

First Vedanta Zinc City Half Marathon, a resounding success in Udaipur

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Udaipur: The inaugural edition of the Hindustan Zinc's Vedanta Zinc City Half Marathon witnessed participation from global athletes, Indian elite runners and amateurs, making it a huge success here on Sunday.

Celebrated as India's most beautiful marathon, this event places Udaipur on the global running map and champions the cause of #RunForZeroHunger.

Hindustan Zinc Limited, India's largest and the world's second-largest integrated zinc producer, proudly announced the successful completion of the inaugural AIMS-certified Vedanta Zinc City Half Marathon.

The races were flagged off by Manna Lal Rawat, MP Udaipur, Tarachand Jain, MLA Udaipur City, Phool Singh Meena, MLA Udaipur Rural, Rajesh Meena, Inspector General of Udaipur Range, Ram Prakash, Commissioner Nagar Nigam, Udaipur, Shashi Kiran, chief PRO North-Western Railways, Rahul Jain, commissioner, Udaipur Development Authority, Nemichand Parekh, RTO, Udaipur, Arun Misra, CEO HZL, Umesh Manwani, honorary secretary, Field Club, Udaipur and Dr Manoj Soni, founder ABCR (Anybody Can Run).

With three race categories – 21-km, 10-km, and 5- km -- the event catered to runners of all fitness levels. The highlight of the event was a unique run designed for more than 100 differently abled people from Hindustan Zinc's flagship Jeevan Tarang programme.

The people of Udaipur poured out on the streets in the early hours of the morning to cheer the runners on. Participants enjoyed a scenic route around the serene Fateh Sagar Lake and the majestic Aravalli Ranges, taking in the beauty of Maharana Pratap Smarak, Neemuch Mata Mandir hill, and lush green gardens of the city.

In the fiercely contested 21-km challenge in the male category, Rohit Bansiwala triumphed followed by Victor Kurgat securing first runner up position and Gopal Bairwa as second runner up.

Madina Paul reigned supreme in the female section. She pipped Sonal Sukhwani and Khushi Pahwa to the second and third spots, respectively.

In the 10-km men's group, Ajit Kumar won, while Ganpat Singh and Durgendra bagged silver and bronze, respectively.

Khushboo claimed the top position in the 10-km women's group. She was followed by Sapna Kumari and Sunita Gurjar, respectively.

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Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor wrap up Udaipur schedule for 'Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari'
Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor are set to star in 'Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari', which has completed its Udaipur shooting schedule. Directed by Shashank Khaitan, the film will be released on April 18, 2025. Meanwhile, Janhvi awaits the release of her South debut film 'Devara: Part I' on September 27, 2024.113632855

WATCH: Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor and Maniesh Paul make a stylish return after shooting for Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari in Udaipur
Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor, and Maniesh Paul have completed the Udaipur schedule for their film Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari. They were spotted at Mumbai airport in stylish attire. Directed by Shashank Khaitan, the film features a talented ensemble cast including Rohit Saraf and Sanya Malhotra, blending humor with heartfelt moments.113700458

Kovalam marathon draws over 1k participants
The second edition of the International Kovalam Marathon drew 1,500 participants on Sunday. Deepu S Nair won the full marathon in the 30-45 years category. The event included a half marathon, long runs, and a super run for people with disabilities. Organized by Young Indians Trivandrum Chapter, it was supported by several organizations.113790811