

City hosts extreme sport

International athletes share experiences

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As part of the extreme sports extravaganza featuring most admired names in the world of extreme sports, Dew Xtreme Tour, Ludhiana Edition, was organised at New Grain Market near Jalandhar bypass today.

The games include skateboarding, BMX, inline skating and freestyle motocross (FMX). It is for the first time, athletes of international repute have descended to Punjab. Ludhiana was the third city where the event was hosted after Bengaluru and Noida.

About 10 international athletes, including Skaters Eito Yasutoko and Takeshi Yasutoko from Japan, Sandro Dias from Brazil, BMX Simon Tabron hailing from UK and FMX pros Mike Mason, Myles Richmond, Tommy Clowers, Jimmie Mcguire from the US made the audiences hum and haw with the extreme adventure and skill.



An FMX rider performs a stunt during xtreme tour at New Grain Market near the Jalandhar bypass on Sunday. A TRIBUNE PHOTOGRAPH

Popular VJ Rannvijay was the host of the event.

Most of the athletes are visiting India for the first time. During an interaction the athletes said they loved being in the city and in India. They loved the food. Some even found chaotic traffic, flies in the face on the roads intriguing.

BMX rider Simon Tabron said he is enjoying his stay in India. He said India is the 50th country he is visiting and found it to be wonderful. He liked the people and

bazaar here. They also went to Amritsar and visited the border, he said. "I am super excited for the performance," he added.

Tommy said he loved Indian food and crowd of people who turned up during the last events and expects good turnout tomorrow as well. Myles said it has been three weeks of fun and excitement, and it was fun to perform in Bengaluru as well.

The tour would move to other cities, including Lucknow and Jaipur.