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Raid de Himalaya from October 8

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Shimla: Motorsport titans of the country are set to clash in the 20th edition of Raid de Himalaya — the world's highest cross-country motorsport challenge — from October 8. Raid 2018 ends on October 14.

A total of 31 teams will participate in Xtreme cars and trucks category, 37 teams will take part in Xtreme motorcycles and quads category, 12 bikers will compete in the Alpine two-wheeler category, and 31 teams will vie for glory in the Adventure Trail category that follows the time-speed-distance format.

The first stage of this year's Raid will be held at Lamayuru, which is also known as the moon land of Ladakh. The stage will extend up to Photok-sar.

Names like Phil Mathais, Amitrajit Ghosh, Lhakpa Tsering, Sanjay Razdan and Sanjay Agarwal will compete in this year's competition. The choice of vehicles for every participant is diverse. Mathais and Ghosh will drive the XUV 500, Sanjay Razdan will be on a Maruti Gypsy, Sanjay Agarwal will compete in a Grand Vitara and Lhakpa Tsering will mount his challenge on a Polaris RZR 1000.