

Media Release

Yuva Kumar wins podium place in Indian Bikes Category for Team CEAT.

Jaipur, 4th February 2017: Yuva Kumar of Team CEAT stands tall at 2nd place in Indian Bikes Category at Maruti Suzuki Desert Storm Rally 2017 held at Jaipur. Yuva Kumar is a multi-time motocross and super cross champion in India. He entered the Desert Storm Rally 2017 on a Hero Impulse, with his raw racing experience in high pressure atmosphere; Yuva already had an upper hand in the competition.

The Maruti Suzuki Desert Storm Rally this year saw record-breaking participation, bringing together more than 200 rally enthusiasts. This also included the highest number of female participation with 13 participants resulting in 3 all-women teams in a rally in India. The seven-day extreme event covered a distance of 2,100 km from the National Capital Region to Jodhpur, and was divided into four categories — XTreme, NDure, XPlore and Moto — enabling enthusiasts to use vehicles of their choice, suitable to the corresponding terrain and format.

Yuva Kumar said, "I am extremely happy to be a part of this rally and the last 7 days have been an amazing experience. Our journey from Delhi to Jodhpur is one to be cherished and I cannot forget this experience. The enthusiasm of the participants and the competition was a major motivational factor to push us through. I am thankful to my sponsors at CEAT to give me this opportunity and my team for supporting and believing in me. I definitely look forward to be associated with TEAM CEAT in future.

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