Silver Oak Group's Team SparkX made ATV Machete 2.0 has secured 11th position amongst 149 teams all over India and 2nd position in Gujarat in BAJA SAEINDIA 2016. This year, total 149 teams from all over India including Team SparkX of Silver Oak Group could make their way to turn up for this event after Virtual Round, which was held in July 2015.

The event started with the team registration and document verification followed by Weight Measurement and Engine Tech on 17th of February, 2016. Machete 2.0 of Team SparkX with weight sticker of 176.5 kgs, after Engine Tech, headed for Technical Inspection of each component of car.

Clearing discrete scrutiny, Machete 2.0 was certified to crank the Engine on 18th February. The 'Figure of 8' and Break test was smoothly cleared just after the cranking of Engine.

Acceleration Test for 45 meters of the track was conducted in just 5.9 seconds followed by 28 degree inclined Hill Climbing test of 36 meter track in just 7.5 seconds by the little beast Machete 2.0 on 3rd day. The completion of the third day i.e. 19th February was done by completing the tougher manoeuvrability test in 1 minute 5 seconds.

The toughest test was of Suspension and Traction Test involving a jump of 3 feet height, climbing of wooden stairs, climbing of crossed over wooden blocks, passing through Zig zag 1 feet high bumps and stones. Silver Oak was one of hardly 10 teams which cleared this toughest track in 2 minutes and 30 seconds without any breakdown, which was the most appreciative thing as even each giant teams including PDPU and Nirma University were unable to attempt the full track and met with breakdowns.

Finally, the Endurance Event i.e. the Giant Race of ATVs was completed by Machete 2.0 with 9 Laps and had happily concluded the event with 11th Position in all over India as well as 2nd position in Gujarat amongst teams of well-known colleges like Nirma University, PDPU Gandhinagar and INDUS University.