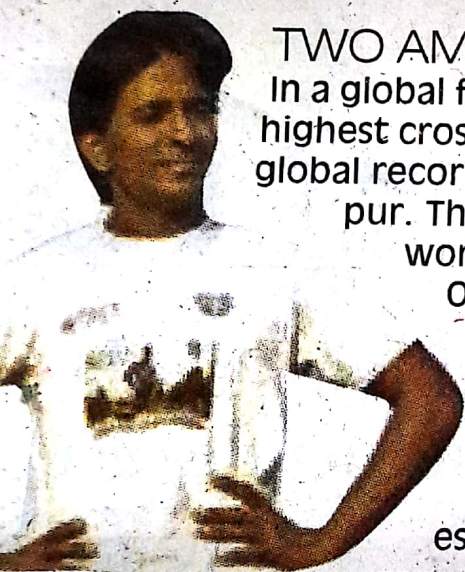


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## TWO AMPUTEES TO COMPETE IN RAID DE HIMALAYA

In a global first, two amputees will compete on motor-bikes in the world's highest cross-country rally raid, the Raid de Himalaya this year. Setting this global record are Vinod Rawat of Mumbai and Ashok Munne (in pic) of Nagpur. The Raid is considered among the top 10 toughest rallies of the world. It will take off from Leh on October 8 this year, and finish on October 14. Over 200 competitors participating in Raid de Himalaya 2018 will race over some of the most challenging roads in the Kargil, Zaskar and Ladakh sectors, speeding over rocks, gravel and dust. The amputees, Rawat and Munne are competing in the toughest category at the Raid Xtreme Moto. Racing motorcycles at high-altitude roads and mountain passes is a task few can accomplish.