

Teenagers hog the limelight in qualifying sessions

Sarthak, Chiranth complete a 1-2 for TVS Racing in Pro-Stock 301-400cc category; Abdul takes pole position in the Novice (Stock 165cc) class



Impressive show: Abdul will start from the front in the Novice (Stock 165cc) category.

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A clutch of teenagers stole the limelight in the qualifying sessions in the first round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2024 at the Madras International Circuit, here on Friday.

Two 17-year-olds, Sarthak Chavan and Chiranth Vishwanath, among the hottest two-wheeler racers in the country, completed a 1-2 for TVS Racing in the premier Pro-Stock 301-400cc category.

Late in the day, Sarthak went on to cap a brilliant run as he snatched pole position in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open category to line himself for a possible double this weekend with a quick lap of 01:56.772.

Yet again, Chiranth took second, about 1.4 seconds behind, with the experienced Deepak Ravikumar making it a front-row sweep for TVS Racing.

Equally impressive was another 17-year-old, Abdul Basim, who took pole position in the Novice (Stock 165cc) category.

Former National champion Ann Jennifer (Alpha Racing) was quickest in the Girls (Stock 165cc) section.

Kaushik Subbiah Ganesan qualified on top in the Stock 301-400cc (Novice) category.

Mohsin Paramban, 22, put his experience to good use to snatch pole position in the Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup (NSF 250R) category.

In the TVS Racing One-Make Championship, Manoj Yesudian was the quickest in the Open (RR 310) class.

C.S. Kedarnath topped the charts in the Rookie (under-23) (Apache RTR 200) category.

Sarah Khan will start from pole position in the Girls (Apache RTR 200) category.