>10:01</b>	29.47%	
	LEG 2 - 3 SS	35.77	85.58	121.35	<b>10:01</b>	29.48%	
	<b>TOTAL - 10 SS</b>	<b>109.41</b>	<b>261.84</b>	<b>371.25</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>29.47%</b>	
	# %	The percentage of Day's distance of special stage					
	* %	The percentage of total distance of special stage					

Section 4



## 5. Service park & Stages

The **Service Park and Parc Fermé** for the **Rally of Maharashtra 2025** will be set up at **SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB**, which offers a vast and scenic campus with concrete courts designated for rally operations.

### Important Instructions (Strictly Enforced)

- **Nailing, drilling, or any form of fixing on the concrete surface is STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED.**
- Teams must exercise extreme caution while handling **engine oils, lubricants, fuel, spare parts, and waste materials.**
- Any form of damage, staining, or spoiling of the concrete surface or college premises must be strictly avoided.
- **Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking zone. Smoking in any other area is strictly prohibited.**
- Please remember that this is an **educational institution**, and **school and college students will be present as spectators.** Teams are expected to conduct themselves professionally and set a positive example for motorsport.
- **All teams must strictly adhere to the FMSCI Environmental Policy and Sustainability Guidelines in all respects.** Non-compliance may attract penalties.

### Service Park Location

- **SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB**
- Located on **Nashik–Trimbakeshwar Road**
- **24 km from Nashik**
- **9.6 km before Trimbakeshwar**

### Amenities Provided

- **Allotted Service Bay:**
  - Concrete surface
  - Maximum size: **3 m x 6 m (10' x 20')** per service team
- **Service Vehicle Parking:**
  - One parking slot of **3 m x 6 m** per service team
- **Food & Refreshments** – Available on a chargeable basis
- **Restroom facilities**

Your cooperation is essential in maintaining the integrity of the venue and ensuring a smooth and successful event. We request all teams to strictly comply with the above instructions.

For any clarification, please feel free to contact the service park manger or CRO.



**SSS:** The 2 km stage will be run on internal tarmac roads within Grape County Eco Resorts & Spa. The route winds around a scenic lake and features several spectacular turns and a donut. Last year we had over 5000+ spectators.

**POSHERA Stage (ALPHA) – 9 km:** This is a wide and very fast stage, comprising a mix of long straights and flowing ghat sections. The road allows high average speeds, demanding strong commitment and precise pace judgment. The stage passes through Hirawe village, where an artificial chicane has been introduced to significantly reduce speed and ensure safety. Surface grip is generally consistent, but caution is advised through elevation changes and transitions between straight sections and hill roads. High spectator presence is expected, as two approach roads provide easy access to the stage even while it is live; competitors must strictly adhere to caution zones and marshal instructions.



Spectator Point Poshera

**KAROLI Stage (BETA) – 7 km:** This is a narrow and highly technical stage featuring multiple crests, several of which may cause the cars to become light or airborne, offering excellent photographic opportunities. The road camber changes frequently throughout the stage, demanding accurate speed assessment and precise vehicle placement. Limited road width and restricted run-off leave little margin for error. Competitors are advised to exercise caution, particularly over blind crests and during camber transitions. This stage runs over the same road section used in the RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA 2024, but in the opposite direction.

**KALAMB Stage (GAMMA) – 19.5**

**km:** This is the *game-deciding* stage of the rally. The opening 6 km are wide and extremely fast, allowing very high average speeds. After Dandwal village, the surface becomes slightly rough for approximately 1 km, requiring careful wheel placement. From there, the stage turns into a winding uphill section up to around the 12 km mark, demanding sustained concentration and rhythm. The final sector is a fast, winding downhill ghat that leads into a spectacular flying finish. Overall, the stage remains wide throughout, with the notable exception of a long, narrow bridge that requires extra caution.



Spectator Points in Kalamb Stage



## 6. Hospitality arrangements

### 6.1. Recommended Hotel

#### Grape County Resort

VadholiPhata, Trimbakeshwar Road, Anjaneri, Nashik - Maharashtra (India) - 422213

Contact: 7030915009/10 7066721122

Web : [www.grapecounty.in](http://www.grapecounty.in)

### 6.2. Other Hotels

Hotel	Category	Distance from HQ	Price Per Night (Single)	Price Per Night (Twin)
<b>SSK Solitaire Hotel and Banquets</b> Ahilyabai Holkar Marg, Tidke Colony, Nasik, Maharashtra - 422002, India	5*	22		5000
<b>Three Leaves</b> Mahadevi Road, Near Trimbakeshwar Police Station, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik 422212 <a href="http://www.threeleaves.in">www.threeleaves.in</a>	5*	7 km		4000-5000
<b>Hotel ibis</b> Plot No 9, Nashik-Trimbakeshwar Road, SatpurMIDC, Nashik-422007	3*	18 km	3200-4000	3800-4500
<b>Hotel MBC Citadel</b> G-7, Trimbakeshwar Road, SatpurMIDC, Nashik-422007	3*	19 km		3000-4000
<b>Hotel Sai Yatri</b> Opp. Main Shiv Mandir, near Bus Stop, Trimbak, Nashik-422212	3*	11 km		3200-4500
<b>Green Paradise</b> Amboli, Trimbak, Nashik-422212	3*	22 km	3000-3500	3500-3800
<b>Hotel Sai Krupa</b> Trimbakeshwar Road, Pegal Wadi, Trimbak, Nashik-422212	3*	10 km	2000-2300	2300-2800
<b>Hotel Dhruv Palace</b> Sri Krishna Colony, Satyanarayan Temple Rd, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik-422212	2*	12 km		1800-2200



## 7. Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance of SS is scheduled for Friday, 27th FEB 2026 at 06:00 hours, followed by SSS. **Registration of the reconnaissance vehicle will be carried out at Rally HQ2 from 13:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026.**

## 8. Scrutineering, sealing and marking

The scrutiny will be carried out at the Rally HQ2, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026. Competitors are requested to report 30 minutes before their scheduled time allotted, as per Article 11.1 in the S R.

Rally Secretariat opens on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026, 13:00 hours to enable competitors to finish the administrative checks and get their document "OK", to be handed over to the scrutineers before presenting their car for scrutiny.

Final Scrutineering will be at Rally HQ2 on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026 at 14:00 hours.

## 9. P R Activities

Competitors are requested to fill up the Media Information Form and the teams may give press releases to the organizers that will be circulated to the Media.

## 10. Media

The official MEDIA CENTRE is located Sapkal Knowledge Hub throughout the rally. The Media Coordinator from WISA is Mr. Shrikrishna Kulkarni.

## 11. Travel

### 11.1. Flights

**Nashik Airport (ISK)** is a domestic airport located at Ozar, 20 km northeast of the city centre. Hopping Flights by IndiGo from Chennai, Bengaluru, Coimbatore, New Delhi & Hyderabad are available.

**Shirdi Airport (SAG)** is a domestic airport located at KakadiAhemdnagar district, 100 km from Nashik. Hopping Flights by IndiGo from Chennai, Bengaluru, Coimbatore, New Delhi & Hyderabad are available.

### 11.2. Cab Services

Cab services can be availed for your transport from airport to the hotel. Ola cabs is also operational in Nashik and can be booked easily with the app. Recommended provider are mentioned below.

**Laxmi Travels** +919422255400 / +919373902323

**Janseva Tours & Travels** +9198606 69767



**Places to visit in Nashik**

**B.A.P.S Swami Narayan Mandir (22.3km From Rally HQ)**

B.A.P.S. Swami Narayan Mandir in Panchavati is a grand stone-carved shikhar-baddh temple on the banks of the river Godavari. It has walkways around the central shrine to allow worshipers to circumambulate the shrine. It is decorated with designs and inlaid marble.

In Swaminarayan temple, the statues of Radha, Krishna, Sita, Ram, Lakshmi Narayan dev, Vitthal Rakhumai, Ganapati, Hanuman and Mahadev have been placed.



**BAPS Swami Narayan Mandir**



**Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi sweeps Kalaram Mandir  
Kalaram Mandir in Nashik**

**Shree Kalaram Mandir (21.5km from Rally HQ)**

Shree Kalaram Mandir was built in 1782 at the site of an old wooden structure where Lord Ram is believed to have lived during exile. Kalaram Temple, is a Hindu temple in Nashik of Nashik district in Maharashtra, dedicated to the deity Rama. It is a temple situated in Panchavati area of the Nashik. The temple derives its name from a black statue of Rama.



### Trimbakeshwar (14km from Rally HQ)

Located at a distance of 30 km is Trimbakeshwar. Trimbakeshwar town is an ancient Hindu Pilgrim centre located at the source of the Godavari River, the longest river in peninsular India. Trimbakeshwar is located at the foot of Brahmagiri hill, height of which is 3000 feet above sea level.

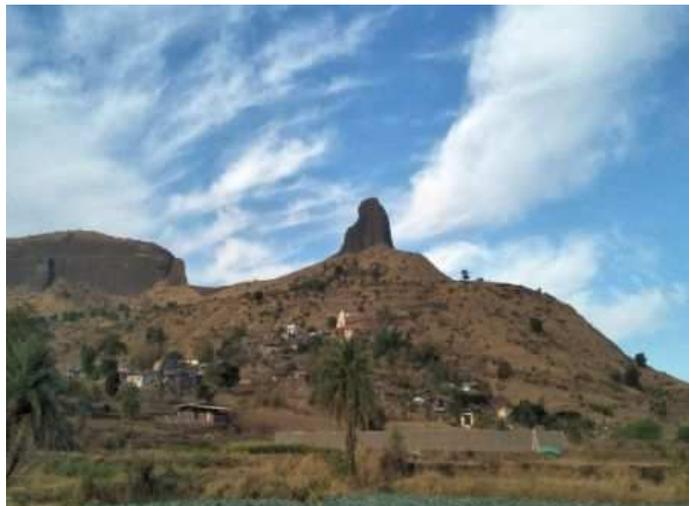
Trimbakeshwar is abode of one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. The temple is located between three hills namely Brahmagiri, Nilagiri and Kalagiri. The temple has three lingas (an iconic form of Shiva) representing Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma.



Trimbakeshwar Temple

### Anjaneri (7.7km from Rally HQ)

Located 20 km away from Nashik towards Triambakeshwar road, Anjaneri hills hold a lot of historical and religious significance. As per the Hindu mythology, Anjaneri is the birthplace of Lord Hanuman. Caves, temples, waterfalls and lakes are some of the common sights along the short trek to Anjaneri Fort. Anjaneri is an attraction of Nasik city, which is also an important fort in the Trimbakeshwar region. Situated at 4,264 feet (1,300 m) above sea level, it lies between Nasik and Trimbakeshwar near Godavari river. It neighbors the Brahmagiri range, significant in Hindu traditions as meditation spot of Sage Gautam.



Scenic view of Anjaneri Hill



A display at the Coin Museum

### Coin Museum (500m from Rally HQ)

At a distance of 19 km from Nashik and 3 km from Anjaneri, the Coin Museum, located in the campus of the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, is on the Nashik-Trimbakeshwar road.

The displays in the museums comprise of coins, moulds, dyes, replicas, photographs, numismatic material, along with bronze, terracotta's, copper-hoard objects, paintings and some historical artefacts.

### SULA (14km from Rally HQ)

Nashik is recognised as the "**Wine Capital of India**" due to its abundance of vineyards and wineries. India's leading producer of wines, Sula Vineyards is located amidst the rolling hills of Nashik overlooking the Gangapur Dam.



Nashik is also known throughout India for **Misal Pav**, which is a popular Maharashtrian street food that comprises of sprouts curry, topped with onions, tomatoes, farsan (fried savory mixture), lemon juice, coriander leaves and served with a side of soft bread(pav).



Recommended food joints –

For Misal pav–

Shree Ambika

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PN7ckBD8ZreoDBt6A>

Grape Embassy & Zatka Misal

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Udupi Tadka Gokul Hotel

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Oscarwadi

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DivtyaBudhlya

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Shauryawada (Mutton Raan & Chicken Raan are famous dishes)

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Nashik Luch home (Best for sea-food)

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Vinayaka (Veg & Non-veg food)

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Fodni (Authentic Maharashtrian food)

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Deshaa

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