

# Karma Enduro Rally begins tomorrow

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PANAJI: Karma Enduro Charity Challenge Rally 2010 will begin in Goa on November 2. A dozen Ambassador cars will traverse the diverse terrain of Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala in the two-week rally, which will start from Colva, Margao.

UK-based enterprise Global Enduro, which runs many spectacular adventure fundraising events across the globe, organises the annual rally wherein Ambassador cars will be driven across 2000 kms through high mountains, wild and remote tiger reserves, tribal forest areas and city traffic by around 50 foreigners. Karma Enduro will generate significant funding for two charities—Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, UK and Adventure Ashram, India.



An Ambassador car crosses the terrain of Western Ghat.

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Till last count (October 20), the participants had raised 230,000 GBP (₹ 1, 61, 00, 000) to be split between Rainbow Trust and Adventure Ashram. While majority of the participants come from the UK, drivers from New Zealand, South Africa, USA and Canada also participate in the rally. Karma Enduro rally will be held in two stages. The first phase will begin from Goa on November 2 and end at Kumarakom in Kerala on November 13. The second phase, with 20 Ambassadors, will start on November 23 and end on December 3, taking the same route.

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