
AFTER 13 MILES OF SNOW AND ICE, FREELANCE FUNDRAISER NEARS £3K



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A huge thank you to Prashant Rao who ran the Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon in sub-zero conditions this weekend, raising more than £2,720 - and counting! - for his freelance colleagues.

Prashant, a journalist for the New York Times, ran 13 miles through snow, mud and ice on Sunday morning. He completed the course in just 1 hour 49 minutes.

"The conditions were crazy!" Prashant said. "My running shoes and trousers were drenched and muddied -- it was absolutely freezing. Although I didn't hit my more ambitious target of 1.45, I'm consoling myself with the fact that I ran through such tough weather."

Consolation is certainly not necessary! In little over a month - and on his own initiative - he has raised almost £3,000 for RPT's work with freelance journalists. As Tina Carr, Director of RPT, [said earlier this month](#), this is support that has a [direct impact on individual lives and situations](#).

But it's not over yet: you can still donate to Prashant's fundraiser for freelance journalists via

his [JustGiving site](#).

It is insanely cold and I've just run the #PalaceHalf half marathon to raise money for charity - please donate to support the great work that @rorypecktrust do: <https://t.co/vigybrYYkpic.twitter.com/87luKbiOKw> — Prashant Rao (@prashanrao) March 18, 2018

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