

Vishnu, Chirag sparkle on Day 1 of JK Tyre Nationals

Coimbatore: India's premier racer Vishnu Prasad and young Chirag Ghorpade sparkled on the opening day of the 22nd JK Tyre FMSCI National Cham-

pionship here on Saturday, winning their races in contrasting styles.

Syed Muzammil Ali was 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 real shot at glory. Fourteen-year-old Bengaluru boy Chirag clocked 13:37.912 minutes. **TNN**