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## 'Make cycling a happy experience'



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"Hyderabad is going to set an example of a people friendly green global city with a world public transportation system, non-polluting bicycles and electric vehicle as first/last mile connectivity and exhilarating public spaces" said MD, HMRL NVS Reddy here on Sunday. He flagged off the Chak De India second cycling event organised by Hyderabad Cycling Club (HCC), at Gachibowli.

While reiterating the commitment of Telangana government in making Hyderabad a green city with high quality of life, Reddy said it is time to realise that cities will have to be people friendly rather than for cars, and they will have

to be redesigned for all sections of society to own it up and enjoy.

He said that HMRL, HCC and UN Habitat would set up around 300 bike stations and around 10,000 state-of-the-art bikes and e-bikes wherein the users would be able to use their swipe card to utilize these facilities, make cycling a happy experience and make Hyderabad the largest public bike sharing system in the world. MD HMRL appealed to the corporate and participants and people of Hyderabad to support the cause and make cycling a habit to reduce the vehicular pollution and enhance the air quality of this historic and wonderful city and make it more eco friendly as per the vision of Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao.