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THE CROSS ROADS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS!

As we draw down the curtains on 2025, we take a moment to celebrate the journey we have been together. 2025 has been a year of diverse adventures, making our 2nd year of existence truly special with 14 rides under complete safety. Chennai Renegades has grown from strength to strength with the completion of each ride, and each one of us can take pride in this journey.

November was a milestone month as we celebrated the 2nd anniversary alongside the families of the members who have been our pillars of support. With more than 50 attendees, the event was filled with warmth and togetherness, leaving us with memories that we will always cherish.

Together, we've clocked 450,000+ kms and 7,200+ hours on the saddle. Beyond the road, our commitment to the environment has been equally strong. In 2025 alone, we had contributed for planting 221 trees through SankalpTaru bringing the total to 456 trees. This is our way of giving back to nature and ensuring that our adventures leave a positive mark.

As 2026 dawns, we extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a Happy New Year. Here's to another year of rides, adventures, unforgettable memories, continued friendships and the enduring spirit of the Chennai Renegades!

RIDE WITH PRIDE



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Making a difference, Together

γ GREEN RENEGADES: RIDING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

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

During this quarter, we proudly crossed the milestone of 450 trees planted—a small but meaningful step towards giving back to the environment that gives us the roads, skies, and horizons we cherish.

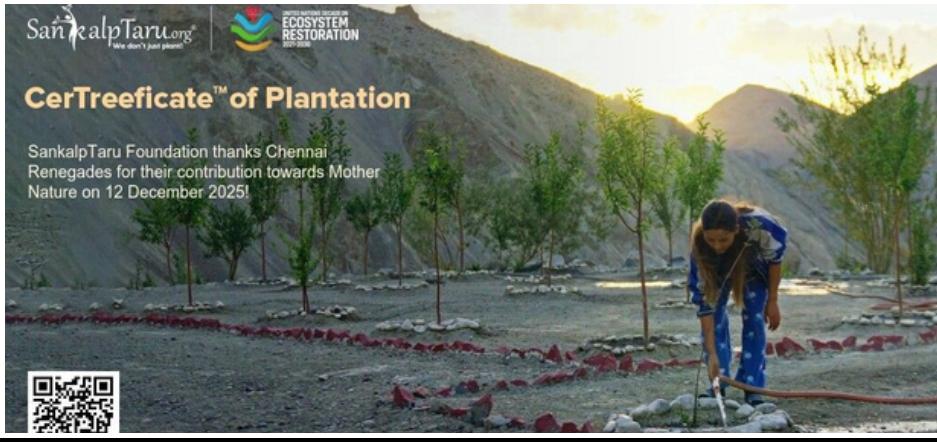
As we continue to grow stronger, our contribution towards environment is also growing stronger and taking a meaningful shape.

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 nearly 700 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.



“ Those who plant trees not only love themselves, but also others. ”



Trees
Planted



456

CO₂
Absorbed



228
Tonnes



Ride Data

MILESTONES

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

Over the last two years, we've completed 33 exhilarating rides, covering nearly 22,000 kilometers across five states and one union territory. With this, our cumulative distance now stands at an incredible 4,51,000 kilometers—a true reflection of the endurance, enthusiasm, and adventurous spirit of our riders. Together, we've spent more than 7,200 hours in the saddle, each one fueled by our passion for the road and our collective love for discovery.

As we close our ride log for this year, this quarter sustained the same energy from the previous one with 1 long ride and 3 short rides. One of the short rides was dedicated to our 2nd anniversary celebration, making it a special one for this year.

Particulars	To-Date	Q4-25
Club members (nos)	39	-1
Road Masters members (nos)	39	4
Rides conducted (nos)	33	4
Distance covered (Kms)	21,869	2,218
Cumulative Distance (Kms)	4,51,386	57,353
Trees planted	456	74

Particulars	2025	2024
Club members (nos)	39	42
Road Masters members (nos)	39	35
Rides conducted (nos)	33	19
Distance covered (Kms)	21,869	12,695
Cumulative Distance (Kms)	4,51,386	2,30,056
Trees planted	456	221

NEW MEMBER DURING THE PERIOD



VIGNESH

“The farther the road stretches, the lighter the soul feels”

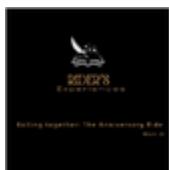




Rider's experiences

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.



Rolling Together: The Anniversary Ride

This time we decided to celebrate the occasion by doing a short breakfast ride to a known destination Amaravati Family...

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The Rise of Renegades

The city had barely stirred from its slumber, but 38 riders were already gathered at the assembly point by 3:45 AM – engines purring softly, headlights slicing through the...

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I go wherever my bike takes me

I go wherever my bike takes me, this used to be part of my WhatsApp about, until recently, I changed it, but the memory lingers. It was a reflection of the lesson I'd just...

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**“Engines cool
and rides end,
but the
brotherhood
forged in the
wind remains ”**





Family Meet at Green Coconut Resort

The Chennai Renegades celebrated the 2nd Anniversary with the families at Green Coconut Resort located in ECR, Chennai; in all its pomp and glory.

It was a fun day of celebration with the families of CR-ians, bonding over lighter moments, games, dance, music and good food. The introductions of each family and their funny stories brought out the best laughter from the entire clan as most of them were surely relating the same at their ends. This was followed by a lovely memory-down-the-lane vlog by Bart, that captured many funny moments from past rides.

The event was beautifully MC-ed by our own CR ladies, Rincy and Uma; who ensured the planned games were max fun for both kids and adults. The event also unearthed many dancing talents in kids as well as adults, which were a delight for the crowd. Finally, the swimming pool was open to all to just chill after an energetic joyous celebration of a day !



“ The love of a family is life's greatest blessing ”

EVA BURROWS

