

STATE-LEVEL MARATHON – 2025

The state-level marathon competition organized by Sonhira Mitra Mandal, CBD on **January 5, 2025**, in Navi Mumbai received a tremendous response with 5,650 participants. The event was held in honor of the birth anniversary of Dr. Patangraoji Kadam saheb, Founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth. The state-level marathon, a tribute to the late Dr. Patangraoji Kadam, aimed to honor his legacy in education and community development. The marathon was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Vilasrao Kadam, the President of Sonhira Mitra Mandal and Director of Bharati Vidyapeeth Educational Complex, Navi Mumbai.

The marathon started with the theme “Run for Education”, which Dr. Patangraoji Kadam had introduced to promote education and raise awareness about health. The event saw participants from various districts across Maharashtra.

The event was inaugurated by the chief guest Mr. Jatin Paranjpe, former Cricketer and Mr. Rajaram Deshmukh, trustee of Siddhivinayak Trust Mumbai. The winners of the marathon were honored with awards and cash prizes by Dr. Vilasrao Kadam and other dignitaries.



The main winners included:

- In the men's open category, Nilesh Harsekar secured first place and was awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000.
- In the women's category, Sakshi Sanjay Jadyal won first place and received ₹15,000.
- In the under-19 boys category, Pranav Shingare claimed the first spot and won ₹15,000.
- In the under-14 boys category, Sanket Nangre came first and received ₹7,000.
- In the under-14 girls category, Aboli Vaske secured the top position.



The event also received significant support from the traffic police of Kharghar and CBD, along with the dedicated staff from Bharati Vidyapeeth Educational Complex. This marathon has become a significant event in the region, celebrating education, health, and community spirit.



