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Hot wheels on rough terrain

When drivers took their Pajeros off road in a Sunday adventure rally



FUN RALLY: Drivers set to steer themselves to victory.

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Driving off-road in a much-envied SUV: that was how Pajero owners spent their rainy and sunny Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the Mitsubishi Pajero rally — adventurous and fun-filled. So zeal was writ on the faces of the participants with their families ready to take the roads less taken in their giant machines. The rally's aim was to allow drivers to relish the real taste of the legendary SUV known for its off-road capabilities, said the organisers. So, 47 Pajeros from the city and the region converged at Kalagram in Manimajra and the rally, titled 'Heart In Mouth', kicked off at 3pm. The road was bumpy but the spirits were high as the SUVs raced a 60-km stretch of tough terrain. The SUVs glided over tarmacs, dirt roads, riverbeds, slushy hills and sandy plains in a circular path, and returned to the starting point after a four-hour ride. The rally was held under the guidance of city's known rallyist Hari Singh. Later, the participants were given certificates and the day was celebrated with a cocktail dinner.