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DEAR FELLOW RIDERS

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter!

As we are midway through to 2025, we're thrilled to see our community grow, as we made a lot of memories on the road this quarter. What once started as a small, reserved group has now evolved into a team of skilled riders with diverse experiences, making our biking adventures even more enriching.

This quarter was a busy one with two long and two short rides. Despite the hot weather, we were able to plan a few good rides. Once the monsoon arrives, there are some exciting rides planned for the upcoming quarter including the annual enduracne ride in August, so stay hooked everyone! This would be a good time to plan your leaves and be in the good books of your better half at home.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. Together, we cherish our love for motorcycles, explore new horizons, and create unforgettable memories—one ride at a time.

RIDE WITH PRIDE

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Making a difference, Together

OUR PLANET, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

ACHIEVING 350++ TREE PLANTINGS: A GREEN MILESTONE

As we continue riding mile after mile together, our commitment to the environment grows stronger. So far, we have planted over 350 trees.

Through our collective efforts, we are making significant progress toward our environmental goals, creating a meaningful impact not only on nature but also on the beneficiaries of this cause. It's also inspiring to see some of our members take up tree plantation as a personal mission, further contributing to Mother Nature.

Since the beginning of 2025, we also made a conscious effort to reduce plastic waste by minimizing the purchase of bottled water during refreshment breaks and overnight stays. By adopting the BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) initiative and refilling our bottles at the stay locations, we have successfully avoided purchasing at least 350 plastic bottles since we started this initiative—an encouraging step toward sustainability, even if we can't eliminate them entirely.

Thank you all for your dedication! It's amazing to see how small changes in our habits can lead to a significant positive impact on the environment.

“He that plants trees, loves others besides himself.”



Trees
Planted



354

CO₂
Absorbed



177
Tonnes



Ride Data

A FEW NUMBERS

A summary of our ride data provide valuable insight in to our collective achievement.

We have completed 26 rides, covering over 16,500 km across the southern states, bringing our total cumulative distance to an impressive 3,22,879 kms. Also, this transpires to riding time of more than 340 hours on the saddle. This reflects our unwavering passion for riding and our commitment to exploration. The next milestone would be our third anniversary ride which is a few months away which will be an unforgettable experience just like last year.

Particulars	To-Date	Q2-25
Club members (nos)	38	-5
Road Masters members (nos)	34	2
Rides conducted (nos)	26	4
Distance covered (Kms)	16,573	2,291
Cumulative Distance (Kms)	3,22,879	50,136
Trees planted	354	93

“No road is too long when you have good company”





Rider’s experiences

In this segment, we showcase articles written by our club members. It’s inspiring to see the growing quality of these contributions, providing a wonderful platform for members to share their experiences and insights. We encourage more members to step forward and share their stories.

All articles are available on our website, and we encourage you to explore them, share your thoughts, and engage with the community through your feedback and comments.

My first long ride on Two Wheels

Though I had done a couple of short rides before, this felt like a whole new endeavour. I had my share of anxieties — about the journey, my riding skills,...

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Not all rides are the same

Still, a ride is a ride. And that alone was enough reason for me to register.

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Hampi — a land where time seems to pause, where boulders tell stories, and temple pillars echo the...

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East to West and everything in between

This post covers travel through 6 days, 2000+kms, 3 states and several cups of tea. It’s a collection o...

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Ride Hard, Trek Harder, Sleep Hardest

Anaikatti, a serene forested region near Coimbatore border with Kerala was chosen to be the destinatio...

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Lakshmi 6.0 and Me

It all started with a casual trip to the Jawa showroom — just me and my brother, checking out bikes like responsible adults. I was this close to booking one,...

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“Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass, It’s about learning how to ride in the rain ”

