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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Reg : Press Release - "PETRONAS TVS RACING GEARS UP FOR INRC 2025 WITH A STAR-STUDED RACER LINE-UP AND ENHANCED RACE MACHINES"**

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We enclose a Press Release regarding **"PETRONAS TVS RACING GEARS UP FOR INRC 2025 WITH A STAR-STUDED RACER LINE-UP AND ENHANCED RACE MACHINES"**, for dissemination.

*Date and time of occurrence of event: May 2, 2025 at 3.30 P.M.*

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED

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Company Secretary  
Encl.: a/a

## PETRONAS TVS RACING GEARS UP FOR INRC 2025 WITH A STAR-STUDED RACER LINE-UP AND ENHANCED RACE MACHINES

*PETRONAS TVS Racing's 2025 INRC line-up includes top riders across Superbike, Super Sport, Women's, and Scooter Classes*

**Bengaluru, May 2, 2025:** PETRONAS TVS Racing, India's factory racing pioneer, is all set to make a formidable impact at the Indian National Rally Championship (INRC) 2025 season. The first round of the Championship starts on May 4, 2025 at Nashik. Backed by a legacy of over four decades of racing excellence, TVS Racing has remained at the forefront of Indian motorsports, achieving an extraordinary 80% win rate across all races. Throughout its celebrated history in the INRC, TVS Racing has consistently pushed the limits of performance, innovation, and rider development — and 2025 promises to be no different.

**Vimal Sumbly, Head Business - Premium, TVS Motor Company** said, *"At Petronas TVS Racing, every season is a new chapter in our relentless pursuit of excellence. Backed by four decades of racing pedigree, we have built a winning culture driven by cutting-edge machines, world-class talent, and a passion to outperform. Our upgraded rally bikes for INRC 2025, combined with a formidable rider line-up trained under international programs, are a reflection of this commitment. We are proud of the incredible momentum we've built over the years — from consistent podium finishes to nurturing India's finest rally champions. This year is even more special as we celebrate 20 years of our flagship performance brand, TVS Apache, which embodies our 'Track to Road' philosophy. As we charge into the new season, we aim not just to race, but to raise the bar for motorsports in India once again,"* said Vimal Sumbly, Head Business - Premium, TVS Motor Company."

### **Machines Engineered for Excellence**

This season, TVS Racing's machines have been significantly upgraded, drawing on key learnings from premier global rally raids like Dakar. With enhanced midrange and top-end performance, these upgrades are designed to deliver faster cornering acceleration, higher average speeds, and improved rally stage timings.

- **Engine Enhancements:** Upgraded camshaft and cylinder head for improved midrange and top-end power, delivering quicker stage times.
- **Suspension Tuning:** Retuned suspension systems offer improved traction, stability, and handling across high-speed rally conditions.
- **Optimized Rider Ergonomics:** Revamped seat, footpeg, and handlebar positions for reduced fatigue and enhanced rider control over long rally stages.
- **Global Benchmarking:** Learnings from international rally raids, including Dakar, have shaped the new vehicle geometry, suspension dynamics, and ride ergonomics.

## **PETRONAS TVS Racing Rider Line-up for INRC 2025**

The 2025 season will see a powerhouse line-up across various categories for Petronas TVS Racing:

<b>PARTICIPATING CLASS</b>	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>RACERS</b>
Superbike Pro-expert Group A	TR 450R	Abdul Wahid, Rajendra RE, Samuel Jacob
Super Sport 260 Group B	TR 200R	Imran Pasha, Banteilang Jyrwa, Sachin D
Women Class Group B	TR 200R	Aishwarya Pissay
Scooters up to 210cc Group B	Ntorq SXR 125	Asif Ali, Shamim Khan, Karthik N

### **Investing in Future Champions**

Petronas TVS Racing's commitment to nurturing homegrown talent continues to be a cornerstone of its racing philosophy. Group A riders, including reigning champion Rajendra RE underwent intensive training programs in Dubai, participating in high-end Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge. The sessions focused on advanced rally navigation, riding precision, and endurance. Similarly, Aishwarya Pissay, multiple-time Ladies Class champion and an emerging global name, participated in the prestigious Hungary and Spain rounds of the Baja World Cup 2024. This strategic investment into rider development ensures that TVS Racing's athletes are not just national contenders but are groomed to compete at the highest levels globally.

For over 43 years, TVS Racing has been at the forefront of Indian motorsports, continuously pushing the boundaries of racing excellence. This commitment to innovation and performance extends beyond the racetrack into TVS Motor Company's flagship motorcycle brand—TVS Apache, which celebrates 20 years of engineering excellence this year. The Apache series embodies TVS Racing's 'Track to Road' philosophy, integrating race-derived technology into high-performance motorcycles. Spanning 160cc, 180cc, 200cc, and 310cc models, the lineup features segment-first innovations, from ride-by-wire technology to race-tuned fuel injection.

With over 400,000 riders in the Apache Owners Group (AOG), TVS Apache has built a passionate global community, bringing the thrill of racing to streets and track enthusiasts alike. As it enters its next chapter, TVS Apache remains dedicated to offering cutting-edge performance, redefining what it means to ride with power and precision.

### **About TVS Racing**

TVS Racing, a pioneer in building Motorsports in India since 1982, has been integral in growing the racing performance culture and has been pivotal in engineering the TVS Apache series through the company's "Track to Road" strategy. The brand has redefined the sports segment by focusing on race performance, making it a highly desirable product for sports enthusiasts. This has resulted in TVS Apache and TVS NTORQ 125 becoming the fastest

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growing brands in their respective segments. TVS Racing is also the pioneer of the One Make Championship in the country, the first Indian manufacturer to introduce the series in India in 1994.

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# PETRONAS TVS RACING TEAM PARTICIPATING IN INDIAN NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

