



MCL Puri Beach Marathon 2025 (5th Edition):

Participant Instructions

Welcome to the 5th edition of the Puri Beach Marathon, a uniquely challenging and scenic running experience organized by the Bhubaneswar Cycling and Adventure Club (BCAC)! This is more than a race; it's a celebration of the human spirit on the golden sands of Puri's coastline, with the Bay of Bengal as your stunning backdrop.

Event Details

Detail	Information
Event Name	Puri Beach Marathon 2025 (5th Edition)
Organizing Club	Bhubaneswar Cycling and Adventure Club (BCAC)
Date	2nd Sunday, 14 December 2025
Venue/Start Point	Samuka Beach, Mangala River-mouth, Opposite side of Sterling Resorts, Puri
Race Categories	Half Marathon (21.097 Km) and 7 Km Fun Run

Race Categories and Flag Off Times

Category	Distance	Flag Off Time	Gate Closure Time	Cut-Off Time
Half Marathon	21.097Km	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	09:30 AM
7 Km Fun Run	7 km	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	N/A

Note on Timing: Your official timing will be based on the **RFID chip timing**. However, the top ten positions in the 21.097 km Open Category will be determined by **Gun/Race Start Time** (6:30 AM).

BIB & T-shirt Collection

Please check your email or our website www.puribeachmarathon.com or the participants list in WhatsApp group to confirm your **BIB number**. You must present a **valid ID proof** to collect your race T-shirt and running BIB. Your authorised person with your letter of authorisation, your ID proof and his ID proof can collect only for one participant. There is no BIB distribution on the race day. No exchange of T-Shirt for sizes will be allowed. In case one particular size gets over, next possible size will be provided.

Collection Schedule and Location

Location	Date	Time
BDA Nico Park, Bhubaneswar	Friday, 12.Dec.2025	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
https://maps.app.goo.gl/xQiunmZA7xxntQgN6/		
Z Hotel, Puri	Saturday, 13.Dec.2025	12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM
https://maps.app.goo.gl/UUYXP58cVJ6RLiBz5/		

NO BIB Distribution on the Race Day (Sunday, 14-Dec-2025)

Prizes and Recognition

A total cash prize of **INR 2,12,000/-** will be distributed across various categories.

* This is an open race. One participant is eligible to receive only one prize (the best one) from the above mentioned categories.

Please visit our website and FB page for details about the prizes.

Entitlements for All Finishers (21.097 KM & 7 KM)

- * Event T-Shirt
- * Finisher Medal
- * Digital Certificate
- * Refreshment/Breakfast

How to Reach the Start Point

1. **Vehicle Parking:** Drive to the vicinity of Sterling Resort, near Chariot Resort.
2. **Parking Location:** Park your vehicle in one lane on either side of the road near **Chariot Resort** (Just before Sterling Resort). Google map link shared below.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wHbUmAgknJK6rP9p9/>

If this parking gets filled up, you have to Park in the parking lots around the Sterling round about.

CRUT will run a Special Service Bus from KIIT Square at 4:00 AM to Sterling roundabout on the race day. The timing details will be shared in WhatsApp group.

3. **Walk to Start:** From the parking area, walk approximately **1km** on the fair-weather road along the river Mangala to reach Samuka Beach on the other side. **Samuka Beach** is the **start point**.

Google maps shared below.

<https://goo.gl/maps/Yp6MwHawNTLNqzyi9>

Safety & Hydration

Baggage Counter: A baggage counter will be available at the start point.

Energy Stations: Stations will be positioned at the following distances 3.5km, 7k.m, 10.5km, 14km and 17.5km.

Provisions: Energy stations will provide water, glucose, orange, banana, salt, and first aid.

Environmental Responsibility: Please use the provided garbage bags at the energy stations (and about 200 meters away).

Prize Distribution Ceremony will be conducted at 09.30 am at the Finish Point.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable race! For any urgent issues on race day, please seek out a BCAC volunteer or official.

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