



2024 MRF MMSC FMSCI INDIAN NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
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MEDIA RELEASE

- ***Sarthak Chavan, Chiranth Vishwanath share honours***
- ***Hard-fought wins for Tasmai Cariappa, Pradeep***
- ***Ryhana Bee back with a bang in Girls' category***

Chennai, September 07: Teenagers and TVS Racing team-mates Sarthak Chavan (Pune) and Chiranth Vishwanath (Bengaluru) split the day's honours with a victory apiece in the two premier Pro-Stock categories on a day of stirring action in the fourth and penultimate round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2024 – Powered by STORM at the Madras International Circuit, here on Saturday.

Sarthak overcame a poor start to post his sixth win in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open category ahead of Chiranth and veteran Rajini Krishnan (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate).

The result in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open class race was the reverse with the Chiranth coming through an up-and-down six laps, the last of which saw him and Sarthak coming together but staying in the saddle to complete the race with KY Ahamed, recovering from a viral fever, made it a 1-2-3 for TVS Racing.

Meanwhile, Chennai's Ryhana Bee, seeking to regain the National title in the Girls category (Stock 165cc) after three years, scored a lights-to-flag win after topping the practice and qualifying sessions with her new team, Rockers Racing.

Mysuru's 22-year-old Tasmai Cariappa (Motul Sparks Racing) kept his nerves in a tense finish to score his maiden win the Novice (Stock 165cc) race while Pradeep C, a private entrant from Bengaluru, wrote his own script in winning the Stock 301-400cc (Novice) race after starting from P4.

TVS India One-Make Championship

Coimbatore's Raj Kumar C upstaged favourites to record his first win of the season in the Open (Apache RR 310) category as he finished well ahead of Manoj Yesuadian (Chennai) and championship leader Senthilkumar C (Coimbatore).

CS Kedarnath from Tirupati held off Bengaluru's Harshith Bogar and Akarsh Jangam (Hyderabad) in a tight finish as the trio finished the Rookie (Apache RTR 200) race in close formation that also included Tejash BA (Tumakuru) in P4. Less than a second separated the quartet. It was Kedarnath's second win of the season.

Later, SP Shuria from Trichy won a battle royal against Pune's Saimah Ajaz Baig with a last lap overtaking to win the Girls (Apache RTR 200) race that was briefly interrupted by a red flag stoppage due to an on-track incident. Finishing third was Aisvariya of Coimbatore, ahead of Bengaluru's Poojita Anil Kumar.

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup

Mohsin Paramban from Malappuram extended his hold on the NSF 250R class with fourth win of the season that took him further away from the pack in the championship standings. Completing the podium were Kolhapur's Siddesh Sawant and Prakash Kamat (Bengaluru). The outcome of the six-lap race was in suspense until the top three crossed the finish line within a second of each other.

The results (Provisional, all 6 laps unless mentioned):

National Championship:

Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open (Race-1): 1. Sarthak Chavan (Pune, TVS Racing) (11mins, 06.531secs); 2. Chiranth Vishwanath (Bengaluru, TVS Racing) (11:07.005); 3. Rajini Krishnan (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (11:07.445).

Pro-Stock 165cc Open (Race-1): 1. Chiranth Vishwanath (11:36.813); 2. Sarthak Chavan (11:37.144); 3. KY Ahamed (Chennai) (11:39.098) (All from TVS Racing).

Novice (Stock 165cc, Race-1): 1. Tasmai Cariappa (Mysuru, Motul Sparks Racing) (12:54.080); 2. Abdul Basim RS (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (12:54.197); 3. Kamal Niwas (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (13:10.998).

Girls (Stock 165cc, Race-1, 5 laps): 1. Ryhana Bee (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (10:58.147); 2. Jagathishree Kumaresan (Chennai, One Racing) (11:05.691); 3. Rakshita Dave (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (11:05.793).

Stock 301-400cc (Novice, Race-1): 1. Pradeep C (Bengaluru, Pvt) (12:18.943); 2. Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (12:20.582); 3. Aldrin Babu (Chalaky, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (12:22.718).

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup (NSF 250R, Race-1): 1. Mohsin Paramban (Malappuram) (11:22.639); 2. Siddesh Sawant (Kolhapur) (11:23.163); 3. Prakash Kamat (Bengaluru) (11:23.280).

TVS India One-Make Championship:

Open (Apache RR 310, Race-1): 1. Raj Kumar C (Coimbatore) (11:48.043); 2. Manoj Yesuadiyan (Chennai) (11:48.455); 3. Senthilkumar C (Coimbatore) (11:48.567).

Rookie (Apache RTR 200, Race-1): 1. CS Kedarnath (Tirupati) (13:29.012); 2. Harshith Bogar (Bengaluru) (13:29.760); 3. Akarsh Jangam (Hyderabad) (13:29.811).

Girls (Apache RTR 200, Race-1, 4 laps): 1. SP Shuria (Trichy) (09:04.823); 2. Saimah Ajaz Baig (Pune) (09:04.888); 3. Aisvariya V (Coimbatore) (09:16.913).

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- ***Double for Pune teenager Sarthak Chavan***
- ***Ryhana Bee, Kaushik Subbiah, Abdul Basim notch wins***

Chennai, September 08: Pune teenager Sarthak Chavan of TVS Racing team capped a brilliant weekend by winning four of the five races he took part in as the fourth and penultimate round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2024 – Powered by STORM concluded at the Madras International Circuit, here on Sunday.

Sarthak, who will turn 18 next month, completed a grand double in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open category besides winning Race-2 of the Pro-Stock 165cc Open and the TVS Electric RTE race. To top it, he received Indian Oil special awards for posting the fastest laps on Saturday and Sunday.

In the Girls (Stock 165cc) class, Ryhana Bee (Rockers Racing) extended her domination by recording a double as she comfortably took Race-2 following up on her win yesterday to take a slender lead in the championship standings.

Abdul Basim (Rockers Racing), the 17-year-old from Chennai, virtually sealed the championship in the Novice (Stock 165cc) category by notching his seventh win in eight races to take an unassailable 57-point lead going into the fifth and final round next month.

Chennai's Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) roared to his fourth win to consolidate his leadership position in the Stock 301-400cc (Novice) class.

Three different leaders over six laps best describes the proceedings in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc race before Sarthak made a decisive move in the last lap to achieve a double, having won Race-1 yesterday. Finishing in P2 was arch-rival and TVS Racing team-mate Chiranth Vishwanath from Bengaluru followed by Chennai's Alwin Sundar (KTM Gusto Racing India).

In the other headline race of the day, the Pro-Stock 165cc Open, witnessed a thrilling contest between TVS Racing mates, Sarthak and KY Ahamed. The two exchanged leads through the race until Sarthak stepped up the pace for a fine win. Another veteran and multiple National champion Jagan Kumar took the third spot.

Behind the front-runners, Chiranth Vishwanath, the other top contender, was penalized for an incident in Saturday's race involving Sarthak and started from the pit lane. He made swift progress to jump to P3 before an engine issue on the last lap saw him hop off the bike and push it across the finish line for ninth spot.

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup

Winning both the races this weekend, Mohsin Paramban, the 22-year-old from Malappuram, took an unbeatable lead in the NSF 250R category. In Race-2 today, Mohsin was in a league of his own and won comfortably ahead of Prakash Kamat (Bengaluru) and Kolhapur's Siddesh Sawant. Thus, after four rounds and eight races, Mohsin, with five wins, has effectively sealed the championship in this category.

TVS India One-Make Championship

Chalking up his fifth win in eight starts, Senthilkumar C from Coimbatore maintained his slender championship lead in the Open (Apache RR 310) class after overcoming Manoj Yesuadian (Chennai) by three-tenths of a second in today's Race-2. Another Coimbatore racer Raj Kumar C finished third.

Bengaluru's Harshith V Bogar with a win in today's Race-2 has one hand on the championship title, requiring just a handful of points in the concluding round next month to take the crown in the Rookie (Apache RTR 200) category. The 20-year-old Harshith survived a tight battle with Vijayawada's Akarsh Jangam while Tejash BA from Tumakuru finished third.

The results (Provisional, all 6 laps unless mentioned):

National Championship:

Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open (Race-2): 1. Sarthak Chavan (Pune, TVS Racing) (11mins, 07.139secs); 2. Chiranth Vishwanath (Bengaluru, TVS Racing) (11:08.980); 3. Alwin Sundar A (Chennai, Gusto Racing India) (11:10.406).

Pro-Stock 165cc Open (Race-2): 1. Sarthak Chavan (11:33.380); 2. KY Ahamed (Chennai, TVS Racing) (11:33.655); 3. Jagan Kumar (Chennai, TVS Racing) (11:42.248).

Novice (Stock 165cc, Race-2): 1. Abdul Basim (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (12:55.319); 2. Tasmai Cariappa (Mysuru, Motul Sparks Racing) (12:55.563); 3. Lal Nunsanga (Mizoram, Motul Sparks Racing) (13:06.387).

Girls (Stock 165cc, Race-2, 5 laps): 1. Ryhana Bee (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (10:55.879); 2. Rakshita Dave (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (11:05.008); 3. Jagathishree Kumaresan (Chennai, One Racing) (11:05.156).

Stock 301-400cc (Novice, Race-2): 1. Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (12:16.248); 2. Pradeep C (Bengaluru, pvt) (12:17.309); 3. Raj Kumar (Coimbatore, RDX Torque Racing) (12:17.469).

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup (NSF 250R, Race-2, 8 laps): 1. Mohsin Paramban (Malappuram) (15:06.939); 2. Prakash Kamat (Bengaluru) (15:08.635); 3. Siddesh Sawant (Kolhapur) (15:11.172).

TVS India One-Make Championship:

Open (Apache RR 310, Race-2): 1. Senthilkumar C (Coimbatore) (11:43.600); 2. Manoj Yesuadian (Chennai) (11:43.988); 3. Raj Kumar C (Coimbatore) (11:49.742).

Rookie (Apache RTR 200, Race-2): 1. Harshith V Bogar (Bengaluru) (13:20.484); 2. Akarsh Jangam (Vijayawada) (13:20.600); 3. Tejash BA (Tumakuru) (13:30.522)

Electric RTE (4 laps): 1. Sarthak Chavan (Pune) (07:20.468); 2. Chiranth Vishwanath (Bengaluru) (07:24.199); 3. Alwin Sundar (Chennai) (07:26.215).

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- ***Rivalries to resume in 2W National Racing Championship***
- ***Spotlight on young guns in Round 4 at MIC***

Chennai, September 5: Several gifted teenagers who have dared to take on their peers with pace and panache, are set to take a step up in their quest for glory in the fourth and penultimate round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2024 – Powered by STORM commencing at the Madras International Circuit here on Friday.

The three-day event with 18 races (besides official practice and qualifying sessions) and over 100 entries, promises to be a humdinger given that the leading title contenders across all categories are closely bunched and can ill afford to drop any championship points. It has been the kind of championship that has witnessed more than its share of heart-stopping moments and tight finishes.

The ongoing season has heralded the emergence of two 17-year-old protagonists in TVS Racing team-mates, Sarthak Chavan (Pune) and Bengaluru's Chiranth Vishwanath. Their fierce, no-holds-barred rivalry in the two premier classes, the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open and Pro-Stock 165cc Open, has lit up the championship, having also greatly benefitted from their exposure at the Asian level with Sarthak even scoring a couple of podium finishes.

The Pune youngster has enjoyed tremendous success in the PS 301-400cc Open class with five wins from six head the leaderboard. In the popular PS 165cc Open category, the pair has denied each other precious points, courtesy a couple of crashes after making contact when racing wheel-to-wheel, but are very much in the title hunt. Sarthak is placed third behind team-mates, the multiple National champion Jagan Kumar and KY Ahamed while Chiranth is fifth behind Deepak Ravikumar, the other TVS Racing rider. Just 40 points separate the five.

Another 17-year-old local talent Abdul Basim (Rockers Racing) leads in the Novice (Stock 165cc) class on the back of six consecutive wins while in the Girls (Stock 165cc) category, schoolgirl Rakshitha Dave (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) is ahead of fellow-Chennai racer Jagathishree Kumaresan (One Racing) only by one point. Incidentally, Rakshitha had two fifth place finishes last weekend in the FIM Asia Women Cup of Circuit Racing in Thailand.

Three riders, Raj Kumar (RDX Torque Racing), RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate teammates Kaushik Subbaiah Ganesan and Aldrin Babu are only 20 points apart in the Stock 301-400cc Novice class which was accorded National Championship status at the start of the current season and has consistently boasted grid of over 20 riders.

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup is made up of the super-quick NSF 250R bikes and hand-picked young riders. Mohsin Paramban, the 22-year-old from Malappuram, leads the championship with three wins and two second place finishes in six outings after surviving a few close races.

TVS India One-Make Championship

Leading in the various categories of the Championship that is designed to identify and nurture talent by providing them a National-level platform to showcase their skills, are Senthil Kumar C (Coimbatore, RR310 Open) with four wins, Harshith Bogar (Bengaluru, Rookie – RTR 200) with five wins and Saimah Ali Baig (Pune, Girls – RTR 200) with two wins.

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MEDIA RELEASE

- ***Chiranth Vishwanath sizzles with double pole in Pro-Stock classes***
- ***Abdul Basim, Kaushik Subbiah Ganesh qualify for pole in Novice categories***

Chennai, September 06: Chiranth Vishwanath, the 17-year-old from Bengaluru who is in the middle of his breakthrough season, came up with two stunning rides to grab pole positions in both the premier Pro-Stock categories as the fourth and penultimate round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2024 – Powered by STORM was off to a thrilling start at the Madras International Circuit, here on Friday.

For Chiranth, it was his maiden pole position in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open category, and he followed it up by taking P1 in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open class for a rare double. His arch-rival and TVS Racing team-mate Sarthak Chavan, also 17, from Pune, will line up in P2 behind Chiranth in both the categories. Incidentally, Chiranth emulated Sarthak's double pole that the Pune star had secured in Round 1 in June.

The qualifying sessions dished out exciting fare with all pole-sitters leaving it very late before delivering the hot laps for P1 slots. Chennai teenager Abdul Basim (Rockers Racing) took pole position in the Novice (Stock 165cc) category as did another local rider, 25-year-old Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) in the Stock 301-400cc Novice class in the National Championship.

Chiranth's best performance on the day came in the PS 301-400cc qualifying session where he came up with a sizzling lap with a little more than a minute left to upstage Sarthak who finished ahead of veteran and Chennai ace Rajini Krishnan (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate).

In P4 and P5 were TVS Racing's Deepak Ravikumar and Alwin Sundar (Gusto Racing India), respectively, with less than a second separating the top five.

Late in the evening, Chiranth was back in the saddle, this time in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open class qualifying session that he won with another standout performance. Yet again, Sarthak was pushed to P2 with multiple National champion Jagan Kumar making it a front row sweep for TVS Racing.

TVS India One-Make Championship

Coimbatore's Senthil Kumar, the championship leader in the Open (Apache RR 310) category, warmed up for the weekend's double-header by qualifying for the pole position. Completing the front row were Manoj Yesuadiyan from Chennai and another Coimbatore rider Raj Kumar C. Less than one second separated the trio.

In the Girls (Apache RTR 200) category, Pune's Saimah Ajaz Baig qualified for pole position edging out Sarah Khan (Mumbai) and Aisvariya V (Coimbatore), in another thrilling qualifying session that saw the top three finishing within a second of each other.

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup

Shyam Sundar from Chennai came out on top in the qualifying session in the NSF 250R category, followed by Bengaluru's Prakash Kamat and Siddesh Sawant (Kolhapur). Another Bengalurean, Savion Sabu was at P4, less than a second behind the top three.

The results (Qualifying – Top 3 best laps):

National Championship:

Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open: 1. Chiranth Vishwanath (Bengaluru, TVS Racing) (01min, 48.968secs); 2. Sarthak Chavan (Pune, TVS Racing) (01:49.155); 3. Rajini Krishnan (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (01:49.787).

Pro-Stock 165cc Open: 1. Chiranth Vishwanath (01:54.129); 2. Sarthak Chavan (01:54.346); 3. Jagan Kumar (Chennai) (01:54.512) (all three TVS Racing).

Novice (Stock 165cc): 1. Abdul Basim RS (Chennai, Rockers Racing) (02:06.684); 2. Tasmai Cariappa (Mysuru, Motul Sparks Racing) (02:07.222); 3. Lal Nunsanga (Mizoram, Motul Sparks Racing) (02:08.810).

Stock 301-400cc (Novice): 1. Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan (Chennai, RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate) (02:00.063); 2. Raj Kumar (Coimbatore, RDX Torque Racing) (02:00.554); 3. Savion Sabu (Bengaluru, Madrabbbit Racing) (02:00.723).

Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup (NSF 250R): 1. Shyam Sundar (Chennai) (01:52.221); 2. Prakash Kamat (Bengaluru) (01:52.399); 3. Siddesh Sawant (Kolhapur) (01:52.503).

TVS India One-Make Championship:

Open (Apache RR310): 1. Senthilkumar C (Coimbatore) (01:55.462); 2. Manoj Yesuadiyan (Chennai) (01:55.522); 3. Raj Kumar C (Coimbatore) (01:56.103).

Girls (Apache RTR 200): 1. Saimah Ajaz Baig (Pune) (02:13.648); 2. Sarah Khan (Mumbai) (02:14.045); 3. Aisvariya V (Coimbatore) (02:14.188).

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