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Meet India's Cricketing Legends for Spinal Cord Injury Research

Cricket enthusiasts have the opportunity to get within sledging distance and meet some of the world's best cricketers at a 2013 IPL T20 home game in India on May 15th 2013, and all for a good cause: spinal cord injury research.

The coveted "Twelfth Man" Cricket Prize includes two tickets to attend a home game of Stephen Fleming's Chennai Super Kings versus the Delhi Daredevils in style, plus an opportunity to meet the Super Kings' team and coach Stephen Fleming.

New Zealand's CatWalk Trust has placed the "Twelfth Man" auction prize on the international CharityBuzz website (www.charitybuzz.com/support/CatWalkSCITrust) as part of their "BIG CYCLE" fundraiser to raise \$1 million for spinal cord injury research. It is the first of a series of auction prizes that will be placed on the CharityBuzz website by five spinal cord injury research organisations from around the world, over the next few weeks.

CatWalk's "BIG CYCLE" team will cycle 1000 km across 10 Himalayan passes to raise awareness for spinal cord injury research. Leading the 15 strong team is CatWalk Founder Catriona Williams who will hand cycle with two fellow tetraplegics from Lhasa in Tibet to Kathmandu in Nepal in June 2013.

The former equestrian champion for New Zealand who sustained a C6-7 spinal cord injury from a horse riding accident in 2002, said she hoped the journey would inspire people to get behind spinal cord injury research.

"One person a day sustains a life altering spinal cord injury in Australia and New Zealand. In India there are more than 300,000 people living with a spinal cord injury.

"Hand cycling across the Himalayas with a spinal cord injury is proof of dreaming big and achieving. Take part in "THE BIG CYCLE." Help us reach a cure for spinal cord injury," Catriona Williams said.

The "Twelfth Man" live auction will commence April 22nd until May 6th U.S. time. Registrations to www.charitybuzz.com are free and everyone is welcome to bid.

To place a direct bid visit www.charitybuzz.com/support/CatWalkSCITrust

To make a donation to the "BIG CYCLE"
visit www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/TheBIGCycle/ or for more information visit
<http://www.catwalk.org.nz>

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