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Athens classic marathon (Marathons to Athena)

Year 2010 was a life changing year as Lihass participated internationally for the first time & that too at the Mecca of Marathons. It was a big carnival in Athens as runners from around the world had come to participate in this marathon as it was to start from Marathonas and to end at the famous Olympic stadium in Athens. This was the birth place of modern Olympics, where the first Olympiad was conducted. The city has a very rich history which makes it more interesting to be a part of an Historic event (2500 years of Marathon).

It was very cold morning in Marathonas from where the run was to start. All participants were with plastic body cover provided by the event organizers. As the race started he removed the plastic cover as he thought he would warm up in 10 minutes, but it was otherwise it was spine chilling cold morning as it was an open area. The crowd around was the only warmth, it took almost half an hour before the body got warm enough.

The journey was full of welcomes from warm Greeks as we passed through the small towns with scenic views of hills on background on way to Athens. As he entered the Olympic stadium, he could not believe his eyes the stadium was full with crowd cheering each runner entering the stadium. Lihass finished the run in 4Hrs:47 Mins. It was an unbelievable moment !! He was a part of a Historic Run....

The same year Lihass conducted the very first Marathon in Ahmedabad.

The Sabarmati Marathon, 2010.