



The Ultimate Trainer Trust: Participants from the Ultimate Trainer Trust who are going to participate in the Aurangabad Maha Marathon are (from left) Imran Khan, Mehraj Shaikh, Habib Shaikh, Syed Rizwan, Asef Khan, Syed Bin Amer, Palash Tambat, Shaikh Majed, Shaikh Tarekh, Amer Siddiqui, Salman Khan, Raju Pathan, Syed Sajid, Ehman Mohammed, Muzammil Shaikh and Mujahed Khan.



Hedgewar Hospital Group: (from left) Vishnu Gaikwad, Ravi Kolharkar (senior manager - HR), Devdutt Deshmukh, Pralhad Shelke, Dadarao Dandge, Shriram Jahagirdar (COO), Namita Joshi, Vaibhavi Deshpande and Priyanka Ghorpade.

City will benefit from Maha Marathon: Mayor Ghodele

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Lokmat Group of Newspapers had organised Marathon in the historic Aurangabad, the capital of Marathwada, last year. The sports event witnessed participation from different corners of state and the country. The competition has now transformed into Maha Marathon which is scheduled to be held on December 17, this year. AurangabadFirst had a word with the city's first citizen, mayor Nandkumar Ghodele, to know his views on the mega event.

Excerpts

■ **Q:** In what way the city will benefit from Maha Marathon?
■ **A:** Many players from Marathwada had carved a niche on state and national-level in games. It is a great challenge to



getting readymade platform. The Lokmat Group of Newspapers has maintained consistency through Maha Marathon. On account of the event, the AMC has undertaken the repairing of roads, from where participants will be running on 5 kms, 10 kms and 21 kms long track. Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, we have started to clean up the surroundings of above tracks. The city will be definitely benefitting through

the event.

■ **Q:** Why should citizens participate in Maha Marathon?

■ **A:** May it be the common man or a VIP, nobody has time to look towards their health. I frequently visit different parts of the city at 5 am and find very few citizens coming out of their homes and going for jogging. We have Oxygen Hubs, which are a nature's gift to us, in different corners of the city. In terms of health, it is very beneficial to walk during early morning hours. The citizens should participate in 'Maha Marathon' and protect their health. They should participate in the competition with their family members and friends. I am also running in the Maha Marathon.

■ **Q:** What improvement you

wish to be made in the competition compared to the last year?

■ **A:** The Aurangabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) will be participating in the Maha Marathon. We will extend all cooperation in preparations of the event through Swachh Maharashtra Abhiyan and Sawachh Bharat Abhiyan. If there had been any shortcomings they will definitely be resolved this year. AMC will ensure that the participants in the competition do not face any inconvenience. A meeting in this regard was held with the civic administration last week. The officers concerned have been directed to launch works to repair roads, streetlights, provision of health and fire brigade services and maintaining cleanliness. The civic officials had also given positive response.

Lokmat Maha Marathon: A feather in cap of M'wada

Aurangabad, Nov 27: During his 14 months stint as Commissioner of Aurangabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), Om Prakash Bakoria left impression of his administrative ability on people's minds. Currently, he is the joint managing director of MSEDCL (Aurangabad region). Lokmat Times spoke with Om Prakash Bakoria to know his opinion about Lokmat Maha Marathon.

■ **Q:** What's your opinion about talented sportsmen of Marathwada?

■ **A:** I have been living in the city for the past two years. There is a lot of scope for new sportsmen of the city and adjoining areas for progress. The sportsmen should get proper training from experts time and again. This helps in emergence of new sportsmen. As AMC commissioner, I developed Garware Sports Complex. Ranji Trophy matches can be held on the ground in



grounds are developed. Top sportsmen should be called in the city again and again for guiding the local youths.

■ **Q:** You had a lion's share in the success of the last year's marathon.

■ **A:** For the first time, Lokmat had organised Marathon. I liked this initiative of Lokmat. State, national and international athletes came here to participate in the Marathon. That the contest was being held in the city was more than important who organised it. This is a good initiative to improve image of the city. The

AMC too participated in the run. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, various works of cleanliness were done. The roads on which runners were to run were made pothole-free.

■ **Q:** Will you participate in Marathon this time?

■ **A:** I myself participated in Marathon last year. The thrill of running with thousands of athletes was different. I will surely participate in the contest. Like last year, professional Marathon athletes will participate in it. This will benefit sportsmen of Marathwada. Such type of projects should be undertaken in the city. Running is very important for one's fitness. One should be able to take care of one's health. There are many benefits of running. I cannot talk further on running as I am not an expert about it. It is a matter of joy that consistency continues in Marathon.

Desirous participants can register their names for Lokmat Maha Marathon at Lokmat Bhavan, Regal Lawn, Jalna Road, Aurangabad from 11 am to 5 pm. School and college students and staff, employees of companies, and runners groups can also participate in the event. The organisers have appealed to the runners and citizens to participate in the run in large numbers.



For details contact
9921030700 or
0240-3021708.
Online registration facility is also available.
Interested runners can visit the website
www.mahamarathon.com

Chinese, Taiwanese runners looking forward to Lokmat Aurangabad Maha Marathon

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With three weeks left for Lokmat Aurangabad Maha Marathon, thousands of runners have started lining up to register themselves for the mega event. There's an incredible buzz of excitement not only among runners across the region but also among 'foreigners'. Two Chinese runners Jianjun Wei and Wangyan Peng and a Taiwanese Chaochin Huang are the latest overseas participants to register for the much-awaited Aurangabad Maha Marathon. All the three runners, who are working for the Thai-based Genuine



Seed Pvt. Ltd. in Aurangabad, are looking forward to the December 17 event. The three runners have no running background, but they just want to be a part of the event and experience the excitement of a mass participation run. Chaochin Huang (32 years), who is the youngest of the three runners,

took part in the 25-km run in the Aurangabad Heritage Half Marathon yesterday and had also taken part in a couple of marathons in Taiwan. "I'm really excited to run in Lokmat Maha Marathon, which is considered to be one of the prestigious events in the city. Running on the Daulatabad-Ellora ghat yesterday was tough for me, but I would definitely enjoy running on streets during the Lokmat event. I'm sure I would be able to impress one and all," affable Huang told

Lokmat Times. Chinese runners Jianjun Wei (50 years) and Wangyan Peng (45) also echoed similar feelings. "We are all heading for some fun and anticipating a great day. We would like to enjoy every moment of the run and would try to make as many friends as possible. No matter how fast or slow we run, it will certainly be a day to remember for us. We can't wait to experience it all," said the duo with a smile. The three overseas runners were accompanied by their colleague at Genuine Seed, Dinkar Shinde, who has also registered for Maha Marathon.

I will run for myself

Maha Marathon is talk of the city as the curiosity has prevailed everywhere for being held in Aurangabad. Many of them are participating in the event as Lokmat Group of Newspapers is organising it. The energy of body is boosted due to running. I feel that many of them should participate in this memorable competition. — Devendra Katke, deputy collector (General Administration)



■ **Accused took her to Mumbai, then dropped her at native place**

6 persons booked for kidnapping woman

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In a shocking incident, six persons of Surala village in the tehsil abducted a 23-year-old married woman of the Surala village, took her to Mumbai and then dropped her at the native place with an intention to defame her parents. Meanwhile, a case has been registered against six persons in the Vijapur police station.

According to the details, the victim identified as Naziya Nizam Mulla, is a native of Surala village in the tehsil. She was married eight months ago and was residing at Ozar town in the Nashik district. She had come to her parents house for the treatment. She was being treated at the neighbouring Yeola town. On November 25, a person identified as Ashfaq Hussain Sayyad of the same village knocked the door of Naziya's house at Surala village at 2.30 am. When Naziya woke up and opened the door, Ashfaq gagged her and took her out of the house near an Indica car where five more persons were already waiting in the car. They drove the vehicle towards Mumbai and dropped Jalindar Dinkar Gaikwad and Somnath Dinkar Gaikwad on the highway near Surala village. Later others including Vishal Jalindar Gaikwad, a driver namely Dattu, Ashfaq Hussain Sayyad and another unidentified driver took the car to Dadar station. Ashfaq dropped Vishal and the woman at Dadar station and went away. They came back at about 8 pm to receive them. Ashfaq and his

driver asked Vishal and Naziya to sit in the car which left for Surala village at about 8 pm. The culprits dropped her in front of her house at 4 am. As per a complaint, Naziya overheard them talking during the journey. Ashfaq threatened her during the journey not to reveal this incident to anybody as she was kidnapped only to defame her parents. Acting on her complaint, a case has been registered against the accused in the Vijapur police station. API Pratapsing Bahure is investigating the case further.

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Bag with ₹50,000 stolen from dickey

Vaijapur, Nov 27: A bag containing Rs.50,000 in cash was stolen from the dickey of a motorcycle parked on the premises of the municipal council here on Monday.

According to the details, Dnyaneshwar Popat Hadole, a resident of Billouni village in the tehsil had come to Vaijapur on his motorcycle for some work.

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Juice vendor knifed

Aurangabad, Nov 27: A juice vendor was attacked with a knife by some unidentified persons near the university gate on Sunday midnight.

According to the Begumpura police, Renulal Tuljaram Fattelashkar (22, Begumpura) is a juice vendor. He was returning home after finishing the day's business at 11 pm on Sunday when the assailants waylaid him near the university gate and inflicted some injuries with a knife on his person, leaving him bleeding and fled the spot. A police squad rushed to the spot soon after being informed and admitted the vendor to the Government Medical College

and Hospital. A case has been registered in the police station. **Rickshaw stolen from Mayur Park:** An auto rickshaw (MH-20-EF-752) worth Rs 1.10 lakh was stolen from Rameshwar nagar of Mayur Park in the morning hours of November 19. According to the Harsul police, Narsingh Govindrao Jadhav (48, Mayur Park) complained to the police station that he had parked his auto rickshaw in front of his house at night on November 18 and it was there till 7 am next day but it was found stolen next morning. Based on his complaint, a theft case has been registered in the police station.

Shaikh Hasanbhai passes away



Aurangabad, Nov 27: Shaikh Hasanbhai Mulla Lookmanbhai Baugwala (70, Lookman and Sons, City Chowk) expired today due to a brief illness. He is survived by wife, two sons Adnan and Ammar, two daughters and five brothers. Last rites were performed on him at Bohra Graveyard, Jalna Road.

Gurukul's Lakshya Seminar 2017 receives good response

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Lakshya Seminar 2017 was conducted by Gurukul Classes at Sant Tukaram Natya Mandir recently. The seminar started by paying tributes to martyrs of 26/11 attack. Chief guest Saurabh Mishra, AIR - 8 in JEE advanced Onkar Deshpande, Dr Ulhas Shiurvkar, Satish Tambat, Amol Dewale, Swaroop Jadhav, Satish Pawar, RJS Archana and Rohan and Gurukul faculty team lighted the lamp. Prof Nirmal Biswal welcomed everyone and shared his mission of getting

ting AIR - 1 with highest percentage of selection in engineering and medical entrance exam. He also guided student to be confident and focused on their career. The Deshpandes (Onkar's Parents) shared their experiences. They also guided parents of aspiring students how to understand and motivate their child. A documentary on 10 years journey of Gurukul Classes was also showed. There was a brief introduction to Gurukul faculty members. Now, it was time of interaction with Onkar Deshpande. He answered many questions of students

like how to control their mind? How much time should be given to study? He also requested students to not use cell phones as it is distraction in studies. After him, motivational speaker from Kota Saurabh Mishra guided students and taught them how to be a super student. He told them to be persistent and responsible. Chaitanya Jain, alumni of Gurukul Classes was felicitated by Prof Biswal. Chaitanya has been all India topper in interview of Indian engineering services and also qualified IAS prelims and mains. His interview is

scheduled in February 2018. Marketing head of Gurukul Classes B N Lanke informed about the facilities provided by Gurukul Classes and about Gurukul Classes GSAT (Gurukul Scholarship cum admission test) to be conducted on December 24 for 7th std to 10th std students at Deogiri Engineering College and Vasantrao Naik College. He informed parents that there was no fee for the exam and talented students will be rewarded with scholarship and prize. The event was concluded with beautiful dance performance of XI std Gurukul students.

