

From Singapore to India – on bikes

Three bikers rode their Honda Gold Wing motorcycles for more than 13,000km from Singapore to India. They had wanted to do something meaningful for Singapore's bicentennial year and also to push the limits of their motorbikes. They duly completed their trip and proved the naysayers wrong.

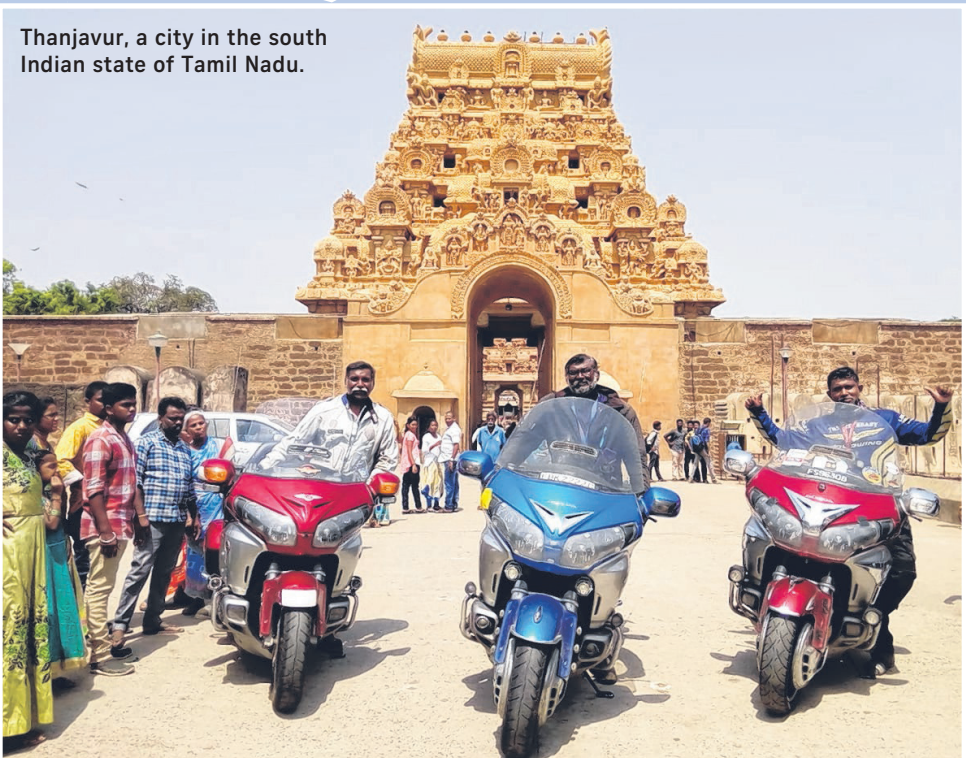


THE ROUTE

- Duration of trip **43 days** (March 26 to May 8)
- Countries touched **9** (Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, China and India)
- Distance travelled **13,458km** (a daily average of about 400km)

BY THE NUMBERS

- Average speed **15-30kmh** (rough terrain) **70-100kmh** (smooth terrain/highway)
- Amount spent **\$10,000 a biker**
- Petrol used **600 litres a bike**
- Temperature range **51 deg C** (North India) to **-3 deg C** (Mount Everest)
- Bike models
 - 2012 Honda Gold Wing, GL1800 (red)
 - 2015 Honda Gold Wing (blue)
- Bikers (from left)
 - P. Pannirselvam, 54, A. Arunagiri, 53, and S. Balachandran, 56



Thanjavur, a city in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu.



The biker trio in Thailand.