

## EPILEPSY PATIENTS TOUCH A NERVE

Over 10 marathoners below the age of 10, and another 18 marathoners suffering from epilepsy showed extraordinary performance in the Mumbai marathon completing both Full and Half Marathons. "I have been training for the marathon for a month now. We worked out initially for half an hour and gradually extended it to two hours later. I feel healthier after the training programme," said a girl from the Epilepsy Foundation.

Eight doctors were also present at the marathon to look after the vital parameters of the runners. "We have hired special trainers for the marathon," said Dr Nirmal Surya, the director of Epilepsy Foundation. Dr Surya said, "Epilepsy Foundation India is a non-profitable charitable organisation working for the cause of people suffering from epilepsy. By participating in the marathon, we are creating awareness about the organisation and also boosting the passion of our patients."

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### EPILEPSY DEFEATED



■ CM Fadnavis with Epilepsy Foundation India members on Sunday.

Thirty epilepsy patients and 20 caregivers took part in the marathon on Sunday, representing Epilepsy Foundation India, an NGO working for the cause of epilepsy patients. Around 150 patients and 180 caregivers were also present at the cheer zone to motivate and support them. The entertainment group was led by Prabhukul and Ishika from SaReGa Ma Little Champs. Paintings of Sir Issac Newton and Leonardo da Vinci (both had epilepsy) made by Debashish Bhayandarkar were kept on display.