



Sri Jagannath Temple Trust

Agara Circle, HSR Lay Out, Bangalore

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Bahuda Yatra : [Album](#)

Key takeaways:

Devotees Witnessed	Rath Yatra : 16,000 Plus, Bahuda Yatra : 8,000 Plus
Chief Guests :	Honorable Governor of Karnataka Sri. Rameshwar Thakur, Honorable Muzrai Minister Sri. Krishnaiah Shetty, Additional Director General of Police Sri Sushant Mohapatra, Special Commissioner BBMP Sri Sandeep Das enjoyed their presence and participation at the divine services of Lord Jagannath during Rath Yatra. Also we had with us a saintly man who tailored the entire concept of a white marble mountain at Bangalore, designed, framed and architected his dreams right from paper sketch to a Rs. 32 crores worth state of the art extraordinary piece of architecture on earth, the ISKON Temple. He is non other than divine Sri. Madhu Pandit Dasa, Founder architect of ISCON Temple, Bangalore.
Mishap	Thanks GOD. None.

Preparation (the Onset) :

Chariot Preparation Period	Start : 7th April 2008, End : 01st July 2008
Chariot Prepared by	Traditional carpenters from Puri : Bhagaban Maharana, Panchu Maharana, Sanatana Rath and Maharana brothers.
Chariot Dimensions	Height : 25 Feet plus Copper made "Nilachakra" and Kapiketana Bana Length : 14 Feet, Width : 14 Feet Wheels : 6 (Two rows per side) Brakes : Hand Brake + Wooden Log Brake for emergency
Issues, Accidents, Mishaps	None

Contributors & Sponsors:

Rath Yatra Contributors		Sponsors
Siba Ram Baral	Rs. 46500	During Rath Yatra, following devotees have sponsored for one or more of the items listed below Nihar Samantray PK Mishra Sudhakar Doshi Siba Ram Baral Subash Chandra Sahu Sarada Prasad Nayak Nirod Kumar Lenka Chakra Dhara Swain KC Das Binay Pani Arati Nanda Ashok Kumar Das Debasish Pattanayak Manoranjan Aran Miss. Swati Das Niharika Baral Prabal Mallick Priyasloka Arya & Sheetal Ranjan Kumar Jit Sanjeeb Kumar Rout
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Soumit Sarangi
Subhrajyoti Brahma
Subrat Bhuyan
Suratha Kumar Rout
Alok Dash

Items Sponsored :

- Nilachakra made up of Copper Metal, fixed atop the chariot.
- Tent, Electricity, Cloth Arrangement and lightings for Rath Yatra and Bahuda Yatra day.
- Anna & Dalma Prasadam for all the devotees during Rath Yatra.
- Tahia - The famous giant white crownback for Lord Jagannath and lord Balabhadra.
- Suna Khadika – the golden broom for Chera Pahanra rituals.
- The world famous "Kapi ketanaa Bana" atop the chariot.
- Chamara - the white horse haired broom for winding.
- Colors and shades for Chariot.
- Cloth for designing of the Chariot.
- Ropes for pulling the chariot.
- Decoration of the Chariot with miscellaneous designs.
- Flowers for the chariot and Rath puja.
- Musical Instruments : Eight Ghanta, Three Sankha, A Mrudanga.
- Evening Tiffin for all Carpenters during complete duration of chariot preparation.

Points of Appreciation:

- First of all Hats off to all the Temple Trust members for tailoring the dream into reality within just 3 months.
- A back pat of appreciation to all brothers and sisters of Bangalore for helping us achieve this goal
- A huge round of applause to the volunteers who tirelessly and skillfully managed the whole event.
- Thanks a lot to ISCON group, Bangalore for flavoring the whole show with dancing rhythms, tunes and colors of Bhajan, Kirtan and chanting.
- For Route identification and fetching necessary permissions : Appreciation goes to Sri. Sushant Mohapatra, Sri. Manoj Patra, Sri. Sandeep Das and Sri. Ranjan Acharya.
- For Broadcasting thru Media and Press Releases : Appreciation goes to Sri. Manoj Patra and Sri. Utkal Mohanty.
- For Traffic & Police Arrangements, BESCO Permission, BBMP permission : Appreciation goes to Sri. Manoj Patra.
- For Tent house, Electricity, Flower and Stage arrangement : Appreciation goes to Sri. Manoj Patra.
- Sri. JP Udgata and Dr. Sidhabrata Bahinipati bags the credit for arranging the core traditional carpenters from Puri.
- Sri. JP Udgata and Sri. Kamakshya Panda for arranging wood for the chariot.
- Sri. Utkal Mohanty for Printing Banners, Posters, Leaflets, Hand outs.
- Sri. Siba Ram Baral, Sri. Debeesantosh Prakash, Sri. Vighnesh Rudra Dash, Sri. Saroj Tripathy and everyone from "Nilachakra" group for extensively spreading the news of first ever Rath Yatra at Bangalore thru Emails, words of mouth, cell phone calls and SMSs.
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- Appreciations to Sri. Prakash Samantray Temple priest Deba Nana, Accountant Mr. Amarendra and architect Sri. Sarat Samal for their extensive and tireless support beyond their stretch levels.

Appreciations we earned:

Sri. Surendra Nath Majhi,
Managing Trustee (Sri
Jagannath Spiritual
Educational Cultural
Trust, Chennai)

I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate you, your colleagues and other Bangalorians specially the Oriyans residing there for the first ever RathaYatra celebrated there with joy, gaiety and religious fervour. Thanks for forwarding the photos of Lord's Bangalore RathaYatra Festival which I viewed with interest. May Lord's benign Blessings be ever with all his devotee.

Sri. BN Rath	My heartiest congrats to you & the organizers of the great RATHA JATRA..It was a grand success. It was exciting to see the devotees pulling the RATHA at supersonic speed. My thanks to U all once again.
Sri. Chitta Rout	Congratulations to all of you for making such a grand event successful. Thakura nka Dori na lagile kichhi karihebani.
Sri. Manoranjan Aran	Thanks a lot for your contribution towards construction of the Temple and the Rath Yatra. Also thanks for summarizing and circulating details of the successful Rath Yatra. It really needs a tremendous effort, dedication and determination.
Sri. Nalinikanta Rout	I am N.K.Rout thanking to you for your contribution on spectacular RATHA YATRA.
Sri. Umesh Chandra Swain	Delighted to know about Ratha Yatra in Bangalore. Its really a proud for me and all Oriyas that we have not forgotten our rituals & Lord Jagannath.
Sri. Vighnesh Rudra Das	Congratulations. Prabhunkara krupa ru...Ratha Jatra , amo Odiya sanskruti ra pratibimba Bangalore re safalta sahita sampanna hela. The spectacle was awesome. I feel those who were not there surely missed. A once in a life time view. The Outer ring road was blocked and it resembles the 'Bada Danda'. I was overwhelmed. Thanks all for giving me such an opportunity. I will cherish it throughout my life.
Ms. Niharika Baral	Your hard work and dedication has really helped the Sacred event of Rath Yatra to be of great success and was appreciated by all . May God Bless you and Fulfill your Dreams.
Sri. Umesh Biswal	Really bahut bhal lagila Jaga ku ratha rey dekhi ki. Thanks for your dedication and co ordination.
Ms. Debapratima Acharya	Any service towards GOD, human being should be free of anything in return. Only touching people's real heart and helping them to realize their duty towards the society will work. That should be done irrespective of race, rich, poor. Many people do not do anything even they are capable. One person making a difference encourages a lot to many more people. You being taking steps like that really good and people will join you in the race. Of course you will get lots of blessings and heartily gratitude from God and people to grow in all respect and stay happy in life. I am glad you can convince many more people. Again thanks a lot.
Sri. Santanu Kumar Pradhan	We must appreciate all hard works by you people. Lot of gathering for Kalia's blessing and a very successful event. God bless you all.
Sri. Parthibaraj Rajasekar	Thanks for the wonderful Ratha yathra. We enjoyed a lot.

Improvement points:

- Rath Yatra invitations should be circulated more rigorously and at least earlier by a month.
- More number of volunteers should be identified well in advance. There should be mock exercise for volunteers.
- Jain samaj, Gujurati Samaj, Marwadi sangh and Bengali associations should be invited and involved well in advance.
- Posters and banners should have been readied before a month so that they can be visibly kept for a longer period of time and thus can influence more.
- We should be more efficient at controlling crowd during chariot pulling procession.
- Cordon discipline should be strictly maintained.
- There should be first aid, a water tanker, Ambulance, backup generator for the procession.

Please let us know if we missed someone or something. For any additions, editions, clarifications or even grievances, please contact Siba Ram Baral at siba.ram.baral@sap.com or 9 8 4 5 7 6 0 8 4 8.

Regards
Sri Jagannath Temple Trust