

Team Akshara's Chetan triumphs

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Coimbatore: Team Akshara's Chetan Shivram (with brother and co-driver Dilip Sharan) held on to his slender four-seconds overnight lead to lift the title in the Rally of Coimbatore, Round 2 of the Champions Yacht Club-FMSCI Indian National Rally Championship, here on Sunday.

The duo Chetan and Dilip added a piece of history as they became the first two brothers team to claim the INRC Rally crown. "Our strategy is to go flat-out in the first stage and increase the gap and then play it safe," Chetan said later.

Results: INRC Overall: Chetan Shivram & Dilip Sharan – (1:33:51.700hr), 2. Younus Ilyas & Harish Gowda (1:33:56.300). **INRC 2:** Younus Ilyas & Harish Gowda (1:33:56.300); 2. Dean Mascarenhas & Shruptha Padival (1:28:33.800). **INRC 3:** 1. Chetan Shivram & Dilip Sharan (1:33:51.700), 2. Fabid Ahmer & Sanath G (1:34:54.400). **INRC 4:** 1. Vaibhav Marate & Arjun SSB (1:38:27.000), 2. Manoj Mohanan & Francis Sachin (1:39:36.300). **FMSCI /SUV Challenge:** 1. Lokesh Gowda & Sudhindra B.G, 2 Gagan Karumbaiah & Thimmu Uddapanda.