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2 mountaineers from Pune scale Everest, felicitated

Pune: City-based mountaineers Samir Patham and Sauraj Jhingan, who led the Force Motors Everest Expedition 2018, were felicitated Saturday at the company's Akurdi factory in Pune. The duo had scaled the world's tallest peak on May 18 and shared their experience through videos of the expedition.

The expedition was flagged off on March 22, 2018, from the company's headquarters at Akurdi. After acclimatising for a few weeks, they proceeded to Everest base camp.

The duo's first attempt in 2015 was abandoned because of the earthquake in Nepal that almost wiped out the base camp. **ENS**