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**ARINDAM, NATARAJ WIN  
RAID DE HIMALAYA 2018**

**LEH:** Arindam Saikia of Team Polaris (four wheeler) and R Nataraj of Team TVS (two wheeler) were crowned the undisputed champions of the 20th Raid de Himalaya.

Arindam, who jumped ahead on Day 2, hung on to his lead tenaciously for the next two days to claim the Xtreme 4X4 category, logging in a total time of 6:32.49 hours. Nataraj, on the other hand, has been in a class of his own among bikers and easily won Moto Xtreme category, proving to be the fastest competitor in the entire field with total time of 4:58.52 hours. The rally started from Kargil on October 10 and concluded on Saturday with the drivers travelling across Kargil, Zaskar and Ladakh. The 2015 winner Captain AVS Gill, in his Grand Vitara, finished 10.53 minutes behind to take second while Himanshu Arora was third.