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HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON FOLKS!

As we wrap up another action-packed quarter, Chennai Renegades continue to grow stronger with every mile we ride together. The year has been remarkable, and we approach our 2nd anniversary this November. It's the perfect moment to celebrate how far we've come—our rides, our adventures, and the friendships that make this community so special.

We did three rides this quarter and the endurance ride to Odisha in August standing out as the crown jewel—a true test of grit that rewarded us with unforgettable memories. Two of our fellow riders upgraded to new steeds, marking the start of fresh adventures. Congratulations to both of them.

Together, we've clocked 400,000+ kms and 6,000+ hours on the saddle. Yet, these numbers tell only part of the story—they reflect the sunrises chased, the roads conquered, the lessons learnt, and most importantly, the friendships forged.

And while the road is where our hearts beat the strongest, we also found a new way to share our spirit: the launch of our very first podcast, 'Side Stand' in our YouTube channel, where conversations flow as freely as the miles under our wheels.

Here's to the roads ahead, the journeys we share, and the pride we carry as Renegades.

RIDE WITH PRIDE



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Making a difference, Together

GREEN RENEGADES: RIDING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Chennai Renegades have always believed that the spirit of riding goes hand in hand with responsibility.

This quarter, we proudly crossed the milestone of 380 trees planted—a small but meaningful step towards giving back to the environment that gives us the roads, skies, and horizons we cherish.

With 20 more trees already committed, we're on track to make it a strong 400 tree mark. Every sapling is not just a tree—it's a symbol of growth, sustainability, and the legacy we aim to build as a community.

BYOB: SMALL CHANGE, BIG IMPACT

Beginning 2025, we've made a conscious effort to cut down on plastic waste by minimizing the purchase of bottled water during our refreshment breaks and overnight stays through our BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) initiative.

The result? Together, we've successfully avoided the use of 600+ plastic bottles so far—a small change in habit that's creating a big difference. While we may not eliminate plastic entirely, this is a meaningful step toward a greener, more sustainable way of riding.

A huge thank you to every rider who embraced this effort—it's proof that when we ride with purpose, the impact goes beyond the road.



“Each tree is a promise to the earth, a gift to the future.”

SankalpTaru.org
We don't just plant!

Trees
Planted



382

CO₂
Absorbed



191
Tonnes



Ride Data

MILESTONES

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

We have completed 29 rides, covering nearly 20,000 kms across 5 states and 1 UT. This brings our total cumulative distance to an impressive 3,94,000 kms —a testament to the spirit and stamina of every rider. Along the way, we’ve spent more than 6,000 hours on the saddle, each hour reflecting our unwavering passion for riding and our shared commitment to exploration.

As we edge closer to the 2nd anniversary of Chennai Renegades in November 2025, we’re not just counting the miles—we’re celebrating the journeys, the friendships, and the milestones that make this brotherhood unique. The next big celebration is just around the corner, and it promises to be one for the books.

Particulars	To-Date	Q3-25
Club members (nos)	40	2
Road Masters members (nos)	35	1
Rides conducted (nos)	29	3
Distance covered (Kms)	19,651	3,078
Cumulative Distance (Kms)	3,94,033	71,154
Trees planted	382	28

NEW MEMBERS DURING THE PERIOD



RAGHAVAN



SURIYA

“Loyalty,
throttle, and the
open road —
that’s our code.”





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.

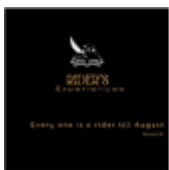


Endurance, Bhubaneshwar

When I rolled up to the starting point on 12 August 2025, I knew this was going to be no ordinary ride. Twenty-three riders between 23 and 60 years old,...

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Everyone is a Rider Until August arrives

Everyone is a Rider Until the August Ride Comes – It's more than just a line.

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The Dawn

I had been hesitant to write this note for weeks. I knew that once thoughts were penned down, they would feel simplified, limited by the words chosen....

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“The brotherhood of bikers isn't written in ink, but in asphalt, oil, and sweat ”



Accolades

CELEBRATING CONTRIBUTIONS

Started during our 1st anniversary, this initiative celebrates individuals who go above and beyond in contributing to our community. The recipients have demonstrated unwavering support—organizing rides, lending a hand whenever needed, and actively strengthening the Chennai Renegades. Their passion and dedication have left a lasting impact, and we are proud to recognize their efforts.

Please join us in congratulating these members—we hope their commitment inspires others to contribute toward the continued growth and betterment of our community.



“Recognition mirrors the effort and passion that drive every achievement.”



Prem – For never missing a single ride since joining, consistently taking the initiative to lead the group, and contributing significantly to the safety and well-being of all riders. His dedication and commitment embody the true spirit of the Chennai Renegades.

Mani – For his outstanding role as a lead rider, expertly planning routes and guiding the group to ensure smooth, enjoyable, and safe rides for all. His dedication enhances every journey for the Chennai Renegades.



Sendhil – For going the extra mile in planning routes, conducting pre-ride recce, and identifying and finalizing accommodations for safe and comfortable stays. His thorough preparation ensures smoother and safer rides for the entire Chennai Renegades community.





Congratulations Sughee on 2025 Honda TransAlp XL750



“Every new
bike adds a
chapter to
your journey
on the road”





Congratulations Abhilash on 2025 Triumph Scrambler 400 XC



“New bike,
new chapter,
same passion
for the ride.”





Factory Visit to RaptreeHV, Chennai

The Chennai Renegades had the privilege of visiting the Raptree HV manufacturing facility near Porur, Chennai, on 06 Aug 2025. It was both an informative and insightful experience, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the design and manufacturing of EV motorcycles—right here in our own backyard.

The young and dynamic CEO, Dinesh Arjun, personally welcomed the CR team, providing a guided tour of the factory and sharing insights into their innovative processes. The day concluded with test rides of their flagship model, the T30, giving us a firsthand feel of their engineering excellence.

What an amazing experience! We wish this young and promising firm a bright and electrifying future.



“Technology like art is a soaring exercise of the human imagination”

DANIEL BELL

