

ASLAM KHAN DRIVER (Kenya)

Aslam Khan is an experienced and seasoned driver and navigator who is taking part in the 2009 KQ East African Safari Classic Rally for the third time. Aslam Khan competed in the 2003 and 2005 E.A Classic Safari with younger brother, Arshad and nephew Imran posting impressive results. Qualified as a Royal Air Force pilot back in the early '70s, the Kenyan Air Force was reluctant to let Aslam Khan go rallying. However, persistence paid off and the Kenyan started navigating in 1973. He has competed in the Safari Rally no fewer than nine times, winning Group 1 in 1980 (18th overall with driver Takashi Hirabayashi) in one of the first four-wheel drive Subarus to contest the event, and claiming his best



result in 1983 when he finished fourth overall in a Nissan 240RS with Jayant Shah. He and Shah also claimed the Kenyan Rally Championship title in 1981, 1982 and 1983 and in the same period, he clinched a hat-trick of Himalayan Rally victories (twice with Shah and once with Ramesh Khoda).

Aslam Khan, a former Safari Rally ace will this time be joining forces with his nephew as co-driver Farhaaz Khan. In the 2007 KQ E.A Safari Rally Classic rally, he drove a Ford Escort Mk1, and finished 26th. Overall.

FARHAZ KHAN CO- DRIVER (Kenya)



Farhaaz is a "student" of his brother the experienced Imran and father Arshad Khan. Having started rallying in 2008 in the various local rallies Farhaaz has improved his skills as a navigator. Currently with Aslam are leading in the Kenya national classic car championship. Farhaaz would like to forget his "goof" in the recent local rally where he clocked in early and this cost him a win!

He is optimistic about the 2009 Safari Classic event and they are testing the Ford Escort Mark 1 in all the upcoming local events!



Car Details

Aslam drove a Ford Escort Mk1 prepared by Iain Freestone Rally Services in the 2007 Classic Rally Event.

This car has seen its fair share of experienced driving in the past classic rally. They intend to drive the same car model in the 2009 event. The car is prepared by the ALS Team.