

Unity Ride - 300 Kms | Bengaluru to Sriperumbudur | Tributes to Shri Rajiv Gandhi

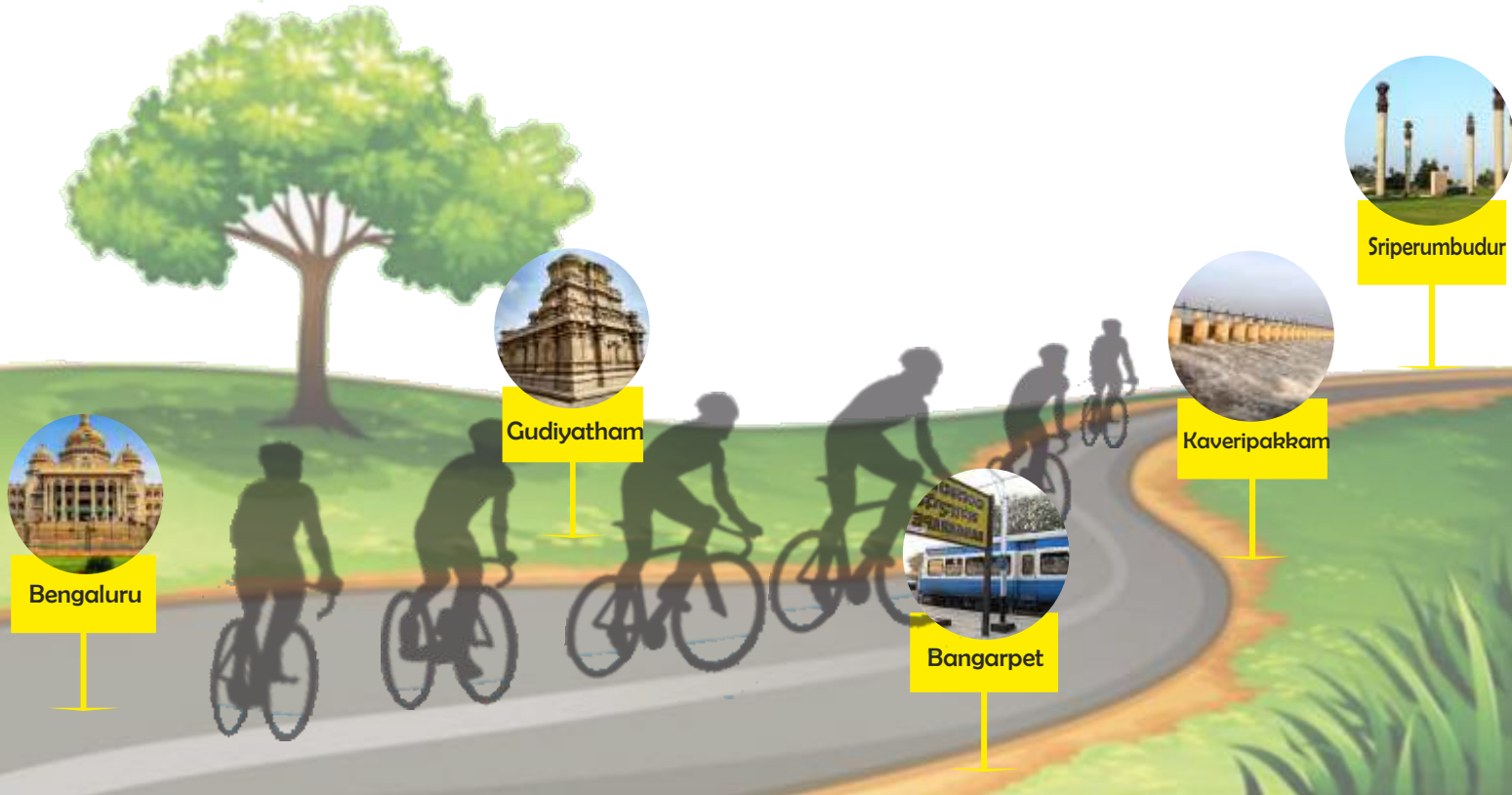


Flag Off: 16th Aug 6.00 am, Bengaluru

Flag In: 20th Aug 3pm, Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Sriperumbudur

#UnityRide

300 Kms Route from Bengaluru to Sriperumbudur



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Day 1: Bengaluru to Bangarapet, Distance: 80 Kms

Bangarapet is a town in Kolar district in Karnataka, is the headquarters of the taluk of Bangarapet. Bangarapet was originally called Bowringpet, named after an officer working in the Kolar Gold Fields. This town came into existence as the connecting point of traffic between the Gold Fields and Bangalore.



Day 2: Bangarapet to Gudiyatham, Distance: 85 Kms

Gudiyatham its name from 'Gudiye-tram' in Tamil which means 'Flag Hoist' as it holds a significant position in history of being the place that wove the first-ever Indian flag to be hoisted in the Red Fort after Indian Independence. The ancient occupation of the people of Guidyatham was handloom weaving.



Day 3: Gudiyatham to Kaveripakkam, Distance: 72 Kms

Kaveripakkam is a tourist spot known for a lake built by King Nandivarman III of Pallava dynasty, this place was called 'Kavithapakkam' during the reign of the Pallavas. Recent excavations have unearthed 16th century artifacts such as pottery materials and burnt clay products. These artifacts are now displayed at Government Museum in Vellore. Kaveripakkam Lake is the second largest Lake in Tamil Nadu, and irrigates more than 30 villages, it si also a major tourist attraction.



Day 4: Kaveripakkam to Rajiv Gandhi Memorial (Sriperumbudur), Distance: 63 Kms

It is known for being the birthplace of Sri Ramanuja, one of the most prominent Hindu Vaishnava Saints. The former Indian Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated here in 1991, and houses a huge Memorial of Shri Rajiv Gandhi.



Day 5: Rajiv Gandhi Memorial (Sriperumbudur) to Tamil Nadu PCC Office, Distance: 41 Kms

On 20th August Unity Riders Team will visit Shri Rajiv Gandhi Memorial at 6am to pay Respects and Tributes.

Unity Riders Team Photo Session and will Cycle to Tamil Nadu Pradesh Congress Committee Office at Chennai via Pillaipakkam - Chennai Institute Technology - Nandambakkam - Gerugambakkam - T Nagar - TNPCC office

Members of Tamil Nadu Pradesh Congress Committee Office will receive the Unity Riders Team, followed by offering Tributes to Shri Rajiv Gandhi, followed by a small interaction and presenting of Momentos to Tamil Nadu Pradesh Congress Committee President.



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Unity Riders

Kavitha Reddy, www.KavithaReddy.in



- Renowned Mountaineer with many successful summits in Indian & Nepal Himalayas
- Environmental Activist working extensively on Lake & Water Conservation
- Secretary of Bengaluru District South & Central Handball Association
- Social Entrepreneur worked on Pension & Labor Reforms, Training, Environment
- Author of handbooks on Agara Lake, Women Safety and a book titled Voices Matter
- Recipient of Prestigious Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Award & India Prime ICON Award
- India Books of Records Holder, Yatra For Constitution, Cycling 817 Kms Bengaluru to Bidar
- Philanthropist - Education, Tree Plantation & Green Initiatives
- AICC Member & KPCC Spokesperson

Jigna Modh



- National level Rock Climber, State-level Tennis player
- Reputed Mountaineer Search & Rescue expertise from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering with over 19 successful expeditions in Indian & Nepal Himalayas
- Has trained young Adventurers and also work on Environmental campaigns
- Along with Kavitha Reddy has participated in the 100kms Oxfam Trailwalker twice, and continue to be associated as Trail Partner for over 8 years
- India Books of Records Holder, Yatra For Constitution, Cycling 817 Kms Bengaluru to Bidar

Unity Riders

Adv Vidya Balakrishnan



- National Secretary, Indian Youth Congress
- Ex General Secretary, Kerala Pradesh Youth Congress Committee
- Ex Kozhikode Municipal Corporation for two Consecutive Terms (2010-2015 & 2015-2020)
- Won against a very strong LDF candidate from Madavoor Panchayath Election
- Elected as University Union Councillor (UUC), Calicut University (2006-07)
- Chairperson - Calicut Youth Initiative, Director - Vengeri Urban Co-operative Society
- Participated & Lead Protest Against CAA-NRC Bill through out Kerala

Deepak Raj (Raja Huli)



- Political Activist, Ex District General Secretary, Karnataka State Youth Congress
- Vice President, Bengaluru Amigos Sports Academy
- Member, Karanji the bridge School initiative of Kaagaz Foundation
- Regular Blood Donor, Donated 10 Units
- Ex Co-ordinator Indian Youth Congress, Telengana & Kerala
- Relief Work - Kodagu Floods, COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)

Lavanya Yadav



- Educationalist, Social & Environment Activist
- General Secretary, Karnataka State Youth Congress
- Member, Karanji the bridge School initiative of Kaagaz Foundation
- Member, Bengaluru District South & Central Handball Association
- Relief Work during COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)

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Gagan Yadav

- Social Service Organizing Blood Donation Camps, Green Program, Clean-up Drive
- Director Maple Bear Preschool Sahakaranagar & Sadarmanagala
- Director Geetha Enterprises (Nayara Energy Fuel Station)
- Director Urban Fashion (Linen Club Sahakaranagar & K R Puram Branch)
- Philanthropist - Books/Study Materials for Schools, Essentials for Old age Homes & Orphanages



Naman N Parivar

- Social Media Enthusiast
- Real Estate and Construction Professional
- Creative Professional
- District Level Kho Koh Player and Sprinter



Madhu Kumar S

- Political & Social Activist
- Dancer & Choreographer
- Vice President Varthur Block, Karnataka State Youth Congress
- Relief Work during COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)

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Pallavi Nagaraj

- Political & Social Activist
- Ex President Bommanahalli Mahila Congress
- General Secretary, Bangalore South District Youth Congress
- President Chamundeshwari Mahila Mandali
- Runs 25 Self Help Groups



Sagar V

- Social Activist
- Marathon Runner
- Member Kayakalpa Educational Trust
- Relief Work during COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)



Naveen Yadav

- Political & Social Activist
- Ex General Secretary, Bommanahalli Youth Congress
- Secretary, Bangalore South District Youth Congress
- Vice President, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Bommanahalli
- Relief Work during COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)

Unity Riders



Prashanth

- ❖ Political & Social Activist
- ❖ General Secretary, K R Puram Block, Youth Congress
- ❖ Relief Work during COVID19 (Food & Food Distribution, Medical Help)



Faisal Owais

- ❖ Political & Social Activist
- ❖ Advertising professional, currently running a tiny creative agency in Bengaluru.
- ❖ Passion for nature and wildlife, avid traveller and amateur photographer.
- ❖ Attempted and loved long-ish distance cycling and running.



Skaria John

- ❖ Social & Political Activist
- ❖ Founder Director, Anugraha Co-operative Society Ltd
- ❖ Vice President, Bengaluru Amigos Sports Academy
- ❖ Ex District General Secretary, Karnataka State Youth Congress
- ❖ Ex General Secretary, Karnataka Pravasi Congress

Unity Ride is a Tribute to Ex Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Shri Rajiv Gandhi for his immense contribution towards Nation Building & Supreme Sacrifice he made for the Nation. Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the youngest PM of India, a Visionary, Statesman and Architect of Digital Revolution in India.

Some of the Achievements of Shri Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister are:

IT & Telecom Revolution

Initiating Women Reservation Bill

Panchayati Raj System

Anti-Defection Law

Operation Black Board

New National Education Policy

MTNL & VSNL

PCOs & C-DOT

C-DAC's Supercomputer

Assertive Foreign Policy

Re-occupying Quaid Post in Siachen

Advocated Peace and Nuclear Weapon Free World

Operation Black Thunder

Statehood for North East UTs

Assam Accord

Indo-Sri Lanka Accord

Indian Peace Keeping Force

Regional Peace and Co-operation via SAARC

Indira Gandhi National Open

Computerization of Railways

Navodaya Vidyalaya System

Voting age from 21 to 18 years

Help us make **Unity Ride** Better - Contribute to a Cause



Seedballs - Native Tree & Shrubs Seeds

Books - Reading The Constitution (Kannada or English)



Note Books for School Children

Saplings of Native Trees & Shrubs in Jute Bags



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