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RUNNER'S GUIDE

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# **Welcome to the World's Most Prestigious Half Marathon**

Welcome to the World's Most Prestigious Half Marathon  
We eagerly wait to welcome you at the start line of the 19th edition of the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.

Please do go through the content of this runners' guide carefully. This contains details important to your race day experience - how to reach the event venue, medical advisory, facilities available, important race day timings, race results and much more. Regular updates will be uploaded on the event website.

We wish you a great run on Sunday, 20th October 2024!

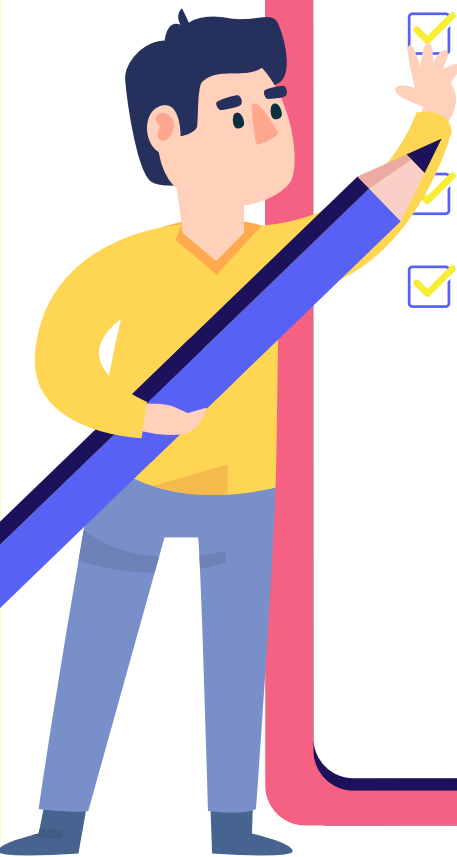
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# Checklist

- Read this handbook thoroughly.
- Collect your running number bib from the Mirchi Get Active Expo.
- Do check that your medical/health insurance is up to date and valid.
- Confirm that your emergency contact person, mentioned in the application form, is available and easily reachable on race day in case of any emergency.
- Check the weather forecast and plan your running clothing and accessories accordingly.  
*(Temperature forecast in New Delhi on 20/10/2024: 32°C high and 21°C low)*
- Familiarise yourself with road closures on race day.
- Know your respective course well – it is your responsibility to know it on race day.

\*Source: accuweather.com as on 03/10/2024





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We eagerly look forward to seeing you in the next edition, with the same fervor and zeal.

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# 1. COLLECTING YOUR RUNNING NUMBER BIB

It's important that every runner must collect his/her running number bib from the Mirchi Get Active Expo, **no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, 19th October 2024.**

## MIRCHI GET ACTIVE EXPO

### TIMINGS:

Thursday, 17th October	10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, 18th October	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### VENUE:

KD Jadhav Wrestling Stadium  
J6MX+7C3 Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, ITO, Vikram  
Nagar, New Delhi 110002 (Entrance from Gate No. 16)



How to Approach  
Expo Venue

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Your number bib can be collected from the bib collection counter, specifically marked as 'Half Marathon'. You must bring the following documents with you to collect your bib:

- Confirmation email sent by the registration team, and
- Your photographic identification (driving license, Adhar card, etc.)

In case you are unable to come in person, you can authorize someone else to collect on your behalf. Your nominee must carry – (a) an authority letter signed by you, (b) a photocopy of your photographic identification, and (c) the nominee's photographic identification.

While collecting your bib, do check your personal details with us (spelling of your name, gender and date of birth); this is important to generate results post the race. Also, once issued, **do not misplace your number bib** – we will not be able to reissue another.

Since you are participating in the Half Marathon, a RFID bib tag has been attached to the bib back. In light of this, a few Don'ts to make a note of. This is to make sure that the effectiveness of the tag does not reduce.

- Don't fold or crumple your number bib or timing tag.**
- Don't pierce the tag while pinning on number bib on your vest.**
- Don't remove the timing tag from the bib.**
- Don't place your bib on your television set or near any electronic gadget.**

**Important:** You must be extremely careful that neither your bib nor timing tag, gets exchanged with any other runner's bib/timing tag, or handed over to any other person. Running bib and timing tag are assigned specifically to each runner; **any exchange would result in disqualification of your participation from the 2024 and 2025 editions of the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.**



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## 2. MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS

Before participating on race day, please review these medical scenarios based on the 2020 PAR-Q+:

1. Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition or high blood pressure?
2. Do you feel pain in your chest at rest, during your daily activities of living, or when you do physical activity?
3. Do you lose balance because of dizziness, or have you lost consciousness in the last 12 months?
4. Have you ever been diagnosed with another chronic medical condition (other than heart disease or high blood pressure)?
5. Are you currently taking prescribed medications for a chronic medical condition?
6. Do you have a bone, joint, or soft tissue (muscle, ligament, or tendon) problem that could be made worse by becoming more physically active?
7. Has your doctor ever said that you should only do medically supervised physical activity?

The above questionnaire helps identify any potential health risks associated with physical activity. You are strongly advised to consult your personal physician before embarking on training and participating in the long-distance race. **If you have answered 'YES' to any of the above 2020 PAR-Q+ questions, it is even more reason for you to seek medical advice before you commence training and participate on race day.** While long-distance running has its health benefits, it's crucial to acknowledge the reality of your body, mind, and the inherent risks associated with negotiating such extended distances. Train responsibly and ensure you are fit to participate safely.

Only a doctor who is familiar with your unique medical history, current health status, medications, and pre-existing risk factors can provide guidance on your suitability for training and participation in the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024.

Please go through  
the detailed  
Medical Advisory

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Before you reach the venue, we recommend taking a moment to complete the emergency contact information on the back of your bib. This information should include details such as allergies, medical conditions, and the contact's name and mobile number of the person we can call in case of any emergency. Such person should be easily reachable on race day and should ideally not be a participant at 2024 Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon**



HALF MARATHON ( 21.097 KM )	
<b>[IMPORTANT]</b> By displaying this running number bib, you are agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations of the Event. Transferring, using, or displaying this bib to anyone other than the participant of this Event, to whom this number has been specifically allocated. This bib is strictly non-transferable. Participant found to have interchanged his/her running number bib with another individual, will be disqualified from 2024 Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.	
<b>SAFETY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ON RACE DAY</b> (complete in waterproof ink)	
Participant's Name	Participant's TEE
Emergency Contact Name (*Family/Friend/Guardian)	<b>Instructions</b> 1. Wear the bib number clearly on the chest. 2. Do not fold or overlap your bib number. Do not paste the bib. 3. Attach the bib horizontally to your torso - NOT on your back. 4. Always wear the bib number upright. Do not remove or cover the bib with anything including a patch. 5. Do not separate or remove the bib tag from the bib number. 6. Always remember that the bib number must have your bib number when you are competing. 7. You can keep the bib with you on a subsequent race. You CANNOT use it to the benefit of another event.
Emergency Contact Number (of the person mentioned above)	BIB TAG
Medical Condition if any	
* Should not be a participant of Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024 For race day emergencies, call event helpline on +91 8527276694 Please retain your bib to check your race day photos on event website	
HALF MARATHON RACE START TIME: 5:00 a.m.	
STADIUM ENTRY GATES CLOSES AT 5:10 a.m.	HOLDING AREA GATE CLOSING TIME: 5:20 a.m.
Entry to stadium premises only through the following gates: ► Gate 13 ► Gate 5.	

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# 3. THE EVENT VENUE

The iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is the Event Venue, from where the half marathon race will start and finish at.

On race day, 20th October 2024, runners can enter the stadium premises only through the following gates:

- Gates 7 and 8 (from below the Barapullah flyover)
- Gate 13 (near CBI Bldg, opp. Scope Complex)

**Ensure you affix the running number bib to your vest before entering the stadium premises.** Only confirmed participants wearing a valid bib are allowed inside the stadium premises. Participants should make necessary arrangements to meet their friends/family/supporters, before and after your run, strictly outside the stadium premises.

All running number bibs will be scanned at the stadium entrance gates. **Persons without a bib or wearing an incorrect or invalid number bib, or where the photograph submitted along with the form does not match with the person wanting to enter the stadium premises, WILL NOT be allowed entry.** You are requested to cooperate with the police and security personnel. This is in the interest of safety of all on race day.

## REACHING JLN STADIUM

**On race day, you must reach the JLNS entrance gates at least one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start time.**

For details on how to reach the JLN Stadium

[CLICK HERE](#)

The Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, with the support of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), are delighted to extend the following service for all half marathon participants on race day, Sunday 20th October 2024:



- DMRC will start its Metro services from 3:15 am onwards with a headway of 15 minutes till 4:00 am, and at intervals of 20 minutes post that, until regular services resume as per scheduled time table.
- The early services will start from all terminal stations, except from the Airport Express Line and Grey Line.
- All half marathon participants will be handed over a **non-tearable wristband** along with the running number bib. This band will have 2 QR Codes printed on it - one for your onward journey to JLN Stadium (this needs to be scanned in the morning), and second one for your return journey home (this can be scanned at JLN Stadium or Jungpura or Jor Bagh metro stations).
- These are unique one-time use QR Codes which can be used only on Sunday, 20th October 2024 between 3:00 am and 5:00 am for onward journey to JLN Stadium, and between 6:30 am and 10:30 am for journey back home.
- Please do not misplace the wristband once handed over - we will not be able to reissue a wristband.
- The travel for all half marathoners for both 'to and fro trips' will be **FREE OF COST** on race day provided the correct QR Codes are used as mentioned above.

We encourage all participants to use the Delhi Metro services on race day – it's not only a **Greener Way to travel**, it's also convenient, quicker to reach and negates hassles of traffic, waiting and parking availability

## Parking stickers:

If you do plan to travel with your own vehicle, car and motorbike stickers will be issued at the Mirchi Get Active Expo (expo venue and timings mentioned earlier in this document), on a first come first served basis. **We encourage you to carpool (at least 3 participants in a car).** To avail a parking sticker, you will need to show your running number and give the following details to our volunteers at the expo – (a) your contact number, (b) registration number of the vehicle you will be using on race day and (c) where the car is not self-driven, the name and number of the driver. Parking at parking venue/s will be on a first come first park basis. Furthermore, there is special bicycle parking available outside Gate 13. Please bring along a chain and lock to secure your bicycle and helmet.

**Remember, parking is at the owner's risk.**

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## 4. ONCE INSIDE JLN STADIUM

### FACILITIES BEFORE YOUR RACE START

 **Baggage Drop** – You can store your bag (only 1 per runner) in the baggage counters at Gate 8. & Gate 13. Do retain the counterfoil of the baggage tag for ease of baggage retrieval post your run. Please do not leave valuables like mobile phone, wallet/purse, camera, watch, etc. in the bag stored. **Procam International is not responsible for any loss, theft or misplacement of your bag or contents stored therein.**

 **Bisleri water**

 **Toilets (men & women)**

 **Medical aid, courtesy Metro Group of Hospitals**

### PUMA WARM-UP

Your race day will start on high energy with the much-needed warm-up conducted by PUMA professionals. Warming up is an important part of distance running; it gets your body ready for physical exertion on course. Over the years, this warm-up has seen incredible number of runners preparing themselves for the race with coaches providing advice ahead of the race.

### MEET YOUR OFFICIAL HALF MARATHON PACERS

Helping runners to pace the half marathon and finish at the predesignated finish time, are 14 seasoned runners, the official Half Marathon Pacers.

These Pacers will start their race at 5:00 a.m. and will be stationed at their respective wave start sections within the holding area, depending on the bus they are leading individually. A Pacer can be identified by the flag s/he will be carrying; the net finish time within which the pacer is expected to cross the finish line will be mentioned on the flag.

*Disclaimer – Pacing is a voluntary act. Neither the pacer nor the event promoter can be held responsible if a pacer is unable to complete his/her race within the specified time or unable to start the race due to reasons whatsoever.*

To know your Pacer.

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For a detailed venue map plotting location of facilities provided

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## START WAVES ON RACE DAY

You must enter the start wave section within the holding area as clearly mentioned on your running number bib.

In the half marathon race category, a sequence of start waves will occur from 5:00 a.m. onwards, with short intervals between start waves to ensure ample space on the course for a more enjoyable experience. Please note that the Start Line will close at 5:30 a.m. For safety reasons, participants will not be permitted to start after this time.



For the official half marathon route with facilities

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Start Wave Section	Holding Area Gate Opens At	Holding Area Gate Closes At	Start Wave Time
A	4:30 a.m.	4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m
B	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m	5:06 a.m
C	4:30 a.m.	5:07 a.m	5:12 a.m.
D	4:30 a.m.	5:11 a.m.	5:18 a.m.

## TIMING YOUR RACE

There are 7 timing corridors on the half marathon route. Please do ensure you pass through these timing corridors placed at designated timing split points on course, in addition to the timing mats under the start and finish gates.

Timings and rankings will not be generated for runners who miss running through all timing points; performance of such runners will be considered as incomplete and will not be considered for rankings nor prize money winnings.



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## 6. RACE DAY EMERGENCIES

To report a medical or any other emergency, or for any assistance on race day, reach out to an event volunteer closest to you or simply call the **Emergency Event Helpline +91 85272 76694**.

We look forward to your cooperation and assistance in making this event a safe and enjoyable one for all.

For hospitals located near the route

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# 7. ON CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

The time limit for completion of the half marathon distance is 3½ hours from the start time. If you are unable to finish your race within this time, stick to one side of the road, better still the footpath, and make your way to the finish line. Remember, the Half Marathon Elite athletes and Open 10K runners will have right of way from 6:50 a.m. onwards.

Please respect the Finish Line. Do not stand at the finish line to pose for pictures or wait for your buddy runners. Remember other runners too need to cross the finish line, and perhaps achieve their personal best.


Once you have crossed the Finish Line, you cannot re-enter the course during the race time, with or without your running number bib. Your participation is liable to be disqualified on re-entering the course.

## FACILITIES PROVIDED POST THE FINISH LINE


 **Bisleri water station.** Refilling stations too will be available to refill your used bottle.

 **Fast&Up Energy Drink station**

 **Medical base camp, courtesy Metro Group of Hospitals**


 **Recovery zone by (Hyperice).** Be patient and wait for your turn at this zone as many runners may be finishing their race at the same time as you.

 **Towel**

 **Finisher Medal.** Capture the moment with your finisher medal against various selfie points within the ground, upload and tag the event on your social media handle – handles are mentioned in the contact details at the end of this document.

 **Refreshment pack.**

 **Toilets (men & women)**

 **Baggage retrieval.**  
- If you had deposited your bag at the baggage counters located at Gate 8 before your race start, you will be able to retrieve your bag only from the same counters at Gate 8 post your run, between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. on race day; Gate 8 also being the stadium exit.

- Further, if you had deposited your bag at the baggage counters located at Gate 13 before your race start, you will be able to retrieve your baggage only from the counters once you exit the stadium using Gate 14 between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. on race day.

**Don't litter, it makes the world bitter.** 

- We need your help to keep the race litter free.
- Participants encouraged to bring their own water bottle to the event which can be refilled at the refill counters provided at water stations within the event venue.
- There are designated waste stations at the venue. Do dispose the peels/leftovers in the correct bin nearest to you.
- There are several other green initiatives.

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- Please ensure you have retained your baggage tag counterfoil – your bag will be handed over only against you producing the counterfoil to the volunteers at respective collection counters.

- If you are unable to retrieve your bag on race day, please do connect with our event helpline (+91 85272 76694) by 2 p.m. on 21st October 2024.

## TIMING RESULTS

You will receive your finish time through SMS on the mobile number you had mentioned at the time of applying for the race.

Provisional race results, with individual rankings will be uploaded on the event website by 5 p.m. on race day.

Timing results will be finalized within 21 working days after race day. Results will be subject to the prize money rules and race regulations. Non-adherence with any of the rules/regulations will amount to disqualification of the runner's performance at the 2024 edition of Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon – no timing, no ranking, no certificate, no prize money.

Half marathon prize money and rules

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Race Regulations

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## 8. IMPORTANT RACE DAY TIMINGS

**Important:** The timings mentioned in this document will be strictly followed at this edition. Runners reaching the holding area late and/or starting their race after the scheduled cut-off time, for reasons whatsoever, tend to create hindrance and compromise the experience of participants, especially those running the subsequent race categories. Runners not adhering to the timings mentioned below will not be allowed to participate in the 2024 Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.

	<b>from 3:00 a.m.</b>	Runners will be welcomed inside JLNS premises through Gate 13, Gate 7 and Gate 8
	<b>4:15 a.m.</b>	Cut-off time for alighting at drop off points
	<b>4:15 a.m. to 4:35 a.m.</b>	PUMA warm-up session
	<b>4:30 a.m.</b>	Holding area gates open.
	<b>5:10 a.m.</b>	Gates 13, 7 and 8 will be closed for entry
	<b>5:17 a.m.*</b>	Holding area gate closing time
	<b>5:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Half Marathon START TIME</b>
	<b>5:30 a.m.*</b>	Cut-off time for half marathoners to cross the start line
	<b>3½ hours from start time</b>	Finish cut-off time

\* Half marathoners reaching the holding area gate after 5:17 am, and not wearing the valid bib, will not be allowed to participate in the 2024 edition of Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.

\*\* Starting your race after the cut-off time mentioned above will result in the non-generation of your race day timing. Further your participation at the event shall be liable to be disqualified.

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**Event website:** [vedantadelhihalfmarathon.procam.in](http://vedantadelhihalfmarathon.procam.in)

**Event helpline:** 8527276694 (Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 7 pm)

**Whatsapp:** 8976994484

**Event email:** [vedantadelhihalfmarathon@procam.in](mailto:vedantadelhihalfmarathon@procam.in)

### **Social Handles**

 @DelhiHalfMarathon     @DelhiHM     @DelhiHM\_

(tag @DelhiHalfMarathon on Instagram and use the hashtags #VedantaDHM24 #AaRangDeDilli to share your journey, and a chance to get featured on event's official pages!)





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