

Thousands run for a social cause in Nashik

City streets sport blue look because of Nashik Run - 2018

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Thousands of Nashikites ran for a social cause of helping the underprivileged and the neglected during the Nashik Run - 2018, organised by the Nashik Run Charitable Trust (NRCT).

The streets of Nashik wore a blue look as thousands of Nashikites gathered on the streets of the city from 8 am to 10.30 am during the event which began at Mahatma Nagar Ground. Among the dignitaries that attended the event included, Mayor Ranjana Bhansi, Nashik Run Charitable Trust founder president and Bosch Ltd managing director Soumitra Bhattacharya, TDK-EPCOS managing director Natraj Balkrishnan, commissioner of police Dr Ravinder Kumar Singal, additional district collector Nilesh Sagar, Employees Provident Fund divisional commissioner Miraj Ashraf, Bosch India joint managing director Dr Andres Wolf, Bosch Group of Industries vice-president John Oliver, Robert Bosch, Engineering and Business Solution executive



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utive director Krishna A, Nashik Run chairman H S Banerjee, vice-president H B Thontesh, secretary Anil Daithankar, treasurer Rajaram Kasar, trustees Avinash Chintawar, Mukund Bhat, Atul Khanapurkar, Sandeep Pande, Prabal Ray, former trustee Sudheer Yeolekar, Pravin Kulkarni from Siemens, Atlas Copco's CM Pandit, EPCOS vice presi-

dent Raju Gadhave, Mandal Chopra, Dr Venkatesh, Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) city president Ranjan Thakare, Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) standing committee chairman Shivaji Gangurde and over 30 foreigner guests.

The Nashik Run flame was lit in the presence of athletes Kavita Raut, Abhijeet Hirakud, Kisan

Tadvi and Poonam Sonawane and their trainer Vijender Singh. Mayor Ranjana Bhansi flagged off the Run. The event for children began at Mahatma Nagar Ground, moved on to Reliance Fresh store, Parijat Nagar, World of Titan, Madhu Industries, and returned via Smartha Nagar, Parijat Nagar, Six Sigma Hospital to Mahatma Nagar Ground

where it concluded. The event for the adults began at the Mahatma Nagar Ground, moved on to Banjara Hotel, Reliance Fresh store, World of Titan shop, Rocket Circle, Jehan Circle, Swami Samartha Circle, ICICI ATM, again to Rocket Circle, Samarth Nagar, Parijat Nagar, Six Sigma Hospital, Banjara hotel and concluded at Mahatma Nagar Ground. A

₹ three lakh cheque given to athletes

A Rupees three lakh cheque was handed over to athletes Kavita Raut, Kisan Tadvi and their trainer Vijender Singh by Nashik Run Charitable Trust. In all, Rs 1.11 crore will be given to sponsor the training, accommodation and other expenses of three athletes from Nashik, Abhijeet Hirakud, Kisan Tadvi and Poonam Sonawane, who participate in the global events. Documents of their sponsorship were also handed over to the athletes by Soumitra Bhattacharya and Natraj Balkrishnan on the occasion. Bicycles were distributed to the girl students.

Cloudy atmosphere fails to dampen the spirit

Though the atmosphere was cloudy and the sun arrived a little late on Saturday, it did not dampen the spirit of the participants. Men, women, children, even senior citizens and specially-abled people also participated in the run with enthusiasm.

run for the differently-abled people was also organised.

In the beginning, the participants did warm up with

Zumba dance. Various other cultural programmes were held on the occasion. A lucky draw was also organised for the partici-

pants and the winners of the draw were given gifts. Performance by Narang Dance Institute enthralled the participants.