

**PRESS RELEASE****Pradhan, Gawate win Federal Bank Kochi Marathon 2023**

Uttarakhand's Arjun Pradhan and Maharashtra long-distance runner Jyoti Gawate won the inaugural Federal Bank Kochi Marathon 2023, which was organized by CleoSportz, and held here on Monday.

Arjun Pradhan, who was the favourite in the men's elite category, emerged victorious in the Full Marathon, by clocking the time of 02:32:50 hours. Vipul Kumar finished second in 02:36:07 hours and Vinoth Kumar S came third in 02:40:42 hours.

In the women's category, Jyoti Gawate lifted the title by finishing in 03:17:31 hours. Ashvini Madan Jadhav, who clocked the time of 03:17:38 and Aasa T.P, with the 03:18:58, finished second and third respectively.

Sherin Jose emerged victorious in the half marathon in the men's category after clocking the time of 01:14:36 hours. Ankur Kumar (01:21:07) and John Paul C (01:23:07) finished second and third respectively in the men's category in the Half Marathon.

With regards to Women's Half Marathon, Reeba Anna George, who clocked the time of 01:39:38 hours emerged victorious while G Gayathri (01:47:25 hours) and Gowri S (02:00:34 hours) finished second and third respectively.

In the 10K Run, Anand Krishna (00:35:15) Manoj RS (00:35:49) and Ajith K (00:36:41) finished first, second and third respectively. While in the 10K run, Swetha K (00:42:34) Nithya C.R (00:44:14) and Arya G (00:47:12) finished first, second and third respectively in the women's category.

Over 6000 runners from 20 states across India participated in the Federal Bank Kochi Marathon 2023, in the four categories - Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K Run and 3K Green Run.

**M V S Murthy, Chief Marketing Officer, Federal Bank said**

"We are proud to have been a part of the Federal Bank Kochi Marathon, which promotes a healthy and active lifestyle among individuals. As a Bank, we believe in supporting initiatives that bring about a positive impact in society, and this marathon is a perfect example of that. We congratulate all the participants for their remarkable effort and commitment towards fitness, and we look forward to continuing our support for such initiatives in the future."

M V S Murthy

Chief Marketing Officer

Federal Bank (NSE: FEDERALBNK) is a leading Indian private sector bank with a network of around 1,351 banking outlets and 1,896 ATMs/Recyclers spread across the country. The Bank's total business mix (deposits + advances) stood at ₹ 3.69 Lakh Crore as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022. Capital Adequacy Ratio (CRAR) of the Bank, computed as per Basel III guidelines, stood at 13.35% as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Federal Bank has its Representative Offices at Dubai and Abu Dhabi that serve as a nerve centre for Non-Resident Indian customers in the UAE. The Bank also has an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) in Gujarat

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