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Visually impaired to help navigate

Car rallies are quite a common sight. From vintage shows that bring the best on to the roads to a local college that conducts a rally alike, to promote an event, people in the city are used to this kind of displays.

There is one that is going to take place tomorrow. And the speciality of this rally is that, at least 50 visually impaired navigators will be guiding drivers covering a distance over 50 kilo meters.

Blind Man Car Rally that is being organised by Aircel, in association with Round Table India will start from Hotel Radisson in Gachibowli



around 10 am and will return to the same point.

The visually impaired navigators will use the Braille

language and maps to guide drivers.

Hamir Bakshi, Regional Business Head - South II,

Aircel said they are delighted to be organising the rally as they believe that every human being should live a dignified life. Adding that there is a need for the society to be

Equipped with a Braille map, as many as 50 visually impaired persons will navigate drivers in a 50 km rally

more sensitised towards visually impaired persons.

Kishore Kumar, member

of Round Table India informed that the rally is the first to be held in the city, where a visually impaired person will guide a person with eye sight. Referring to the plausible danger that may occur, he said that the navigators will provide clues to the drivers and it will be a peaceful and slow paced one. The visually impaired participants have been recommended by the National Association for Blind and the Andhra Pradesh Motor Sports Club has helped Round Table India in organising the route.

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