## Niveus Mangalore Marathon launch today

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Mangaluru: The Mangalore Runners Club has announced the launch of the annual Niveus Mangalore Marathon 2024 (NMM 2024) at Fiza by Nexus Mall on June 1.

The marathon will take place at Mangala Stadium on Nov 10.

Actor Aravind Bolar will be the chief guest. Deputy commissioner Mullai Muhilan MP, city police commissioner Anupam Agarwal, Mangaluru Smart City Limited MD Raju K, and Niveus Solutions Pvt Ltd CEO Suyog Shetty will be present.

Race director Abhilash Dominic said Niveus Solutions will be the title sponsor for the event. CFAL (Centre For Advanced Learning) will sponsor the special segment

of student-focused runs. The Niveus Mangalore Marathon is the largest marathon in the region, certified by the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS).

It will feature a full marathon, 20 miler (32.18km), half marathon, 10km, 5km, and the Gammath Run (2km).

The event has seen a steady increase in participation every year, and this year, organisers are expecting 5,000 participants, including national and international athletes.

This year, the club is introducing a new provision — Gift a Bib — allowing participants to gift an event registration to friends and family.

Additionally, participants can now register through WhatsApp for a seamless experience.