



CISF's Great Indian Coastal Cyclothon concludes

'The Great Indian Coastal Cyclothon' 2025, organised by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), culminated at Kanyakumari on March 31, 2025, after covering the long coastline of the Indian mainland. This first-of-its-kind cyclothon traversed the complete length of India's mainland coastline, covering 6,553 kilometres. The special initiative was undertaken by CISF on the occasion of its 56th Raising Day celebration. Themed 'Surakshit tat, samriddh Bharat' (secure coast, prosperous India), it was virtually flagged off by Home Minister Amit Shah on March 7, 2025, from the Rajaditya Regional Training Centre, Thakkolam, Tamil Nadu. Two cycling teams commenced simultaneously from the eastern and western coasts of India. One hundred twenty-five dedicated CISF cyclists, including 14 women personnel, undertook the arduous journey, covering the 6,553 km distance across 11 states and Union Territories in 25 days. The initiative reflects CISF's continued commitment to the security of India's extensive coastline.