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Akhil Rabindra from Bangalore secures podium finish at the Colombo Night Races 2012

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[Toyota Etios](#) Motor Racing (EMR) marked its International Debut Race at [the Colombo Night Races 2012](#). Akhil Rabindra along with other drivers, Mezaan Anees and Binoy John Maddela from Bangalore, was able to finish the race on time and won the race at the Colombo Night Races 2012 which was held last weekend. Akhil Rabindra covered 4 Km street circuit in 17:38.251 minutes. Mezaan Anees and Binoy John Maddela secured the second and third positions respectively. Mezaan was able to complete the race in 17:39.73 minutes whereas Binoy secured his podium finish with a close 17:40.341 minutes. However, the fastest lap was covered by Abhinay Bikkani in 2:10:068 minutes in eighth lap.

As it was said earlier, the EMR race at Colombo was joined by two Sri Lankan drivers, who set the track on fire at the night street race.

Commenting on EMR's participation and a great race by the EMR drivers, Mr. Sandeep Singh, Deputy Managing Director, Marketing, TKM said, "[Toyota](#) is committed to bringing forth young racing talent in India by grooming them and helping them build a platform for themselves to enter professional racing. EMR's participation in the second edition of the Colombo Night Race has taken Toyota's racing to the next level and has helped us give the young EMR drivers an international exposure."

"This year has been fairly competitive for the young EMR entrants and even a street night circuit at the Colombo Night Race did not prove to be a deterrent for the young drivers from doing their best. This continued high level of performance from our drivers gives us a lot of confidence that these young drivers will have a great future in motorsports."

"Here, we would also like to extend our gratitude to our counterparts in Sri Lanka, Toyota Lanka Pvt. Ltd (TLPL) who have sponsored this event and have played the perfect host to us," continued Mr. Singh.

This was the second edition of Colombo Night Races which saw participants from GT3, GT4, SL-GT, Formula Mclaren's 1300, and other international racing cars and bikes.

The race had two rounds, the qualifying rounds were held on December 14th and the final races took place on December 15th, 2012.

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