



Dear Motorsport Enthusiast,

I am delighted to extend a warm and cordial welcome to you and your esteemed organisation to the Rally of Maharashtra on behalf of Blue Band Sports, the proud promoter of the Indian National Rally Championship.



Following the successful completion of the 47th South India Rally in Chennai, we are thrilled to transition to the second round of the prestigious championship - the **Rally of Maharashtra**. Set against the picturesque backdrop of Nashik, this event promises to be a true spectacle of speed, skill, and sportsmanship as participants from across the nation gather to compete for the esteemed title.

Nashik, renowned for its scenic beauty, rich cultural heritage, and historical significance, serves as the perfect setting for the **Rally of Maharashtra**. From the undulating hills of the Western Ghats to the winding roads that meander through lush vineyards and ancient temples, Nashik offers a breathtaking canvas for this adrenaline-fueled extravaganza.

Scheduled to take place from May 31st to June 2nd, 2024, the **Rally of Maharashtra** will see top-notch rally drivers and teams from across the country converging in Nashik to tackle challenging terrains and compete for glory. From thrilling hairpin bends to high-speed straights, the rally stages have been meticulously designed to test the limits of both man and machine, promising an unparalleled experience for participants and spectators alike.

As we embark on this exciting journey, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for your invaluable support and collaboration in making the **Rally of Maharashtra** a resounding success. Your presence and participation add immeasurable value to the championship, and we are honoured to have you join us in celebrating the spirit of rallying and the pursuit of excellence.

I invite you to join us in Nashik for an unforgettable weekend filled with excitement, camaraderie, and the roar of engines echoing through the valleys. Together, let us celebrate the spirit of rallying and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Should you have any queries or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your unwavering support, and we eagerly anticipate your presence at this premier motorsport event.

Warm Regards,

Premnath K

**Director, Blueband Sports Pvt Ltd.**



## Welcome to “RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA”

WISA is back on the INRC calendar after 7 years. I would like to thank promoter Mr. Prem Kashinath, FMSCI Rally commission and FMSCI president Mr. Akbar Ebrahim for getting us back in the INRC Calendar. Their motivation boosted our aspiration and confidence.

As always **RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA** will be a tarmac even on completely virgin stages running in Nashik and Palghar District. We will be close to the area of Jyotirlinga temple, Trimbakeshwar. These new stages are extremely challenging and will put the crews and machines to the test. The scorching heat of May will be exhausting for all of us, so always remain well hydrated.

We will be running the event during the period of National Lok Sabha elections, but the good part is the polling in Maharashtra gets over on 20th May. In spite of tremendous pressure of the Lok Sabha elections the bureaucracy has been extremely helpful and supporting this event in totality. I am really thankful to the Collectorate and Superintendent of Police of Palghar and Nashik district.

The SSS will be very exciting and will run on the very serene roads of the GRAPE COUNTY ECO RESORTS & SPA, the Rally HQ. They are the hospitality partner of **RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA**. Mr. Chavhan and his team of GRAPE COUNTY ECO RESORTS & SPA are a strong support to this event and eager to welcome you all. They have given exclusive packages which are incorporated in this guide.

The Service Park will be in SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB. The renowned educational institution of Nashik. The facilities they are providing are beyond expectations. The students and the professors of this institution are excited to watch the rally cars and they have shown a lot of inclination towards learning the safety of rally cars.

WISA has been standing strong for the last 24 years with unconditional support from the volunteers of WISA. That's the backbone of WISA. This common platform of motorsport keeps all of us together as a family at WISA. Salute to the volunteers. I am sure they are excited to greet you all during the **RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA**.

Once again Welcome to **RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA**. Please feel free to seek any help during the event from any team member of WISA. We are there for you all.

Thank you all and have a joyful safe **RALLY OF MAHARASHTRA**.

Ashwin Pandit  
**Clerk of Course**  
Rally of Maharashtra



## 1. Contact Details

### 1.1. Permanent contact details

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Opp. Tirupati Town, Nr. Akashwani Centre, Nashik, MH, INDIA - 422013  
Email : wisa.ind@gmail.com                      Mobile : 9623448889  
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### 1.2. Rally HQ

#### Rally HQ1

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#### Rally HQ2

**Grape County Resort**  
VadholiPhata, Trimbakeshwar Road, Anjaneri, Nashik - Maharashtra (India) - 422213  
Contact: 0253-2343084  
Web : www.grapecounty.in

### 1.3. Media Contact Details

Media Centre, Rally HQ2  
Co-ordinator : Shrikrishna Kulkarni - 9881726417

## 2. Key Officials

Clerk of the Course (COC)	: PANDIT Ashwin
Dy. Clerk of the course	: YANDE Shreyas
Dy. Clerk of the course	: JOSHI Manoj
Dy. Clerk of the course	: SHUKLA Dines
Secretary of the Event	: SAKRIKAR Pranav
Competitor Relations Officer	: MACHHE Shrirang
Chief Safety Officer	: DEOSTHALI Girish
Chief Medical Officer	: TBA
Chief Scrutineer	: WAGHCHOURE Ravi
Service Park Manager	: AGAHRKAR Suhas / NAIR Anish
Results Coordinator	: SUNEJA Sameer
Sustainability Officer	: MACHHE Shrirang / JOSHI Manoj



### 3. Programme & itinerary

#### 3.1. Programme

<b>Thursday, May 2, 2024</b>		
11:00 hrs	Publication of Supplementary Regulations	Website
11:00 hrs	Standard Entries Open	Website

<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2024</b>	
18:00 hrs	Close of Standard Entries & Co-driver details

<b>Friday, May 24, 2024</b>	
18:00 hrs	Close of Late Entries & Co-driver details

<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b>		
16:00 hrs	Publication of Entries in seeded order	Website

<b>Thursday, May 30, 2024</b>		
08:30 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
08:30 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Administrative Checks	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Issue of Road Map, Map & Rally Guide	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Road Book Published	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Collection of Materials and Documents	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Collection of Competition Number Plates, Optional Advertising Stickers	Rally HQ2
08:30-15:00 hrs	Registration of Reconnaissance Vehicle	Rally HQ2
17:00 hrs	Reconnaissance SSS (Refer Appendix II of SRs)	Rally HQ 2
19:00 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ 2



<b>Friday, May 31, 2024</b>		
08:30 hrs	Rally Office Opens	<b>Rally HQ2</b>
08:30 hrs	Official Notice Board	<b>Rally HQ2</b>
06:00 hrs	Pre-Event Scrutineering (Refer Art.11.1 of SR)	Moharir Motors, Satpur, Nashik
06:00 hrs	Reconnaissance - SS	Amboli, Dadwal, Poshera
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Rally HQ 2
12:30 hrs	Reconnaissance - ETA of Last Car	Rally HQ 2
12:00 hrs	1st Stewards Meeting	Rally HQ 2
12:30 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 1 Sec 1	Rally HQ 2
12:30 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 1 Sec 2	Rally HQ 2
15:30 hrs	Pre-Event Press Conference - By Invitation Only	Rally HQ 2
16:15 hrs	Compulsory Drivers Briefing	Rally HQ 2
16:45 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars	Rally HQ 2
17:01 hrs	Start of Leg 1 Sec 1	Rally HQ 2
19:00 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars excepting for Super Rally Format	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
19:30 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ 2
19:30 hrs	Media Centre Closes	Rally HQ 2

<b>Saturday, June 1, 2024</b>		
05:45 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for Super Rally Format Cars	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
06:45 hrs	Start of Leg 1 Sec 2	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
08:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	<b>Rally HQ2</b>
08:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	<b>Rally HQ2</b>
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
15:28 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars excepting for Super Rally Format	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
16:00 hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 2	Rally HQ2
19:30 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2
19:30 hrs	Media Centre Closes	<b>Sapkal Knowledge Hub</b>



<b>Sunday, June 2, 2024</b>		
05:45 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for Super Rally Format Cars	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
06:45 hrs	Start of Leg 2 Sec 4	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
08:00 hrs	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ2
08:00 hrs	Official Notice Board	Rally HQ2
09:00 hrs	Media Centre Opens	Rally HQ2
10:38 hrs	Parc Ferme closes for all cars	Sapkal Knowledge Hub
11:00 hrs	Podium Finish & Champagne Shower Ceremony	Rally HQ2
12:00 hrs	Post Event Press Conference	Rally HQ2
12:00 hrs	Post Event Final Scrutineering	Rally HQ2
13:30 hrs	Final Stewards Meeting	Rally HQ2
14:00 hrs	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Rally HQ2
14:30 hrs	Publication of Final Official Classification*	Rally HQ2
15:30 hrs	Rally Office Closes	Rally HQ2
15:30 hrs	Media Centre Closes	Rally HQ2

\*Publication of final official classification is subject to Protest & Post Event Scrutiny if any



### 3.2. Itinerary

Start LEG 1		Friday 31		Sunrise: 06:03		Sunset: 19:10	
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
0A	Grape County Eco resort Parc ferme out						16:56
1	Grape County Eco resort		0.10	0.10	0:02	0.75	16:58
<b>SS1</b>	<b>SSS</b>	<b>2.10</b>					<b>17:01</b>
1A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL		5.45	7.55	0:15	30.20	17:16
1B	Holding zone OUT & Service A In	<b>30min max for any car</b>					17:16
<b>Service A - SAPKAL</b>		<b>2.10</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>0:30</b>		
1C	Service A Exit	-	-	-	-		17:46
1D	Overnight Parc Ferme IN Sapkal						17:46
Restart LEG 1		Saturday 01 June		Sunrise: 06:03		Sunset: 19:11	
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
1E	Overnight Park Ferme OUT						6:45
	Holding zone OUT & Service B In	<b>15min max for any car</b>					6:45
<b>Service B - SAPKAL</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0:15</b>		
1G	Service B out						7:00
	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(37.52)	(80.62)	(118.14)			
2	Amboli		17.95	17.95	0:25	43.08	7:25
<b>SS2</b>	<b>Amboli 1</b>	<b>5.96</b>					<b>7:28</b>
3	Dandwal		8.03	13.99	0:20	41.97	7:48
<b>SS3</b>	<b>Dandwal 1</b>	<b>22.25</b>					<b>7:51</b>
4	Poshera		22.65	44.90	1:00	44.90	8:51
<b>SS4</b>	<b>Poshera 1</b>	<b>9.31</b>					<b>8:54</b>
4A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL		31.99	41.30	0:50	49.56	9:44
4B	Holding zone OUT & Service C In	<b>30min max for any car</b>					9:44
<b>Service C - Sapkal</b>		<b>37.52</b>	<b>80.62</b>	<b>118.14</b>	<b>0:30</b>		
4C	Service C Exit	-	-	-	-		10:14
4D	Post Service Regroup IN						10:14
Restart LEG 1		Saturday 01 June		Sunrise: 06:03		Sunset: 19:11	
4E	Regroup OUT				0:35		10:49
	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel	(37.52)	(80.62)	(118.14)			
5	Amboli		17.95	17.95	0:25	43.08	11:14
<b>SS5</b>	<b>Amboli 2</b>	<b>5.96</b>					<b>11:17</b>
6	Dandwal		8.03	13.99	0:20	41.97	11:37
<b>SS6</b>	<b>Dandwal 2</b>	<b>22.25</b>					<b>11:40</b>
7	Poshera		22.65	44.90	1:00	44.90	12:40
<b>SS7</b>	<b>Poshera 2</b>	<b>9.31</b>					<b>12:43</b>
7A	Holding zone OUT & Service D In		31.99	41.30	0:50	49.56	13:33
7B	Holding zone OUT & Service D In	<b>45 min max for any car</b>					14:23
<b>Service D - Sapkal</b>		<b>37.52</b>	<b>80.62</b>	<b>118.14</b>	<b>0:45</b>		
7C	Service D Exit	-	-	-	-		15:08
7D	Overnight Parc Ferme SAPKAL						15:08
<b>LEG 1 Totals</b>		<b>77.14</b>	<b>166.79</b>	<b>243.93</b>			





LEG 2		Sunday 02 June 2024		Sunrise: 06:03		Sunset: 19:11	
TC /SS	Location	SS Dist	Liaison Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	Av. Speed	1st Car Due
7E	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL					0.00	6:45
7F	Holding zone OUT & Service E In	15min max for any car					6:45
<b>Service E - SAPKAL</b>		<b>77.14</b>	<b>166.79</b>	<b>243.93</b>	<b>0:15</b>		
7G	Service E Out						7:00
	Refuel- All competitors Distance to Next Refuel						
8	Amboli		17.95	17.95	0:25	43.08	7:25
<b>SS8</b>	<b>Amboli 3</b>	<b>5.96</b>					<b>7:28</b>
9	Dandwal		7.99	13.95	0:20	41.97	7:48
<b>SS9</b>	<b>Dandwal 3</b>	<b>22.25</b>					<b>7:51</b>
10	Poshera		22.80	45.05	1:00	44.90	8:51
<b>SS10</b>	<b>Poshera 3</b>	<b>9.31</b>					<b>8:54</b>
11	Amboli		24.90	34.21	0:45	45.61	9:39
<b>SS11</b>	<b>Amboli 4</b>	<b>5.96</b>					<b>9:42</b>
11A	Holding zone IN : SAPKAL		22.90	28.86	0:35	49.47	10:17
11B	Holding zone OUT & Service F In	10 min max for any car					10:17
<b>Service F - Sapkal</b>		<b>43.48</b>	<b>96.54</b>	<b>140.02</b>	<b>0:10</b>		
11C	Service F Out	-	-	-	-		10:27
11D	End of Rally Park Ferme IN						10:27
<b>LEG 2 Total</b>		<b>43.48</b>	<b>96.54</b>	<b>140.02</b>			
<b>Total of Rally</b>							
		<b>SS</b>	<b>LIASON</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b># %</b>	<b>* %</b>	
	LEG 1 - 7 SS	77.14	166.79	243.93	11:06	31.62%	
	LEG 2 - 4 SS	43.48	96.54	140.02	10:48	31.05%	
	<b>TOTAL - 11 SS</b>	<b>120.62</b>	<b>263.33</b>	<b>383.95</b>	<b>10:59</b>	<b>31.416%</b>	
	# %	The percentage of Day's distance of special stage					
	* %	The percentage of total distance of special stage					

Sec 4

### 5. Service park & Stages

SAPKAL KNOWLEDGE HUB has very scenic and huge premise. The concrete courts will have a setup of Service Park and Park Ferme. The nailing for tents is **Strictly not permitted at all**. All teams are requested to be extremely careful in handling their loose oil, spares garbage etc. Please do not spoil the concrete surface and premises of the college.



Designated smoking zone is created and smoking in any other area is strictly prohibited. Remember, it's an educational institution & students from school and colleges will be watching you, please ensure to set good impression about motorsport. Please note that all teams need to follow the FMSCI environmental policy and sustainability guidelines in all respect. The Service Park is located on the Nashik-Trimbakeshwar Road, 24 Kms from Nashik, 9.6 Kms before Trimbakeshwar.





The following are the amenities available

- Allotted service bay on concrete surface
- Food & refreshments (chargeable basis)
- Restrooms

**SSS** :The 1.5 km stage will run on internal tarmac roads of rally HQ, GRAPE COUNTY ECO RESORTS & SPA. The stage runs around a lake and has few spectacular turns and small crest where car may be seen airborne.

**Alpha stage (Amboli)5.75Km** - This stage has major descents with many windings and initial 2 km has drops too. The stage is narrow and will be pretty challenging throughout the length.

**Beta stage (Dandwal)22.5 km** - The game decider. Initial 6 Km is wide enough but afterwards it becomes super challenging with extreme blind crest, narrow, constantly flowing with winding up and down. The Ghodipada village is bypassed but then there is a patch of a 1 km which is gravel going up. The work is in progress but I have my own doubt if it can be completed before rally. Then the stage becomes fast with multiple jumps. One chicane in a village and then steep climb of last 3 km. Ufffff!!! Husshh!!! are the only expressions the crew will have at the end of the stage. This stage is gonna make you sweat for sure.

**Gamma Stage (Poshera)10 km** - The fastest and widest stage of the rally. Flowing corners, wide and last stage of section.

## 6. Hospitality arrangements

### 6.1. Recommended Hotel

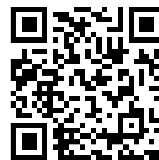
#### Grape County Resort

VadholiPhata, Trimbakeshwar Road, Anjaneri,

Nashik - Maharashtra (India) - 422213

Contact:7030915009/10 7066721122

Web :[www.grapecounty.in](http://www.grapecounty.in)



Grape County



GC's special offers  
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## 6.2. Other Hotels

Hotel	Category	Distance from HQ	Distance from Service Park	Price Per Night (Twin)
<b>Three Leaves</b> Mahadevi Road, Near Trimbakeshwar Police Station, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik 422212 Contact No. – 07083444777 <a href="http://www.threeleaves.in">www.threeleaves.in</a>	4.0	09.70 km	09.50 km	4000-5000
<b>Hotel ibis</b> Plot No 9, Trimbakeshwar Road, Satpur MIDC, Nashik-422007 Contact No.- 0253-6635555	3.0	17.00 km	18.10 km	3800-4500
<b>Hotel Rio Inn</b> Plot No 01, GAT No 186/1/3, Opp to Govt Guest House, Trimbakeshwar Road, Nashik-422212 Contact No.- +919420092244	2.5	08.10 km	09.80 km	3000
<b>Hotel MBC Citadel</b> G-7, Trimbakeshwar Road, Satpur MIDC, Nashik-422007 <a href="http://www.mbccitadel.com">www.mbccitadel.com</a> Contact No.- +919890007263/77968000800	3.5	17.70 km	18.90 km	4500-5000
<b>Hotel Sai Yatri</b> Opp. Main Shiv Mandir, near Bus Stop, Trimbak, Nashik-422212 Contact No.- 02594233891	3.0	13.90 km	09.50 km	2000-2500
<b>Green Paradise</b> Amboli, Trimbak, Nashik-422212 Contact No.- +918806125000	3.0	21.40 km	16.90 km	3600-3800
<b>Hotel Sai Krupa</b> Trimbakeshwar Road, Pegal Wadi, Trimbak, Nashik-422212 Contact No.- +9196043580393	3.0	10.70 km	06.30 km	2600-2800
<b>Hotel Dhruv Palace</b> Sri Krishna Colony, Satyanarayan Temple Rd, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik-422212 Contact No.- +919021072870 / 8263874278	2.0	13.40 km	09.00 km	1800-2200
<b>Hotel Shiva's Inn</b> Kailas Raja Nagar Near Swami Samarth Kendra Ring Road, Trimbak, Maharashtra 422212 Contact No.- +919922625446 / +919172225446	3.0	13.40 km	08.90 km	2300-2500



## 7. Reconnaissance

Registration of reconnaissance vehicle will be carried out at Rally HQ2 from 08:30 hrs to 15:00 hrs on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Reconnaissance of SSS is scheduled on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 17:00 hrs & Reconnaissance of SS will start on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 06:00 hrs till 11:00 hrs.

## 8. Scrutineering, sealing and marking

The scrutiny will be carried out at the Moharir Motors, Satpur MIDC, Nashik on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 from 06:00 hours. Competitors are requested to report 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time allotted, as per Article 11.1 in the S R.

Rally Secretariat opens on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 08:30 hours to enable competitors to finish the administrative checks and get their document "OK", to be handed over to the scrutineers before presenting their car for scrutiny.

Final Scrutineering will be at Rally HQ2 on Sunday the 2nd June 2024 at 12:00 hours.

## 9. P R Activities

Competitors are requested to fill up the Media Information Form and the teams may give press releases to the organizers that will be circulated to the Media.

## 10. Media

The official MEDIA CENTRE is located in Grape County on Thursday, 30th May & Friday, 31st May. The Media Centre will be shifted to Sapkal Knowledge Hub on Saturday, 1st June & Sunday, 2nd June. The Media Coordinator from WISA is Mr. Shrikrishna Kulkarni.

## 11. Travel

### 11.1. Flights

**Nashik Airport (ISK)** is a domestic airport located at Ozar, 20 km northeast of the city centre. Hopping Flights by IndiGo from Chennai, Bengaluru, Coimbatore, New Delhi & Hyderabad are available.

### 11.2. Cab Services

Cab services can be availed for your transport from airport to the hotel. Ola cabs is also operational in Nashik and can be booked easily with the app. Recommended cab service providers are mentioned below.

**Laxmi Travels**

+919422255400 / +919373902323

**Janseva Tours & Travels**

+919823318337



## 12. Places to visit in Nashik



A display at the Coin Museum

### Coin Museum (500m from Rally HQ)



At a distance of 19 km from Nashik and 3 km from Anjaneri, the Coin Museum, located in the campus of the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, is on the

Nashik-Trimbakeshwar road.

The displays in the museums comprise of coins, moulds, dyes, replicas, photographs, numismatic material, along with bronze, terracotta's, copper-board objects, paintings and some historical artefacts.

### Anjaneri (7.7km from Rally HQ)

Located 20 km away from Nashik towards Trimbakeshwar road, Anjaneri hills hold a lot of historical and religious significance. As per the Hindu mythology, Anjaneri is the birthplace of Lord Hanuman. Caves, temples, waterfalls and lakes are some of the common sights along the short trek to Anjaneri Fort.

Anjaneri is an attraction of Nasik city, which is also an important fort in the Trimbakeshwar region. Situated at 4,264 feet (1,300 m) above sea level, it lies between Nasik and Trimbakeshwar near Godavari river. It neighbors the Brahmagiri range, significant in Hindu traditions as meditation spot of Sage Gautam.



Scenic view of Anjaneri Hill





### Trimbakeshwar (14km from Rally HQ)

Located at a distance of 30 km is Trimbakeshwar. Trimbakeshwar town is an ancient Hindu Pilgrim centre located at the source of the Godavari River, the longest river in peninsular India. Trimbakeshwar is located at the foot of Brahamagiri hill, height of which is 3000 feet above sea level.



Trimbakeshwar is abode of one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. The temple is located between three hills namely Brahmagiri, Nilagiri and Kalagiri. The temple has three lingas (an iconic form of Shiva) representing Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma.



Trimbakeshwar Temple

### SULA (14km from Rally HQ)

Nashik is recognised as the "**Wine Capital of India**" due to its abundance of vineyards and wineries. India's leading producer of wines, Sula Vineyards is located amidst the rolling hills of Nashik overlooking the Gangapur Dam.





### Panchvati (20km from Rally HQ)

Panchvati is situated on the left banks of sacred river Godavari in Nashik city. Close to Kalaram temple there are some very old and lofty banyan trees which are believed to be sprung from five banyan trees which gave its name to Panchvati. All important places of religious significance like Ramkumd, Tapovan, Swaminarayan Temple, Kalaram Temple, Sita Gufa are located in Panchvati area of Nashik.



Priests performing Goda Aarti

### Goda Aarti (21.2 km from Rally HQ)

Experience the divine beauty of **Nashik** with its own version of spirituality, not the Ganga *Aarti* of Kashi, but the enchanting *Nashik Goda Aarti* performed on the ghats of Godavari river at Ramkund everyday at 7 pm. The aarti is performed for half an hour and it truly is a magical experience.





Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi sweeps  
Kalaram Mandir in Nashik



Kalaram Mandir



Shree Kalarami Mandir

**Shree Kalaram Mandir (21.5km from Rally HQ)**

Shree Kalaram Mandir was built in 1782 at the site of an old wooden structure where Lord Ram is believed to have lived during exile. Kalaram Temple, is a Hindu temple in Nashik of Nashik district in Maharashtra, dedicated to the deity Rama. It is a temple situated in Panchavati area of the Nashik. The temple derives its name from a black statue of Rama.

**B.A.P.S Swami Narayan Mandir (22.3km From Rally HQ)**



B.A.P.S. Swami Narayan Mandir in Panchavati is a grand stone-carved shikhar-baddh temple on the banks of the river Godavari. It has walkways around the central shrine to allow worshipers to circumambulate the shrine. It is decorated with designs and inlaid marble. In Swaminarayan temple, the statues of Radha, Krishna, Sita, Ram, Lakshmi Narayan dev, Vitthal Rakhumai, Ganapati, Hanuman and Mahadev have been placed.



BAPS Swami Narayan Mandir





**Tapovan (22.7km from Rally HQ)**



**Idols of Lord Rama, Laxman and Goddess Sita at Tapovan**



Tapovan literally translates to forest of penance or meditation. This is where sages, centuries ago, would meditate in search of enlightenment, in the midst of nature. Tapovan is said to be the place where Lakshman once resided and where he famously cut the nose of Shurpanakha, the sister of the king of Lanka, Ravana. The place has several famous temples of Hanuman and Lakshmana. It lies beside the silently flowing Godavari River, with dense woods that remind us of the wild jungle where sages once meditated.

**Shirdi (170 km from Rally HQ)**

Located at 122 kms from Nashik is the abode of one of Maharashtra's most revered saint -- Sai Baba of Shirdi. Popularly known as the 'Child of God', Sai Baba preached tolerance towards all religions and the message of universal brotherhood. Every activity at Shirdi revolves around the vast temple complex dedicated to Sai Baba. Thursday is marked by special pujas and darshan of the Sai Baba statue.



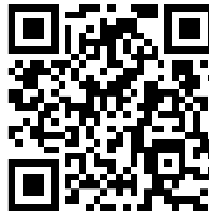


Nashik is also known throughout India for **Misal Pav**, which is a popular Maharashtrian street food that comprises of sprouts curry, topped with onions, tomatoes, farsan (fried savory mixture), lemon juice, coriander leaves and served with a side of soft bread(pav).

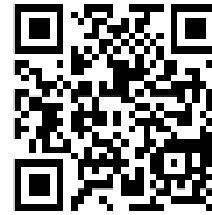
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Sadhana Chulivarchi  
Misal



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