

A woman, Maral Yazarloo, is shown from the chest up, wearing a grey and yellow motorcycle jacket, a grey headband, and purple Oakley sunglasses. She is looking off to the side with a slight smile. Red dashed lines radiate from the top left of her head. The background is a bright, hazy sky.

INDIA
BIKEWEEK

THREADS OF HOPE

A MENTORSHIP RIDE WITH
MARAL YAZARLOO

DEC
16,17,18

A person wearing a helmet and gear is sitting on a motorcycle on a gravelly dirt road. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with patches of snow under a cloudy sky. A red triangle with radiating lines is positioned above the central mountain peak.

THE VISION

India Bike Week and legendary overlander Maral Yazarloo are searching for the next wave of serious riders.

Maral, who began her journey at IBW and rode across the world, is returning to share her hard-earned knowledge.

This is a chance to learn what it really takes to ride overland—from physical and mental preparation to practical skills that keep you safe.

THE MENTORSHIP

Maral will personally select a small group of riders for this exclusive journey. She'll mentor them on:

- ▶ **PLANNING & LOGISTICS:** The nitty-gritty of route planning, permits, and border crossings.
- ▶ **SURVIVAL SKILLS:** What to do when things go wrong—from mechanical breakdowns to navigating the unexpected.
- ▶ **MENTAL FORTITUDE:** Building the resilience needed for long, solo stretches and challenging situations.





MUMBAI

THE RIDE

A Route of Legends

GOA

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**DAY
01**

MUMBAI | WORKSHOPS

Start with a full day of learning. Get hands-on with motorcycle maintenance basics, from oil changes to puncture repairs. Dive into content creation with tips from the IBW team and Maral's world-ride experience, and prepare for emergencies with a practical first-aid and roadside response session.

**DAY
02**

RIDE TO PANCHGANI | 250 KM

The first ride of the bootcamp takes you to Panchgani. At the campsite, learn how to cook and store food on the road, manage hygiene with minimal setups, pitch your tent, and prep your gear for real ride conditions.

**DAY
03**

RIDE TO GOA | 400 KM

Take on a longer stretch to Goa, with a possible boat crossing en route. The evening is dedicated to open discussions, story sharing, and a detailed Q&A about the realities of a world ride.

DAY ONE



MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS

- Oil change
- Brake pad check and replacement
- Puncture repair basics
- Chain care and motorcycle check
(Led by a professional mechanic)



CONTENT SESSION

- Presentation by a GoPro representative or member of the IBW content team
- Insights from Maral's international riding content creation experience
- Discussion on what to film, how to film, and how to use content



MEDICAL SESSION

- Roadside emergency response
- First-aid techniques specific to riding scenarios
- Recommended medical kit and safety checklist

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MUMBAI

250KM

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PANCHGANI

ITINERARY

- Departure early morning
- Overnight stay in tents at the campsite

SESSION ON:

- Cooking and storing food on the road
- Minimal hygiene and basic comfort setup
- Tent pitching and sleeping outdoors
- Gear preparation for real ride conditions

**DAY
TWO**

RIDE DAY ONE



DAY THREE

RIDE DAY TWO

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PANCHGANI

400KM

▼
GOA



ITINERARY

- Ride onward to Goa, with a possible boat crossing en route.
- Evening session with open discussions and a dedicated Q&A on world-ride experiences.
- Arrival in Goa



HOW TO JOIN

**THIS IS NOT A
PAID TOUR.**



**IT'S A SELECTION-BASED
OPPORTUNITY.**

**MARAL WILL CHOOSE PARTICIPANTS
BASED ON THE PASSION AND CLARITY OF
THEIR STORY.**



**YOUR ONLY COST IS YOUR FUEL AND
STAY AT ACTUALS.**

To apply, submit your story:

Tell us why you want to cross borders on a vehicle.

What is your reason for traveling, and what is your passion for this kind of journey?

SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO TEAM@MARALYAZARLOO.COM



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