

READY FOR A RIDE

## In top gear, passion drives these motorbike enthusiasts

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**GURGAON:** Driven by their passion to cruise the roads on their heavy duty motorbikes, a group of 100 bike enthusiasts are out to explore life.

Formed in 2010 by three honchos Harish Nayak, Andy and Konkora in Gurgaon, the group — The Free Soul Rider — has come a long way. Today, its members comprise top-notch honchos and MNC executives, including 15 women, from Gurgaon and NCR.

The adventure freaks meet every Sunday where they zip past streets, inviting stares from passers-by.

**The Free Soul Rider group has corporate honchos and MNC executives, including 15 women, as members.**

A MEMBER

Once a year, the group undertakes a long journey on their bikes. They recently visited Goa and will set forth for Ladakh in June.

Talking to HT, the group's oldest member, Sanjeev Arora (44), recalled how during a trip to Shimla, he felt pain in the chest. "I was diagnosed with a heart problem and underwent bypass sur-

gery." But nothing could deter the spirit of this bike enthusiast. "The day I was discharged from the hospital, I drove my bike home, much to the doctor's surprise," he added.

The group's youngest member Ankit Duban (21) shared his experience. A student of Delhi University, Duban said he parted ways with his friend of six years to join the group as she did not share his passion for motorbikes. Another member Harish Nayak said he has not been able to buy his favourite pair of shoes from the last one year as he spends all his money on buying motorbike equipment.



Members of the bikers' group plan to travel to Ladakh in June.

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