

Gaurav Gill bids for 7th INRC title

Chennai: The all-new Champions Yacht Club-FMSCI Indian National Rally Championship 2019 got off to an explosive start here on Friday, with a record number of cars led by the country's most celebrated driver Gaurav Gill squaring up for an epic faceoff.

As many as 51 top rallyists from across the country, fielded by five major teams, including 19 by Team Champions, took off in front of a big crowd to set the tone for an exciting season.

The clashes began with a first-of-its-kind Super Special Stage at the MMRT, giving spectators a rare glimpse of all the action from close proximity.

It's a new beginning for three-time APRC and six-time INRC champion Gill too as he made the shift from MRF to JK Tyre in the hope of conquering new frontiers.

The Mahindra Adventure driver, with Musa Sherif by his side, will be competing in a new car, the XUV300, adding a new dimension to the competition.

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