

Young Women Drivers Claim the Fast Lane at Hardy Memorial Karting Race Grand Finale, Turbo Track, Gurugram

Inaugural Karting Academy of Delhi NCR announced at an emotional tribute event honouring Late Sanjay "Hardy Sharma" — the visionary architect of modern motorsport culture in India



Gurgaon, Haryana Apr 22, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - In a defining moment that signals a bold new chapter for Indian motorsport, young women racers stormed the track and seized the spotlight at the Hardy Memorial Karting Race, culminating in a spectacular Prize Distribution Ceremony at Turbo Track — widely recognised as the best go-karting destination in Gurgaon and across Delhi NCR.

With fearless performances and remarkable precision, the women participants proved that talent needs no reservation — only opportunity. Female racers competing with ferocity and skill in Level 1 and Level 2 categories delivered lap timings that turned heads and rewrote expectations, sending a clear declaration that Indian motorsport's future has more than one face.

A Living Tribute to a Motorsport Legend

Conceived as a living tribute to the indomitable spirit of Late Sanjay Sharma — affectionately known as "Hardy" — the event drew racing aspirants from ages 10 to 50+, a testament to Hardy's unshakeable belief that motorsport belongs to everyone, always. Across skill levels and age groups, competitors pushed their limits and chased glory, with emerging stars and seasoned veterans alike reminding

audiences why the track is where character is truly forged.

Category Winners

Category winners were felicitated with full honours during the ceremony, with **Mr. Arihaan Awadhiya**, **Mr. Divyansh Sharma**, **Mr. Yashasvi Bhaati** and **Mr. Yatharth** claiming victory in their respective segments.

Luminaries, Tributes & A Historic Announcement

The evening carried deeply moving moments. **Atiqa Mir**, India's highest-ranked female driver in the FIA International Karting rankings, delivered a heartfelt video address, unable to attend in person due to her international championship commitments. **Deepa Malik** — Khel Ratna, Padma Shri, and Arjuna Awardee — shared her cherished memories of Hardy and the faith he had shown in her journey. **Rajiv Pratap Rudy**, through a video message, recalled Hardy's passion for motorsport and his role in organising the iconic Parliamentarians Car Rally at the Constitution Club of India.

The ceremony was graced by an extraordinary gathering of luminaries. **Anshuman Singhania**, Managing Director of JK Tyre, paid a stirring tribute to Hardy as the visionary architect of modern motorsport culture in India and reaffirmed JK Tyre's long-standing commitment to nurturing grassroots racing talent. **Mr. Sanjeev Sharma**, beloved younger brother of Late Hardy, was a deeply felt presence, becoming emotional as he shared the profound personal loss of his brother. **Mrs. Neelam Pratap Singh** recalled her memories of Hardy and her association with him since 1993, congratulating Turbo Track and JK Tyre for organising such a memorable and meaningful event.

Arvind Kumar, Founder of [Turbo Track — the premier go-karting facility in Delhi NCR](#) — expressed a heartfelt salute to Hardy and JK Tyre's unwavering support, growing emotional as he pledged that every effort would be made to fulfil Hardy's dreams for youngsters and motorsport enthusiasts across the country.

The most electrifying announcement of the evening came when **Mr. Anshuman Singhania declared the launch of the first-ever Karting Academy in Delhi NCR** — following a passionate request by Arvind Kumar, who described it as the final and most cherished dream of Hardy. The Academy is poised to become a landmark institution for aspiring kart racers in Gurgaon and beyond, offering structured training, professional coaching, and a clear pathway into competitive motorsport.

The Evening in Closing

The event drew to a close in a rare and tender atmosphere — grief held gently alongside celebration — as those who loved Hardy most came together to ensure that his legacy does not merely endure, but accelerates.

About Turbo Track

Turbo Track is Delhi NCR's premier go-karting destination, located in Gurugram, Haryana. Recognised as the best go-karting experience in Gurgaon, Turbo Track offers world-class facilities for recreational racers, competitive drivers, and motorsport enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. From corporate events to championship-level races, Turbo Track is the heartbeat of karting culture in the region.

Website: www.turbotrack.in

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