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THANK YOU !!!

Thank You for Joining United By Motorsports!

We're excited to have you as part of our growing community. At United By Motorsports, our mission is simple yet powerful: to unite all those who are passionate about motorsports, from fans and drivers to teams and industry professionals, under one umbrella. By bringing together diverse voices and perspectives, we aim to create a platform where information flows freely, connections are made, and a strong sense of community thrives.

Whether you're here to stay up-to-date on the latest motorsports news, engage in meaningful conversations, or connect with like-minded individuals, you're in the right place. Together, we can foster an inclusive and supportive environment for everyone involved in the motorsports world.

Let's drive this passion forward—United By Motorsports!. Please circulate this to your friends who are interested in Motorsports.

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WELCOME

This is the maiden edition of our news letter United By Motorsports. We sincerely hope that you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed preparing it. As this is our first news letter, it may contain some previous news, which you may be already aware of.





FMSCI AGM & NEW OFFICE BEARERS

The FMSCI had its 51st Annual General Meeting on 25th September 2024 at Chennai. The new office bearers are :

Sl.	Photo	Name / Position / Representing Club
1		Arindam Ghosh President Ramakrishna Race Performance Management Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata
2		Farooq Ahmed Vice President Motor Sports Club of Chikmagalur, Chikmagalur
3		Vir Raina Director Calcutta Motor Sports Club, Kolkata
4		J Prithiviraj Director Coimbatore Auto Sports Club, Coimbatore
5		Farokh Commissariat Director Indian Automotive Racing Club, Mumbai
6		Tamal Ghosal Director Just Sportz Management Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata
7		Gautam Shantappa Director Karnataka Motor Sports Club, Bengaluru
8		Saurav Chatterjee Director Kolkata Automotive Sports Association, Kolkata
9		Vicky Chandhok Director Madras Motor Sports Club, Chennai





10		Raj Kapoor Director Northern Motor Sports, Noida
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FMSCI COUNCIL MEETING DECISIONS

The FMSCI Council had a meeting on 25th October 2024 at the FMSCI Office in Chennai, and the important decisions taken are :



Sub Committees

Sl.	Committee	Chairperson
1	Finance	President
2	Technical Commission – 4W	Sajeev Mathew Rajan
3	Technical Commission – 2W	G.P. Roop Kumar
4	Technical Commission – Karting	S. Parasuram
5	4W Rally / Rally Sprint / Rally Cross	Secretariat
6	TSD Rally – 2/4 W	Saurav Chatterjee
7	Leisure & Tourism – 2/4 W	Venkatesh
8	4W Race / Truck	Sirish Vissa
9	Karting	V. Shyam Kumar
10	Off – Road	Farooq Ahmed
11	Drag Race / Hill Climb	R. Thiagarajan
12	Grass Root	Vir Raina
13	Cross Country Rally – 2/4 W	Raj Kapoor





14	Cross Car	Raj Kapoor
15	2W Racing	M.R. Dastur
16	2W Rally & Rally Sprint	Abhijeet Pai
17	2W Dirt Track / Motocross / Supercross	Ashwin Naik
18	Disciplinary	Tamal Ghosal
19	Medical	Dr. Saurabh Dalal
20	Track Homologation	Manoj P Dalal
21	E Sports	Prabha Shankar
22	Electric	J. Prithiviraj
23	Safety Advisory (Working Group)	Vicky Chandhok Hari Singh Raj Kapoor Keerthan Kumar
24	Stewards / Observers Report Review (Working Group)	J. Prithiviraj Shivu Shivappa
25	Women in Motorsports	Ms.Sita Raina
26	Sustainability & Environment	Ms.Anita Nanjappa
27	Volunteers & Officials	Zayn Khan
28	International Affairs	Vicky Chandhok
29	FIA	Vicky Chandhok Tamal Ghosal
30	FIM	Farooq Ahmed

Change of Motorsports Year

You are all aware that the motorsporting year has always been from January to December. It was often discussed if this could be changed to the Accounting Year of April to March ; the main reasons being that the Corporates in India follow the April to March as their Accounting Year, so it becomes easy to allocate their budgets for the promotion of motor sports if this coincides, secondly, mostly after December, the best three climate months from January to March are not utilized to the full and motor sporting events are pushed to the monsoon months, thereby causing many cancellation and hardships to the competitors and the like.

After due deliberations on the pros and cons on the events year being Financial (1st Jan to 31st Dec) or Accounting (1st April to 31st March), the Council unanimously decided to change the motor sporting year to 1.1.2025 to 31.3.2026 (15 months) for the initial year and from 2026 it would be from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027 (12 months).





Women's Grass Root Rally on March 8, 2025

The Council also decided to request the organisers across India to run a Women's Grass Root TSD Rally on March 8, 2025 celebrating Empowerment and Inclusivity. Await further details on this.

Revised Office Timings & Holidays for FMSCI Secretariat

Effective from 1st December 2024, the revised timings for FMSCI Secretariat is as follows

Tuesday to Saturday : 0930 am to 0630 pm

Sunday & Monday : Holiday

FMSCI WEBSITE

Our website has been updated with many latest photographs in the Gallery Section. Please visit our website www.fmsci.co.in for latest news and updates.

FMSCI SOCIAL MEDIA

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President's Travel

Our President has been travelling extensively meeting various persons involved in motor sports for the promotion of motor sports. Some of the pictures and coverages below.



**FMSCI President
Mr. Arindam Ghosh**
had a fruitful
discussion with Sports
Editors & Journalists
on the promotion of
Motor Sports in FMSCI
HQ in Chennai, today
(11th November 2024)





COVERAGE



Streamlining calender having homebred talent in international events my priority FMSCI chief

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<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/sports/2024/11/09/spd13-spo-motorsport-fmsci-ghosh.html>



Historic First: FMSCI President Arindam Ghosh Meets with Mumbai's Motorsport Community,...

The President of the Motorsports Federation of India (FMSCI) Mr. Arindam Ghosh, hosted an inspiring meet &

indianmotoring.com

<https://indianmotoring.com/historic-first-fmsci-president-arindam-ghosh-meets-with-mumbais-motorsport-community-uniting-racers-karters-rallyists-and-bikers/>

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FMSCI top boss hosts... Photo by @autotrack.ind.in

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FMSCI top boss hosts motorsport community in Mumbai

Mumbai, November 9, 2024 – The President of the Federation of Motorsports Clubs of India (FMSCI), Mr.

www.autotrack.ind.in

<https://www.autotrack.ind.in/post/fmsci-top-boss-hosts-motorsport-community-in-mumba>

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Motorsports has little support in India but spectators can change it new FMSCI chief

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Motorsport's Future in India: New FMSCI Chief Sees Hope in Spectator Engagement

Chennai, Nov 11 (PTI) Arindam Ghosh, the newly appointed president of the Federation of Motor Sports

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Aim to make motorsport spectator friendly: Prez

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Newly-elected FMSCI president Arindam Ghosh emphasised that one of his primary objectives is to make motorsport in the country spectator friendly.

Arindam replaced Akbar Ebrahim as the boss of the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the sport's governing body in the country. "We have to make it a spectator-friendly sport," Arindam said on Monday. "The races are held in the open, so no one (spectators) wants to attend them. If it is

held in a closed enclosure... if we can have other places to visit like a food corner and kids zone. For that to happen, we have to identify venues."

Tamal Ghosal, an FMSCI council member, concurred, saying: "The night race in Chennai (Formula 4) was a huge success. The custom-built tracks are far away from the cities, so it is not easy to access them. If we can build something right in the middle of a city... this kind of spectator connection is very critical. If we connect more with the spectators, the interest will be better."





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