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Hyderabad, Telangana Oct 16, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - The scenic city of Visakhapatnam came alive on October 12, 2025, as thousands of runners gathered at Gitam University Beach Road for the Vizag Half Marathon 2025. The event offered a memorable running experience along Vizag's stunning coastline, combining the thrill of competition with the serenity of the sea. Participants from across Andhra Pradesh and beyond took part in a celebration of endurance, fitness, and togetherness.

Runners laced up their shoes at dawn to take on the challenge across four exciting categories—Half Marathon, 10K Run for Glory, 5K Fun Run, and 3K Family Dash—each designed to encourage participation from athletes, enthusiasts, and families alike. With the fresh ocean breeze and enthusiastic cheers from supporters, the event truly embodied the spirit of Vizag—vibrant, healthy, and full of energy.

Marathon Edition

This edition of the Vizag Half Marathon marked another milestone in the city's growing fitness movement. With hundreds of participants showcasing grit and determination, the event highlighted how

running continues to unite people across all ages and fitness levels. The meticulously marked course, seamless coordination, and top-notch facilities made the event both enjoyable and memorable for every participant.

Results

The Vizag Half Marathon 2025 witnessed an incredible display of athleticism, spirit, and determination from runners across age groups and categories. The 10K race was filled with intense competition, especially in the 16–40 years male category, where Prashanth Jipate emerged as the winner with a swift finish time of 00:39:46, closely followed by Anil Dehari at 00:40:10 and Sukhram Kashyap at 00:40:13. In the 41–60 years male category, Chinnaramaiah Mondru claimed the top spot, completing the run in 00:40:46, while Gollori Addu and Pankaj Kr Bhoumik finished second and third, respectively. Among the 60+ male runners, Demullu Doddi led the way with 00:53:34, followed by Theppala Venkatadhri T and Pasupuleti Annaji, who showcased remarkable endurance.

In the women's 10K race, Lanka Mery Grace topped the 16–40 years category with an impressive 00:47:04, followed by Pravalika Reddy Borra and Korra Jeevanathanya. The 41–60 years category saw Anupama Dusi finishing first at 1:23:56, with Sujana Vemuri and Jaya Kameswari completing the top three. Among the 60+ female runners, Gaitri Devi K stood first with 1:17:36, while Siri Kotha came in second, both displaying inspiring perseverance.

The Half Marathon (21K) drew tremendous enthusiasm and grit from runners. In the 16–40 years male category, Fuldhar Netam claimed victory with an outstanding time of 1:18:57, followed by Pandru Ram Vetti and M. Vishal Abhishek, who both finished strong under the 1-hour 25-minute mark. In the 41–60 years male category, N.S. Rama Raju Datla clocked 1:29:39 to secure first place, while Tapan Kumar Mahata and Gangadhar Reddy Borra took the next two spots. Among the 60+ male veterans, Aloke Kumar Mahata finished first with 1:43:50, displaying remarkable stamina, followed by Ari Venkatarao and Bora Thatarao.

For the female half-marathoners, Vani Tamarana dominated the 16–40 years category with a stellar finish of 1:51:52, with Tejasri Batte and Himanshi Nara completing the podium. Each of these athletes embodied the essence of the event—perseverance, discipline, and the pure joy of running. Their performances, cheered on by an energetic crowd along the scenic Vizag coastline, made this edition a true celebration of human endurance.

Timing Partner – Timing Technologies India

Timing Technologies India powered the success and accuracy of the Vizag Half Marathon, the official timing partner for the event. With over a decade of expertise in race timing and sports technology, Timing Technologies ensured every runner's effort was captured with world-class precision. Using RFID-based timing systems, the company provided real-time race results, split tracking, and live performance data, delivering a seamless race-day experience to participants and organizers. Their advanced timing solutions not only enhanced transparency and fairness but also elevated the event's professionalism to international standards — a true mark of reliability in marathon management.

Registration Partner – iFinish

As the official registration partner, iFinish played a vital role in simplifying the participant experience from start to finish. With its intuitive and robust registration platform, iFinish enabled runners to register smoothly, access event details, and manage their participation effortlessly. Beyond registrations, iFinish has become a trusted digital partner for marathons and sporting events across India, offering integrated solutions that include participant tracking, digital certificates, and live results. Their commitment to efficiency and runner satisfaction ensured that every participant, from first-timers to seasoned athletes, could focus on what truly mattered—enjoying the race and achieving their goals.

Conclusion

The Vizag Half Marathon 2025 was more than just a race—it was a celebration of health, unity, and the city's passion for fitness. With its breathtaking coastal route, flawless organization, and enthusiastic participation, the event left a lasting impression on runners and spectators alike. As the sun rose over the Vizag shoreline, every stride reflected determination, community spirit, and the joy of running. The success of this edition sets the tone for even bigger and better races in the years to come.

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