



## Mahindra's Munnar Mayhem!

The 48th Mahindra Great Escape held in Munnar was a true delight for those who love off roading. With over 50 Mahindra 4x4's participating in the event, this non-competitive rally was complete bliss for a motorhead like me. From large rocks to streams and rickety wooden bridges, the recipe for fun and adventure had been truly laid out.

Blessed with four wheel drive and the assurance that a winch team was always close by, I took the plunge and headed out into jeep country to conquer the otherwise non-traversable terrain. Driving a Mahindra Scorpio Getaway, I managed to complete the entire course without getting stuck even once, though the drive was littered with narrow escapes!

Accompanying me on this day adventure were Mahindra jeeps which included a couple of Kaisers, CJ's, MM540's and 550's, a Legend, a few Invaders, a bunch of Boleros, and of course a plethora of Scorpios. The challenging track was true proof of just how resilient these machines are and my passion for all things jeep was further fueled by the fact that these machines are

capable of literally breaking free and going through anything, anywhere.

The entire experience lasted for about 5 hours, during which the action, apart from tackling the terrain included digging a Mahindra MM540 out of some really deep slush and towing another jeep out of a rut filled with thick bushes. Again, on both occasions the utility of a Jeep was displayed. The sheer lugging power that these vehicles possess again had me smiling with pride. What machines, what power, and I have to say that these are the only machines that can give you an adrenaline rush at 10km/h!

As the day came to an end and we made our way back to tarmac I couldn't help thinking that this was indeed a perfect day. From sausage and eggs for breakfast to some great off roading in picturesque Kerala, life really doesn't get better than this in God's Own Country.  
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