

Ashwin Datta, winner of the Formula LGB race is flanked by second-placed Tijil Rao (right) and third-placed Chirag Ghorpade

Ashwin Datta leads podium sweep

Chennai: Chennai youngster Ashwin Datta led a podium sweep for his team Momentum Motorsports in the highly competitive Formula LGB 1300 category, holding off two Bengaluru schoolboys in the MRF MMSC FMSCI National Racing Championship at Sriperumbudur near here on Saturday. Nayan Chatterjee (Mumbai) and local challenger Vishnu Prasad won a race apiece in the premium MRF F1600 class. Also in the limelight was Coimbatore veteran Arjun Balu (Race Concepts), who shrugged off a poor qualifying session where he finished fifth, and won the popular Indian Touring Cars race with a measure of comfort.