



# TEAM HELIOS RACING



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# About Team Helios Racing



Team Helios Racing is the BAJA team of Rashtreeya Vidyalaya College of Engineering (RVCE), a private educational institution in Bangalore, Karnataka. The students of RVCE operate many projects supported by SAE and participate in intercollegiate design competitions in India and abroad.

## About BAJA

BAJA is an intercollegiate engineering design competition for students whose objective is to simulate real-world engineering design projects. Each team endeavours to design and fabricate an industry standard All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV).

The competition challenges teams' design skills by putting their car to the test in the harshest and most unforgiving of terrains in events like acceleration, manoeuvrability, suspension and traction and a four hours long endurance race.



## History of Team Helios Racing

Our team was founded in 2005 and became the first Indian team to participate in an International BAJA event at South Africa in 2006. From 2007 until 2013, we participated in BAJA SAE India, but it was in 2014 that we had an exemplary performance securing the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Endurance event and the 6<sup>th</sup> place overall.

In 2015, we were crowned the National Champions at BAJA Student India securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Endurance, Acceleration and Manoeuvrability.

At BAJA SAE USA Rochester 2016, our team secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in acceleration becoming the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest car in the world. At Enduro Student India 2017, we had the 2<sup>nd</sup> lightest car in the competition and in BAJA SAE India, we secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Suspension and Traction.



# 2010-11 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS      | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|---|
| Kerb Weight (kg)    | 348.2   |
| Cost (Rs.)          | 1,95,000  |
| Track width         | Front: 52" ,Rear:54"  |
| Wheelbase           | 83"   |
| Weight Distribution | 45:55   |
| Ride Height         | Front:12" , Rear:12"  |
| Chassis             | AISI 1018   |
| Brakes              | Hydraulic disc brakes with mounted pedal assembly.<br>Stopping distance:23.1m<br>Stopping time: 5.25s |
| Powertrain          | Lombardini LGA340 Engine<br>M&M manual transmission<br>Trans-axle differential                        |
| Suspension          | Front: AISI 1018 Double wishbone<br>Rear – AISI 1018 Trailing Arm                                     |
| Steering            | Custom made 12:1 steering ratio   |
| Tyres               | Front:22x10-12( 3 bias ply)<br>Rear:24x11-12(3 bias ply)  |
| Top Speed (km/hr)   | 55  |
| Turning Radius(m)   | 3.7   |

# 2011-12 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS      | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|---|
| Kerb Weight (kg)    | 282   |
| Cost (Rs.)          | 2,40,000  |
| Track width         | Front: 50" ,Rear:48"  |
| Wheelbase           | 64"   |
| Weight Distribution | 45:55   |
| Ride Height         | Front:10" , Rear:10"  |
| Chassis             | AISI 1018   |
| Brakes              | Front: 220mm ventilated disc, pulsar 180 calipers<br>Rear: 220mm ventilated disc, apache 160 callipers<br>Pedal Ratio – 5:1<br>Tandem Master cylinder |
| Powertrain          | Briggs and Stratton 10HP 305cc Engine<br>4 speed MT manual transmission(Mahindra Alfa)<br>Trans-axle differential and reverse gear                    |
| Suspension          | Front: AISI 1018 Double wishbone<br>Rear – AISI 1018 Trailing Arm with coil spring  |
| Steering            | Rack and pinion( Maruti 800)<br>Travel: 40mm  |
| Tyres               | Front:21x7-10( 3 bias ply)<br>Rear:26x7-16(3 bias ply)  |
| Top Speed (km/hr)   | 67.2  |
| Turning Radius(m)   | 2.795   |

# 2013-14 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS      | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|---|
| Kerb Weight (kg)    | 230   |
| Cost (Rs.)          | 3,05,000  |
| Track width         | Front: 52" ,Rear:54"  |
| Wheelbase           | 60"   |
| Weight Distribution | 65:35   |
| Ride Height         | Front:10" , Rear:10"  |
| Chassis             | AISI 1018   |
| Brakes              | Hydraulic disc brakes(rear outboard) with floor mounted pedal assembly.                     |
| Powertrain          | Top mounted engine with CVT, differential and custom reverse gear (chain drive )            |
| Suspension          | Front: AISI 1018 Double wishbone<br>Rear – AISI 1018 Trailing Arm<br>Fox Float 3 air shocks |
| Steering            | Lock to Lock: 260°  |
| Tyres               | Front:23x8-12( 3 bias ply)<br>Rear:25x8-12(3 bias ply)                                      |
| Top Speed (km/hr)   | 53  |



# 2014-15 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS      | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|---|
| Kerb Weight (kg)    | 175   |
| Cost (Rs.)          | 3,05,000  |
| Track width         | Front: 53” ,Rear:48”  |
| Wheelbase           | 62”   |
| Weight Distribution | 58:42   |
| Ride Height         | Front:9” , Rear:12”   |
| Chassis             | AISI 1018 ( TIG welded)   |
| Brakes              | Rear inboard, swinging arm pedal assembly   |
| Powertrain          | Top mounted engine with CVT, custom gearbox.  |
| Suspension          | Front: AISI 1018 Double wishbone<br>Rear – multi link suspension<br>Fox Float 3 Evol R air shocks |
| Steering            | Lock to Lock:180<br>Turning radius: 1.8m  |
| Tyres               | Front:22x7-10( 6 bias ply)<br>Rear:23x7-10(3 bias ply)  |
| Top Speed (km/hr)   | 68  |

# 2015-16 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS            | DESCRIPTION  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Kerb Weight (kg)          | 145  |
| Cost (Rs.)                | 5,13,900   |
| Track width               | Front: 53” ,Rear:52”   |
| Wheelbase                 | 56.5”  |
| Weight Distribution       | 43:57  |
| Ride Height               | Front:15” , Rear:12”   |
| Chassis                   | Chromoly 4130 tubes  |
| Brakes                    | Dual master cylinder with bias bar, Rear Inboard   |
| Powertrain                | Top mounted engine with Gaged CVT, custom gearbox and custom aluminum half-shafts                        |
| Suspension                | Front: Chromoly 4130 A-arms<br><br>Rear – Aluminium multi-link with integrated trailing link and knuckle |
| Steering                  | Lock to Lock: 270°   |
| Acceleration Time (150ft) | 4.98s  |
| Top Speed (km/hr)         | 53   |



# 2016-17 Car Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS            | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Kerb Weight (kg)          | 130.3   |
| Cost (Rs.)                | 5,15,700  |
| Track width               | Front:50” , Rear:47”  |
| Wheelbase                 | 53”   |
| Weight Distribution       | 47:53   |
| Ride Height               | Front:13” , Rear:13”  |
| Chassis                   | Chromoly 4130 with changed primary dimension  |
| Brakes                    | Custom calipers , Dual master cylinder with remote reservoir  |
| Powertrain                | Top mounted engine with custom CVT, custom gearbox and aluminum half shafts with U-joints               |
| Suspension                | Front: All Aluminium suspension<br>Rear: Steel trailing link with upper and lowerAluminium camber links |
| Steering                  | Lock to Lock: 240°  |
| Acceleration Time (150ft) | 4.74s   |
| Top Speed (km/hr)         | 62  |

# Achievements

Here is a quick look at how our team has fared during the last few years...

## **BAJA STUDENT INDIA 2015**

Acceleration - 1st  
Maneuverability – 1st  
Endurance -1st  
Hill climb -2nd  
Design -3rd  
Overall -1st



## **BAJA SAE INDIA 2015**

Hill climb – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Raftaar – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Overall – 4<sup>th</sup>



## **BAJA STUDENT INDIA 2016**

Acceleration - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Design – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Overall – 9<sup>th</sup>

## **BAJA SAE INDIA 2016**

Go green – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Acceleration – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill climb – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Endurance – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Overall – 5<sup>th</sup>



## **ENDURO STUDENT INDIA 2017**

Lightest car – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Overall - 17<sup>th</sup>

## **BAJA SAE INDIA 2017**

Suspension & traction – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Overall – 26<sup>th</sup>



# The Journey so far ...

2017



2016



2015



2014



2012



2010



2007



2006

