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### The All Women's Car Rally

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Ms. Pramila Jacob won the Expert Category of the prestigious 11th JK Tyre Duchess All Women's Car Rally 2012, defeating 8 other drivers who participated in the Expert Category of the city's only women's car rally.



Ms.Elizabeth Jacob and Ms. Kavitha Srinath finished second and third respectively. 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.

The women drivers participated across different categories - Expert, Regular, Novice, and Duchess. The event was open to cars of all engine capacities and categories including jeeps and diesel cars. In the Regular Category, Ms. Arasi Ponnudi defeated Dr. Vani and Ms. Vasanthi to win the rally. The Novice Category saw Ms. Neha Virendra Mehta bagging the top spot followed by Ms. Priyanka and Ms. Kayal Vizhi Manikandan. Last but not the least, in the Duchess category, driver Ms. Sudha Ravi won the competition while Ms. Kiran Uttam and Ms. Namratha Reddy finished second and third.

Currently in its 11th successful successive year, the championship provided endless action and countless memorable moments for participants of different ages and from various walks of life. More than 75 cars – all driven by women - ran on the time / distance / speed (TSD format) and covered about 90 kilometres. Each participant received 5 litres of free fuel while the winner and other top finishers won grand prizes. Apart from being a motorsport-based competition, the rally focused on the theme 'Save the Girl Child'.

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."



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