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ROYAL ENFIELD'S HIMALAYAN BASECAMP PACKS IN THREE DAYS OF ACTION FOR ADVENTURE AFICIANADOS AT 11,480 FEET



This September, Royal Enfield is presenting India's first immersive adventure intersection for those who seek altitude, distance and the unknown. The inaugural **Himalayan Basecamp (HBC) - Ladakh Edition:** Set at 11,480 feet, in the heart of Ladakh, Royal Enfield's spiritual home, HBC will bring together riders, climbers, overlanders, kayakers and explorers.

Curated as a sanctuary for the adventure mindset, participants can dive into guided explorations, competitive challenges, expert-led masterclasses and immersive cultural experiences, all against one of the world's most dramatic landscapes.

Details:

- **What: Himalayan Basecamp - Ladakh Edition**
- **When:** September 4 - 6, 2026
- **Where:** Leh, Ladakh
- **How**: Tickets now live on royalenfield.com/himalayan-basecamp

Things to watch out at Himalayan Basecamp - Ladakh Edition :

1. Maneuver Through Some of Ladakh's Toughest Terrain
Adventure seekers can test themselves in a series of challenges designed to push skill, endurance and decision-making to the limit.

- **Navigation Challenge:** Ladakh's most punishing terrain, one roadbook, nothing but instinct. Time-Speed-Distance format, open to all bike categories.
- **Himalayan Spirit:** A multi-discipline off-road test of skill, endurance, and judgment across Ladakh's raw terrain, running all three days.
- **Hill Climb:** One hill, one shot, one clock. Simple, brutal, unforgettable experience.

2. Explore and Experience with People Who've Done It the Hard Way
Across the three days, HBC will host masterclasses led by experienced adventurers, overlanders and outdoor specialists. Sessions include:

- **Bush Mechanics and Off-Road Recovery:** Field-ready know-how for breakdowns and getting unstuck where help isn't coming.
- **Motorcycle Overlanding 101 and Off-Road Basics:** Long-distance journey planning on two wheels, from gear selection to riding unpaved terrain.
- **4WD and SUV Overland Essentials:** Skills, gear, and mindset for serious overland terrain on four wheels.
- **Overland Cooking:** Live fire, local ingredients, and altitude kitchen for the intenders.

3. Adventure Sports: Different disciplines, same spirit
The spirit of adventure doesn't stop at two wheels. Participants can sign up for experiences across multiple disciplines, including:

- **Rafting and Kayaking:** Glacier water and Class II rapids on the Zanskar, and kayaking the Indus and Zanskar with no prior experience needed.
- **Rock Climbing and Scrambling:** Progressive climbing at Shey from basics to lead, and scrambling with certified instructors across all three days.
- **Hiking and Mountain Biking:** Hidden valleys, monasteries, and high-altitude passes on foot, and technical descents through Disko Valley on two wheels.
- **Paragliding:** The view from above everything everyone else is riding, climbing, and rafting through.

4. Explore Ladakh Through Curated Expeditions
One of the biggest highlights is the lineup of seven specially designed rides that go beyond conventional tourist routes.

- **Art, Culture and Photography:** Pottery villages, ancient petroglyphs, monastery courtyards, and above the clouds at Khardung La.
- **Ladakh Uncharted and Riverside Heritage Rides:** Roads less ridden curated by local riders, and village Ladakh well beyond the tourist trail.
- **The Sacred Rides and Himalayan Coffee Trails:** Monastery circuits and blessings at altitude paired with riverside roads, hot springs, and wild brews.
- **The Triple Pass Expedition:** Khardung La at 17,582 ft, Wari La, and Tanglang La at 17,480 ft. Three passes, three days, one Basecamp.

5. Recover, Recharge and Swap Stories Around the Fire
Adventure isn't only about pushing harder. It's also about slowing down. Basecamp will feature wellness-focused experiences including:

- **Endurance and Recovery Collective and Moto Yoga:** Rider-focused wellness built around what high-altitude riding does to the body and mind**.**
- **Fireside Conversations and Explorers Tent:** No agenda, same fire, riders and climbers sharing stories from the other side of the mountain.
- **Ladakhi Food, Culture and Acoustic Music:** Live cooking with local chefs under open sky and singer-songwriter sessions as the Himalayan night settles in**.**

While the Basecamp may be in Ladakh, the adventure starts much earlier. With guided rides by Royal Enfield departing from 24 cities across India, riders can make the journey as much a part of the story as the destination itself.

Ride in, fly in or carve your own path using GPS routes - the choice is yours.
