

Sherco TVS Rally Factory Team's Lorenzo Santolino wins India Baja 2018

Imran Pasha bags the first place in Group B 260cc category; Harith Noah stood third with Abdul Wahid Tanveer finishing at fourth position in Group A 450cc category

Jaisalmer, August 19, 2018: TVS Racing - the factory racing team of TVS Motor Company finished their India Baja 2018 outing on a high note by securing a win in both Group A and Group B categories. Sherco TVS Factory Rally Team's Lorenzo Santolino, who posted the fastest time in the Rally, finished at the top of the table in the Group A (upto 450cc) category. Team-mate Harith Noah stood third with Abdul Wahid Tanveer finishing at fourth position. The Group B (upto 450cc) category saw TVS Racing's Imran Pasha claim the top spot.

The final day of the Rally saw the riders traverse through Majid ki Basti, Asutar and Mangalia regions of Thar Desert and cover a distance of 135 kilometers. They battled a mix of fast tracks, dunes and technical terrains across this Leg.

Commenting on the performance of the TVS Racing Team, **Mr. B. Selvaraj, Team Manager, TVS Racing** said "This is our third outing at India Baja and I am delighted by the strong show which led to us winning two categories. Lorenzo and Imran both performed consistently to ensure that we were at the top of the game through the Rally. Our racers, Harith and Tanveer also showcased grit across the challenging terrains."

"This is a special win for me as it was my second outing in Thar Desert post Desert Storm," said **Lorenzo Santolino, Racer, Sherco TVS Rally Factory Team**, "It was good to be able to leverage learnings from my training and the bike supported me through the Rally. I also want to thank my team-mates and the technical crew of TVS Racing for their support through India Baja and look forward to my next outing."

RE Rajendra and R Nataraj had to retire from the Rally due to an unfortunate crash.