



Duchess Club Founding members, Varalakshmi Sarathkumar, Uma Riyaz, Rally Legend Hari Singh with the winners of the Expert Category of the JK Tyre Duchess Rally.

Pramila Jacob wins Expert category title in women's car rally

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Pramila Jacob won the Expert category of the prestigious 11th JK Tyre Duchess All Women's Car Rally, defeating 8 other drivers. Elizabeth Jacob and Kavitha Srinath finished second and third respectively.

In the Regular Category, Arasi Ponmudi defeated Dr. Vani and Vasanthi to win the rally. The Novice Category saw Neha Virendra Mehta bagging the top spot followed by Priyanka and Ms. Kayal Vizhi Manikandan.

Last but not the least, in the Duchess category, driver Sudha Ravi won the competition while Kiran Uttam and Namratha Reddy finished second and third.

Organised by JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. and run by the Duchess Club, the rally provided women the

perfect opportunity to display their driving skills and at the same time promoted an important social cause.

Actor Dhansika and racing sensation Armaan Ebrahim flagged off the rally from the city's Savera Hotel. Passing through Lloyd's Road, Gopalapuram, Boat Club and Old Mahabalipuram Road, the all women's rally concluded at the Inno Geocity Oragadam at 12:30 pm.

Speaking at the prize distribution ceremony, Nina Reddy, Executive Director-The Savera, and President of The Duchess Club, Chennai said, "We've reached the end of another edition of the thrilling and fun-filled JK Tyre Duchess All Women's Car rally.

Covering close to a hundred kilometres, our drivers have proved to us that they possess loads of

passion, talent and competitive spirit. I congratulate each participant especially the top finishers and wish them all the best for their future endeavours in life."

"I'm glad that we've used the rally to spread awareness about saving the girl child, an issue very close to our hearts," she further added.

Sanjay Sharma, Head-Motor sport - JK Tyre & Industries Limited said, I am sure the participants had an exciting and fun-filled day. Driving through the day requires a lot of passion and determination and I take this opportunity to congratulate the winners!"

The JK Tyre Duchess All Women's Car Rally 2012 is co-sponsored by Inno Geo City, Volkswagen, and Naihaha. Prizes are sponsored by Butterfly.