



Traffic Marshals Update



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Traffic Marshals on duty at Keesara, under the leadership and guidance of RKSC Chairman, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda



Hyderabad, Feb 27, 2025: Devotees across Hyderabad and the districts of Telangana enthusiastically celebrated Mahashivaratri on Wednesday February 26, 2025. Since the early morning, they flocked to Shiva temples, beautifully adorned with flowers and lights, to offer prayers. A large number of devotees gathered at the renowned Ramalingeshwara temple, Kesaragiri Kshetram, in Keesaragutta, where they participated in special rituals like 'abhishekams', 'archanas', and 'rudrabhishekams'.

Ensuring the smooth flow of people and traffic throughout the day and night until Wednesday morning was a challenging task for the Rachakonda Police. Under the leadership and guidance of Mr. G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, Rachakonda Security Council (RKSC) Chairman, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, the Traffic Marshals of the RKSC managed key junctions and queue areas, ensuring the seamless movement of both devotees and vehicles.

The Marshals assisted the Rachakonda Traffic Police teams from 3:00 PM on Wednesday to 3:00 AM on Thursday, handling check-post management, traffic control, and pedestrian safety, thus ensuring safe and timely darshan for all attendees. They also enforced parking regulations, prevented wrong-side driving, checked passes, made announcements, directed pedestrians to the left side of the road, and facilitated the smooth movement of devotees.

The RKSC Traffic Marshals were instrumental in managing traffic during Mahashivaratri at Keesara Gutta, particularly at three critical junctions and in parking lots. This was

achieved in collaboration with DCP Mr. Malla Reddy and his team. The public turnout was significantly higher than last year, with thousands of devotees walking towards the temple hill. The traffic was heavy, with special buses arranged by TGSRTC for devotees traveling to Keesara Gutta from various parts of Hyderabad. Marshals helped manage this influx, ensuring both vehicular and pedestrian safety, and the smooth flow of traffic. They also helped organize parking, cleared broken-down vehicles from the road, and prevented traffic jams.

Additionally, Marshals assisted the elderly and children in crossing roads safely, guided lost or confused devotees, and provided first aid to those needing medical attention, in coordination with the police officials. Despite the large crowd, the event was a success, with a smooth and safe darshan for everyone.

A heartfelt thanks was extended to DCP Traffic and his team for their support, and to RKSC for providing the opportunity to serve under the Rachakonda Police. Special thanks were also given to RKSC General Secretary Dr Raghuvver, Jt. Secretary Traffic Forum Mr. Srinivas, and RKSC Coordinator Mrs. M Savithri, without whose support this event wouldn't have been possible. Special mention Marshals Jay Prakash and Murali Krishna and RKSC Traffic Forum Coordinator Jagan Yadav - Srinivasa Travels, who were the key moderators coordinating with the DCP Traffic Shri Malla Reddy. Finally, a big thank you to all the Marshals who dedicated their time and effort to make this event a grand success.

Marshals on Duty in Pictures



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