

Finolex, MMF organises Cyclothon to Ratnagiri

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Pune: Finolex Industries in association with their CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) along with Bicycle Angels, a not-for-profit social initiative and transport partner Ashok Leyland, organised a Cyclothon from Pune to Ratnagiri from November 21 to 26.

The six-day event included conducting medical health check-up camps in six Zilla Parishad schools en route, in the districts of Satara (Shirval, Umbraj, Kokrud, Pali) and Ratnagiri (Basni) and their own school Mukul Madhav Vidy-

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Diaries') and Ram Dhillon, ENT surgeon from UK, along with MMF's CSR team and over 20 doctors from hospitals of Pune (KEM Hospital, HV Desai Eye Hospital, Cochlea Pune and Sassoon General Hospital) embarked on this journey.

Over 3,000 students underwent check-ups of dental, ENT, ophthalmic and general and also received hygiene hampers. Ritu Prakash Chhabria, Managing Trustee of MMF, said, "The Cyclothon is an initiative that has become our calendar event. We have been monitoring the health of these students year after year and helping out these schools with other requirements."