## A CYCLE RIDE DELHI TO MUMBAI

The team, originally from Nasik reached Delhi on 28th November 2015 and the road trip started from the residence of Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport on the next day and was flagged off at India Gate.

The team rode till 7 pm after completing 122 kms

upto Nimrana. The next stop was Jaipur on third day. On the following day, they passed through Ajmer, and visited the holy place, 'Darga Sharif' and continued towards Pushkar. The fifth day of the ride was a visit to Brahma's temple, the only temple in the world. Day 5 was at Bhilwada. On the sixth day, the team entered Madhya Pradesh and reached Ratlam the next day by covering 145 kms in between. The team halted at Maanpura on the eighth day. On the ninth day, the team entered Maharashtra towards Shirpur which was 146 kms, and reached Chandwad from Shirpur on day 10.

The team reached home on day 11 from Chandwad to



Nashik. There were hundreds of people gathered at Nashik to greet them. For the final leg, Malhar Nawale, a 9 year old boy joined the ride to Gateway of India. The team put up at Bhiwandi which was the last stop on day 12. The day 13 was a memorable one for the group as they successfully reached Gateway of India at 11.30 am covering a total distance of 1600 kms.

The group of six cyclists consisted a senior member, Dilip Rathi, 60 years young who showed that age was just a number. The other members, Dr.Rajesh Patil, Rajendra Phad, Vaibhav Shete, Vilas Walke and Tukaram Naroale played their role in making the ride successful. The support team Jayant Ghuge and Samadhan Sangale, the driver Dilip Savale and doctor Vaibhav Mahale assisted on the entire trip.

