



Seasoned racer Vishnu Prasad (LGB Formula 4 category) in action during Day 1 of the 22nd JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship.

# Vishnu and Chirag star on Day One



Kush Maini

## Assert their authority at FMSCI national meet

INDIA'S premier racer Vishnu Prasad and young Chirag Ghorpade sparked on Day 1 of the 22nd JK Tyre FMSCI National Championship in Coimbatore on Saturday, winning their races in contrasting styles.

Syed Muzammil Ali proved to be the other hero of the day, cruising to victory in the first round of support race, the JK Tyre Suzuki Gixxer Cup.

In the revamped opening round of the championship, the focus was on younger talent and they didn't disappoint with as many as 27 lining up for their first shot at glory.

Fourteen-year-old Chirag from Bengaluru, and Momentum Motorsports, was the most impressive, taking the pole position in the

morning and winning his first race in Novice Cup.

Chirag clocked 13:37.912 minutes to beat the aggressive field by 0.338, leaving his teammate Aaroh Ravindra and Mohamed Ryan (MSport) fighting for the other two places.

### MAINI WINS BIG IN BELGIUM

Kush Maini backed by JK Racing and driving for M2 Competition won the rookie category on the last lap of an exciting race in Belgium in Race 1 of the Formula Renault Eurocup Series.

Having started 11th on the grid he had to avoid going into the back of Leonard Lorandi's car which was very slow of the start.

Moving up positions as the race progressed, Kush made his way up to 6th place when the safety car was called out.

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