

JBG Kolkata Marathon — Event Volunteers

Be Part of the Race. Be Part of the Team.

The JBG Kolkata Marathon is more than a race—it is a celebration of running, community, fitness and the spirit of Kolkata. Behind every successful marathon is a dedicated team working tirelessly to create a safe, seamless and memorable experience for every participant.

We invite enthusiastic individuals to join us as Event Volunteers and become an integral part of the JBG Kolkata Marathon team.

Whether you want to contribute in the pre-event period, at the Bib Expo, or on Race Day, this is an opportunity to experience marathon operations from the inside and contribute to one of Kolkata's biggest running events.

Who Are Event Volunteers?

Event Volunteers are individuals who voluntarily contribute their time, energy and skills towards the planning and execution of the JBG Kolkata Marathon.

Volunteers may be involved in a wide range of activities, including:

- Pre-event coordination and support
- Participant communication and assistance
- Bib Expo setup and operations
- Bib collection and participant assistance
- Registration and help-desk support
- Kit and merchandise distribution
- Venue and counter management
- Queue and crowd management
- Runner guidance and information support
- Race-day venue operations
- Start/Finish area support
- Route and hydration-point assistance
- Volunteer coordination and reporting
- Runner engagement and support

- Photography, social media and content assistance
- Any other operational responsibilities assigned by the event team

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Pre-Event Volunteers : Volunteers can contribute during the weeks leading up to the marathon, supporting the organising team with coordination, communication, planning and other preparatory activities. This is particularly suitable for individuals who would like to understand how a marathon is planned and executed behind the scenes.

2. Bib Expo Volunteers: Volunteers will assist the event team during the Bib Expo, helping participants with bib collection, counters, information desks, kit distribution, crowd management and other expo-related activities.

3. Race Day Volunteers : Race Day volunteers will be deployed across different operational areas of the marathon, assisting runners and supporting the event team in delivering a smooth, safe and well-organised race experience.

Who Can Volunteer?

We welcome applications from:

- Running and fitness enthusiasts
- College and university students
- Working professionals
- Members of running clubs and communities
- Sports enthusiasts
- Individuals interested in event management
- Anyone who is energetic, responsible and willing to contribute to the success of the event

Prior experience in marathon or event management is not mandatory. Volunteers will be briefed about their responsibilities before deployment.

What You Get :

Being an Event Volunteer is a non-paid voluntary opportunity. Volunteers ***will not receive monetary remuneration*** for their contribution.

However, volunteers deployed during the Bib Expo and/or Race Day will be provided food during their respective duty periods.

Every volunteer who successfully completes their assigned responsibilities will receive a **Certificate of Appreciation** from JBG Kolkata Marathon, recognising their contribution towards the event.

More importantly, you get the opportunity to:

- Experience the functioning of a major marathon from behind the scenes
- Work alongside the event operations team
- Gain practical exposure to sports and event management
- Interact with runners, volunteers and professionals from the running community
- Contribute to creating a safe and memorable experience for thousands of participants
- Become part of the JBG Kolkata Marathon family

What We Expect From Our Volunteers :

As an Event Volunteer, you will represent the JBG Kolkata Marathon throughout your engagement with participants, partners and the public.

We expect every volunteer to demonstrate:

Commitment - Discipline - Punctuality - Teamwork - Courtesy - Responsibility - Positive Attitude

Volunteers must follow the instructions of the event management team and perform their assigned duties responsibly.

Join the Team

If you are passionate about running, sports, Kolkata or simply want to be part of something bigger, join us as an Event Volunteer at the JBG Kolkata Marathon.

You don't have to be a runner to be part of the race.

You just need the willingness to contribute.

Volunteer. Contribute. Experience. Celebrate.

Become an Event Volunteer for the JBG Kolkata Marathon.