

goals midfielder Juninho wasted a glorious chance to double the advantage in the 85th minute when he screwed his left foot shot from inside the penalty area wide after a neat passing move from the Galaxy.

Top stars in fray for Indian Open

NEW DELHI: Ace golfers Jeev Milkha Singh and Arjun Atwal would lead a strong Indian challenge as some top names of the world will be seen in action at the 1.25 million dollar-Hero Honda Indian Open, which tee off from December 2-5 at the Delhi Golf Club here.

Besides Jeev, winner of multiple Asian and European Tour and Atwal, who made history by becoming the first Indian to clinch a PGA title by lifting the Wyndham Championship trophy in August, the star list of the hosts include defending champion C Muniyappa, Anirban Lahiri, Jyoti Randhawa, Gaganjeet Bhullar, SSP Chowrasia, Shiv Kapur, Rahul Gangjee among others. The foreign stars of the event, an Asian Tour and the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) co-sanctioned event which returns to the historic DGC, include current leaders of the Asian Tour Order of Merit Noh Seung Yul (Korea), Michael Fraser, Andrew Dodt (both from Australia), 2008 Indian Open champion Liang Wen Chong and Swedish-born Indian player Daniel Chopra.

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Hindustan Motors put its best foot forward in 2000 km car rally

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PANJIM: As many as two dozen robust Ambassador cars will be roaring across the Western Ghat mountain range crossing tough and diverse terrain of Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala as part of the two-week Karma Enduro Charity Challenge Rally 2010, beginning from today.

UK-based social enterprise Global Enduro, which runs many spectacular adventure fund-raising events across the globe, has once again chosen only Hindustan Motors' Ambassador for the arduous rally. Twenty-four Ambassador Grand (2.0 litre diesel DSZ) with front split seat, air-conditioning and power steering will be driven across 2000 km through high mountains, wild and remote tiger reserves, tribal forest areas and hectic city traffic by around 50 foreigners.

The Managing Director of Hindustan Motors' Limited, Manoj Jha, observed, "The selection of our Ambassador for the tough rally is a global endorsement of its reliability, sturdiness and suitability for all kinds of Indian roads. The

roominess the car provides is unparalleled in its segment. Maintenance costs too are the lowest. I can say without hesitation that the iconic Ambassador understands India the best."

The Karma Enduro rally is not a car rally in the conventional sense of the term. It is not



a race and there are no prizes for coming first or last.

By signing up for Karma Enduro, the participants are able to generate significant funding for two charities - the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, UK, and Adventure Ashram, India. While Rainbow Trust helps families that have a child with life threatening or terminal illness, Adventure Ashram helps the poorest of the poor people on or near the routes Karma Enduro takes through India to achieve higher standards of

living through better health and education.

Up till last count, that is, October 20, 2010, the foreign participants had raised 230,000 GBP (Rs. 1, 61, 00, 000) to be split between Rainbow Trust and Adventure Ashram. While majority of the participants are from the UK there are also some from New Zealand, South Africa, USA and Canada.

Karma Enduro rally will be held in two spells, both using Ambassadors only.

The first phase will begin from Goa on November 2 and end at Kumarakom in Kerala on November 13. The second phase, sporting 20 Ambassadors, will start on November 23 and end on December 3, taking the same route.

On November 2, the participants will conduct a 50-km warm-up ride around Colva. The actual rally will start from Baywatch Resort, Colva, on November 3 and touch Karwar, Murdeshwar, Kalasa, Madikeri and Mysore in Karnataka, Masinagudi and Kodai in Tamil Nadu and Munnar and Kumarakom in Kerala.