

## Sherco TVS Rally Factory team completes the first stage of Dakar 2019

The team completed the journey from Peru to Pisco on the first day  
 Rankings at the end of 1st stage – Michael 12<sup>th</sup>, Adrien 24<sup>th</sup>, Lorenzo 25<sup>th</sup> and Aravind 70<sup>th</sup>

Pisco, January 07, 2019 :

Sherco TVS Rally Factory team successfully completed the first stage at Dakar 2019 from Peru to Pisco on Monday. This includes 247 km of racing and 84 km special. The special stage was quite challenging and a beautiful appetizer for our racers. Michael Metge managed a good finish at the 12<sup>th</sup> position at the end of the first stage while Adrien, Lorenzo and Aravind finished the stage at 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> positions respectively.

The race becomes intense on Tuesday as the team rides from Pisco to San Juan de Marcona after riding 342 km of special in stage 2.

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*A difficult first stage, it took a bit of time to adapt to the bike, but little by little I felt better and better and I have confidence for the future!*

**Michael Metge**

*I am very happy with the bike, it is working well, I managed to catch up with the riders in front of me, this race is long!*

**Adrien Metge**

*The prologue went off well, I'm getting to know the Dakar. Second stage is a challenging one, we'll know more about what we're facing, but I feel good.*

**Lorenzo Santolino**

*It was difficult to read the course on the first part of the stage! But I felt much better on the second part. A good day for me and I hope to learn and improve every day all the way to the finish line.*

**Aravind KP**

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**MICHAEL METGE**



Postion No: 12

**ADRIEN METGE**



Postion No: 24

**ARAVIND KP**



Postion No: 70

**LORENZO SANTOLINO**



Postion No: 25

