

World's first solo motorcycle expedition

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In news- The world's first solo motorcycle expedition undertaken by **Miss Kanchan Ugusandi** recently culminated in New Delhi.

Key updates-

- The expedition was flagged off by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on June 11, 2021 from New Delhi.
- It covered **18 treacherous passes in Northern Himalayan ranges.**
- The month-long expedition witnessed **many firsts by a solo woman rider.**
- Miss Ugusandi has become the first solo woman biker to scale the **world's highest motorable Umlingla Pass**, of Ladakh, at 19,300 feet made by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO).
- She became the first woman to cover the 18 passes and also the first woman to traverse a distance of 3,187 kilometers from New Delhi-Manali-Leh -Umlingla-Delhi in one go.
- The solo motorcycle expedition also played a **pivotal role in promoting road and COVID safety awareness in border areas.**