



***HYDERABAD  
TIRUPATI  
CYCLE EXPEDITION***

9<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017





# INFINITY RIDE 2017

Ride your heart out to  
support our Nation's  
Para Athletes!



## About the Foundation

The Aditya Mehta Foundation is an NGO that generously supports physically challenged people of two types:-

1. Para-Athletes who represent our nation at various International tournaments, and
2. Aspiring Para-Athletes

In the three years of our existence, we have supported a surplus of 100 such athletes with prosthetic limbs, specialized sports equipment and sponsorships. This sort of support costs anywhere in between Rs.40,000 and Rs.4Lakhs per person. Many of these athletes have gone forward and won International glory for our country at various events abroad. In the year 2016/17, our athletes bagged a massive tally of 22 International medals!

Another highlight of our Foundations work is our association with all 5 wings of our Nation's Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF). We are formally associated with the BSF, CRPF, SSB, ITBP and CISF; where we have provided counseling for over 900 men who have lost their limbs while on duty for our Nation. We encourage such people to join sport, and support them in reaching the top tier of para-athletes in the world.



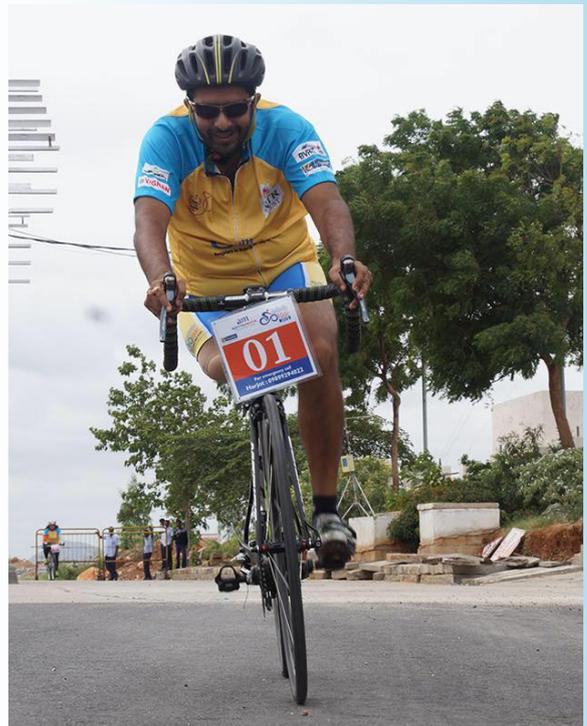
## About the Founder



Aditya Mehta is a Para Cyclist based out of Hyderabad.

After losing his leg in a road accident, he picked up cycling as a passion. This soon turned into the sport of his calling. Adi started by riding with a few friends from the Hyderabad Cycling Community. He soon planned bigger events, including a ride from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, for which he has a Limca World Record, being the first above-knee amputee to log such a ride. He has 5 other records for various impressive achievements in cycling.

Apart from doing long distance riding, he also races for India at the International stage. He has won two silver medals for our country at the Asian Para Cycling Championships in 2015.



Upon realizing the pleasures of what sport can do to a person, Aditya decided to help other people with disabilities in India to pick up sport. He promptly formed the Aditya Mehta Foundation as a NGO through which he supports talent through sports counseling, equipment donation and sponsorships. From a humble beginning in 2014, the Aditya Mehta Foundation has now grown exponentially, having touched hundreds of lives all over India. The AMF boasts of a team of athletes over 100 members in strength.

Aditya's vision for the Foundation is that of world dominance in the Para Sports scene. The Foundation intends to be a home to talent that will bring India to the top of the leader board at the Paralympics in the future. With the massive strides that the Foundation has been taking, it is only a matter of time before our athletes bring Gold medals home from all the sports that they take part in.



## About Infinity Ride



As an NGO, we fund our operations mainly from donations. This is where Infinity Ride comes into the picture. The Infinity Ride is our signature fund raising event for each year. We are building a team of riders who will act as Fund Raisers for the Foundation while embarking on a cycle ride from Hyderabad to Tirupati. The riders will aim to raise in excess of Rs.3Lakhs each for the cause. They will use their contacts and social media presence, along with any other creative methods to raise funds for the Foundation, while experiencing an adventure that sticks with them for a lifetime.

In previous years, we have ridden from Bangalore to Hyderabad, and from Manali to Khardung La on our Infinity Rides. The funds raised were vital in ensuring the continuity of our Foundation and its work. This year, the Infinity Ride travels from Hyderabad to Tirupati. The ride takes place in between August 9th and 15th, with 9th being a grand departure from Hyderabad, and 15th, a grand welcome into Tirupati.

Infinity Rides always see a huge number of celebrities. Fashion Designer Shilpa Reddy and Actress Regina Cassandra, who are trustees of the Foundation, always ride with the team of riders. Other than them, major stars such as Rana Daggubatti, Nagaraju and Amala Akkineni, Lakshmi Manchu, Shriya Saran, Tejaswi and Sanjjana have been a part of our rides. Infinity Ride 2015 saw Shri Nara Lokesh join us on a bicycle. Infinity Ride 2016 was flagged off by Shri Acharya Dev Vrat, Governor of Himachal Pradesh; and was flagged in by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs of India.

At the Aditya Mehta Foundation, we strive to make our beneficiaries earn their own dignity through sport. Our goal is to put the Indian Flag on top of every other flag at the Paralympics, and our athletes train tirelessly for the same. We appreciate any support that you can provide for us to increase the scope of our operations, and positively impact more lives.

# Itinerary



The tour registration cost is Rs.12,000/- per rider. This amount must be paid upon getting a confirmation of your selection in the Infinity Ride team to book your spot on the Infinity Ride 2017.

This cost is inclusive of:-

- Accommodation
- Clean and Nutritious food
- Bicycle technician to make sure the bikes run smooth
- Support vehicle to make sure no one encounters any issues while riding

\*\*Every rider that manages to raise in excess of Rs.2Lakhs for the cause will have his/her registration fee fully reimbursed.

9th: Hyderabad to Suryapet. 130km. The riders will be flagged off by Shri Anna Hazare.

10th: Suryapet to Vijayawada. 138km.

11th: Vijayawada to Amaravati. 42km. followed by Amaravathi to Guntur. 32km.

12th: Guntur to Ongole. 112km.

13th: Ongole to Nellore. 130km.

14th: Nellore to Srikalahasti. 98km.

15th: Srikalahasti to Tirupati. 40km. Riders will be flagged in at Tirupati along with the hoisting of the National Flag to celebrate Independence day.

Note:

Itinerary is subject to change in case of any unavoidable circumstances.

Aditya Mehta Foundation will accept no liability in case of any road mishaps. We will, however, make safety of the entire team our top priority.

Aditya Mehta Foundation reserves the right to cancel/alter any of the above said programs if required, without prior intimation to the participants.

