

# **Rajiv shines in AP250 practice**

**Suzuka Circuit, Japan:** Armed with their Suzuka 4-hour endurance race experience a fortnight ago, IDEMITSU Honda Racing India team's riders Rajiv Sethu and Senthil Kumar showed massive improvement in the 3 practices of Round 4 of FIM Asia Road Racing Championship (ARRC) in Suzuka.

In his 3rd year at ARRC, Rajiv has come of age.

In FP1, his best lap time of 2:30:826 was just a second off from lead rider Andy Fadly in the first practice.

Overall in 3 FP sessions, Rajiv closed in Top 10 riders with his lap time of 2:30:826.

If the first 3 rounds of the AP250 class are anything to go by, Rajiv is now a serious competitor.

With increased confidence on track, machine understanding and fitness, Rajiv has climbed 14 ranks from his 2018 season position of 28th to 14th rank with 22 points already in his kitty in the three rounds of 2019 championship till now. — Agencies