



**Blazing away:** Sarthak topped the charts in the official practice session. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

## Sarthak sizzles in Pro-Stock 301-400cc section

In the Pro-Stock 165cc Open category, Chiranth comes up with the best lap; Ann Jennifer clocks the best time in the girls' (Stock 165cc)

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**S**arthak Chavan (TVS Racing) was the fastest rider (1m:50.802s) in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open category on the day in the official practice sessions which kick-started the first round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship here on Thursday.

Chiranth Vishvanath, however, got the better of

Sarthak in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open category practice session. He came up with a best lap of 01:58.642, which was better than Sarthak's 01:58.985, while multiple National champion Jagan Kumar (02:01.244) rounded off the top three for TVS Racing.

In the girls' (Stock 165cc) category, less than one second covered the top three. Former National champion Ann Jennifer (Alpha Racing), warmed up for the battles ahead by putting in the best lap of 02:10.631 edging out Ryha-

na Bee (Motul Sparks Racing, 02:10.749) and Rakshitha Dave (RACR Castrol Power1 Ultimate, 02:10.910).

Fifteen-year-old Rakshith Dave (01:53.150) set the pace astride the NSF 250R machine in the Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup, followed by Savion Sabu (01:58.933) and Steve Waugh Sugi (02:01.306).

Earlier, Sarthak topped the time sheets in the TVS Electric RTE class, clocking a best lap of 01:50.451, ahead of Deepak Ravikumar (01:50.561) and K.Y. Ahamed (01:51.040).