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## THE IEM-UEM KOLKATA MARATHON 2024, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE TELEGRAPH, UNITED MARATHON ENTHUSIASTS

**O**n the early morning of February 18, the IEM-UEM Kolkata Marathon, in association with **The Telegraph** welcomed participants from all walks of life and ages to gear up for an exhilarating edition of the marathon. Months of meticulous planning and preparation preceded the event, with dedicated teams working tirelessly to ensure every aspect was finely

tuned. Organised by the Institute of Engineering and Management (IEM), under the University of Engineering and Management (UEM), the eighth edition of the run was divided into three categories — 5km, 10km, and Half Marathon, and saw more than 2,000 participants take part. “This is the only marathon organised by students and alumni members. Unlike previous years, more people registered for the half marathon and

the 10km run for which we are very happy,” said Sanghamitra Poddar, professor at IEM, HOD, Student Affairs. Everyone came together to make the IEM-UEM Kolkata Marathon 2024 a resounding success and a source of inspiration for everyone out there to embark on their fitness journey. **t2** captured moments from the marathon.



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Selflessly guiding, and motivating, these unsung heroes, the marathon pacers, led by example, to ensure every participant crossed the finish line with



Soumodip Das won the first prize for the Men’s 10km marathon



Sanghamitra Mahata won the first prize in the Women’s 10km category



Mukti Bayen won the first prize in the Half Marathon Women’s category



The runners received participatory medals at IEM-UEM Kolkata Marathon 2024, at the Sector V campus



Hrishikesh Chakraborty posed for the t2 camera after winning the first prize for the Men’s Half Marathon category



Shipra Sarkar, the winner of the Women’s 5km category, posed with her medal



Biswajit Debnath with his medal for winning the first prize in the Men’s 5km category



The entire organising committee of the IEM-UEM Marathon 2024 posed for the t2



Participants refilled with a healthy breakfast post the run



Participants engaged in a quick yoga session at the IEM-UEM Marathon 2024



Participants posed for a quick selfie to make it a memory to remember

“We have been organising this marathon since 2017 and this year we have seen an increase in the number of registrations, which shows people’s interest in fitness. There was a huge number of volunteers from the police, navy, and many other sectors as well. This event not only encourages fitness and creates awareness, uniting our students by teaching them teamwork. We want to thank The Telegraph for associating with this event. The biggest achievement for this year, I would say, is that we had to close the registrations 15 days before the event,” said Sanghamitra Poddar, organising committee member. “This is a student-driven event. Sanghamitra Poddar is the pillar behind the event, but along with her and me there are alumni members, without whom conducting this event would be impossible” added Malay Ganguly, also an organising committee member.



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