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# FUTURE OF HYBRID VEHICLES IN PASSENGER VEHICLE INDUSTRY

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# Foreword



## Dear Readers

March 2025 saw consistent growth in India's automotive sector, with passenger car sales exceeding 3.15 lakh units, marking an estimated 6-8% year-on-year increase and 11.7% Month on Month. Mahindra & Mahindra including exports reported a 23% rise, selling 83,894 units, while Skoda India achieved its highest monthly sales with 7,422 units, driven by the launch of the Kylaq SUV.

The month also saw the introduction of new models across different segments, including the Mahindra XUV700 Ebony Edition and the Maybach SL 680 Monogram. Industry reviews examined key comparisons such as the Maruti Suzuki Dzire versus Honda Amaze, while performance models like the Audi RS Q8 were assessed for their technical advancements.

Looking ahead, electric and hybrid vehicles are expected to see wider acceptance, aided by supportive policies and consumer interest. With SUVs remaining the preferred choice and the market projected to grow by 7-9% in the next quarter, the industry is set for steady expansion, adapting to new technologies and sustainability trends.

**Rajesh Khanna MP  
Director, Race Auto India**

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ASTON MARTIN



A front-three-quarter view of a light blue Aston Martin Vanquish sports car driving on a winding road through a hilly, green landscape. The car's sleek lines, large grille, and distinctive headlights are clearly visible.

# Aston Martin Vanquish Launched in India





**National- Aston Martin.**, the British luxury car manufacturer, has introduced its latest supercar, the **Vanquish**, to the Indian market. With only 1,000 units produced globally, this model offers exclusivity and luxury to discerning buyers. The Vanquish stands out as one of the few modern sports cars still powered by a V12 engine, delivering a thrilling performance with advanced technology and iconic British craftsmanship.

The new Vanquish is a 5.2-litre twin-turbo V12 engine that generates a staggering 835 PS (824 bhp) at 6,500 rpm and 1,000 Nm of torque between 2,500-5,000 rpm. This powerhouse propels the car from 0-100 km/h in just 3.3 seconds, reaching a top speed of 345 km/h.



The ZF eight-speed automatic transmission ensures smooth and precise gear shifts, while the electronic differential (E-Diff) and torque-shaping technology optimize power delivery, enhancing both performance and handling. The rear-wheel drive configuration paired with an alloy torque tube and carbon fibre propeller shaft offers a dynamic driving experience.

Striking design with a full carbon fibre body, including the bonnet, doors, and bodysides, ensuring reduced weight and enhanced rigidity. **The Matrix LED headlights with auto high beam, daytime running lights, and signature LED taillamps add a modern touch.**

The Aston Martin Vanquish features 21-inch forged wheels with Pirelli P Zero (PZ4) tyres, gloss black splitters, sills, and rear diffusers, and a panoramic glass roof, blending sportiness with elegance. Its

adaptive damping system (ADS) with double wishbone front and multi-link rear suspension ensures sharp cornering and superior ride quality, while active aerodynamics enhance stability at high speeds.

Aston Martin Vanquish offers exceptional braking with 410mm carbon ceramic front discs (6-piston calipers) and 360mm rear discs (4-piston calipers), supported by ESP, CBC, and TC for enhanced stability. The luxurious cabin features Sports Plus seats with 16-way adjustability and heating, Alcantara headlining, and carbon fibre trim. It boasts a 360° camera system, 10.25-inch TFT touchscreen with Apple CarPlay™, and a 15-speaker Bowers & Wilkins audio system. For safety, ADAS includes BSA, RCTA, ACC, LKA, and Traffic Sign Recognition. Despite its power, it maintains efficiency with 13.7 l/100 km fuel consumption (312 g/km CO<sub>2</sub>) and an 82-litre fuel tank. Buyers can customize their Vanquish with bespoke paint, carbon fibre packs, and tailored interiors.



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**V12 BOOST  
RESERVE**





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824bhp



0-62 mph  
3.4 sec



5.2 litre bi-turbo V12



SPEED

214 MPH





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# Mercedes-Maybach SL 680 Monogram Series launch in India





# Mercedes-Benz



**Pune- Mercedes-Benz India Private Limited.**, a subsidiary of the German Mercedes-Benz Group., has launched the Mercedes-Maybach SL680 Monogram Series in India, with deliveries expected in Q1 2026.

The Mercedes-Maybach SL 680 Monogram Series blends the SL's sporty silhouette with

signature Maybach luxury. Powered by a 4.0-liter V8 biturbo engine, it delivers 585 hp and 800 Nm of torque, achieving 0-100 km/h in 4.1 seconds with a top speed of 260 km/h. It features a fully variable 4MATIC+ all-wheel drive and a 9G automatic transmission.



Mercedes-Benz





Available in two design concepts Red Ambience with MANUFAKTUR garnet red metallic and White Ambience with MANUFAKTUR Opalite white magno it boasts a chrome fin, upright hood star, illuminated Maybach grille, and rose gold-accented headlights. The light black acoustic soft top features a Maybach pattern in anthracite, complemented by chrome accents and 21-inch forged wheels.



Mercedes-Benz



Mercedes-Benz





Inside, the cabin offers MANUFAKTUR Exclusive Nappa leather in crystal white with a Maybach-specific floral design. It includes galvanized seat backrests, silver chrome trim, a fully digital instrument cluster, and an adjustable center display with Maybach-themed animations. The steering wheel, stainless-steel pedals, and door sills also feature Maybach touches.

For a refined ride, it comes with a sound-optimized exhaust, extensive insulation, comfort-tuned suspension, soft engine mounts, and rear-axle steering.



# Mercedes-Benz



**4.0-liter V8  
biturbo engine**



**9-speed automatic  
transmission**



**SPEED**

**Top speed  
161 MPH**



**0-60 mph  
4.0 seconds**

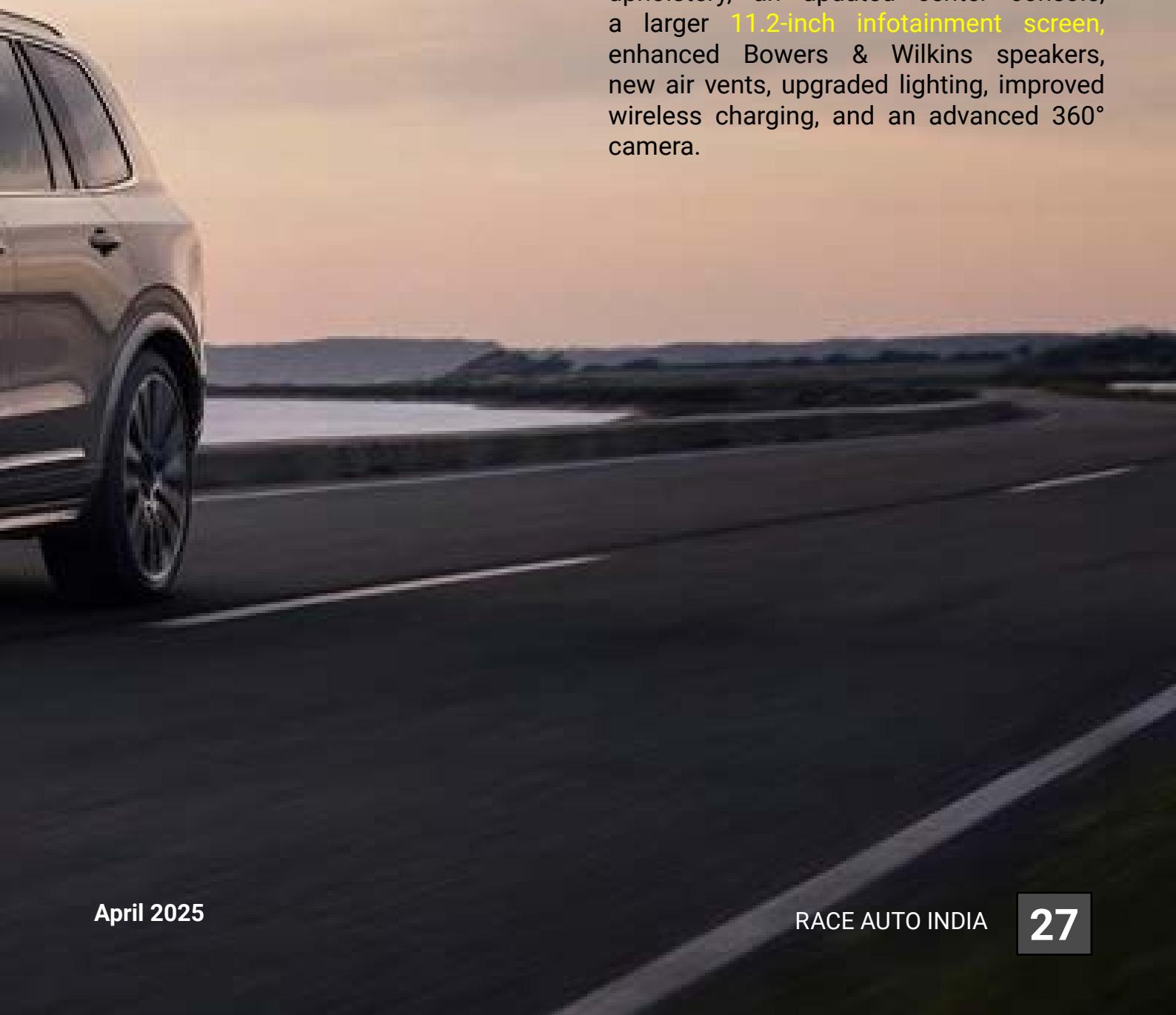
# Volvo Launched XC90 in India with Advanced Features



**New Delhi - Volvo Group India**

**Private Limited.**, a luxury vehicles manufacturer, has launched the new **XC90**, an advanced version of its flagship SUV, elevating luxury, technology, and safety. Launched at the **Embassy of Sweden** in New Delhi, the event was attended by His Excellency Jan Thesleff, Ambassador of Sweden to India, and Jyoti Malhotra, Managing Director of Volvo Car India.

The updated XC90 features a refreshed exterior with a new grille, redesigned bumper, sculpted hood, **20-inch wheels**, and a new Mulberry Red color. It boasts slim **T-shaped Matrix LED headlights** and an advanced comfort chassis with FSD damper technology. Inside, it offers refined upholstery, an updated center console, a larger **11.2-inch infotainment screen**, enhanced Bowers & Wilkins speakers, new air vents, upgraded lighting, improved wireless charging, and an advanced 360° camera.



The XC90 B5 Ultra (Petrol Mild-Hybrid) features a **1969 cc engine** with 250 hp, 360 Nm torque, and an 8-speed AWD transmission. It offers an advanced air quality system, Android-powered infotainment with wired Apple CarPlay, and a **1410W Bowers & Wilkins sound system**. Safety highlights include Adaptive Cruise Control, Pilot Assist, Blind Spot Monitoring, Collision Mitigation, and a **360° camera**. Luxury touches include ventilated massage seats, Nappa leather upholstery, and air suspension.



**V O L V O**





**Mr. Jan Thesleff, Ambassador of Sweden,** said, "The new Volvo XC90 is a testament to Sweden's dedication to technological advancement and design. Volvo's growing presence in India reinforces the trust consumers place in Swedish quality and safety."

The new XC90 upholds Volvo's safety legacy with a high-strength safety cage and advanced driver aids like lane-keeping assist, run-off road mitigation, and collision avoidance for vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, and large animals. Its upgraded suspension with adaptive dampers enhances ride comfort, while the optional air suspension adjusts ride height for aerodynamics or off-road performance. Improved insulation ensures a quieter cabin.



# V O L V O





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This iconic SUV has been a key pillar of our success, and we are excited to introduce the new XC90 to the Indian market. The vehicle embodies Swedish luxury and innovation, delivering an unmatched blend of comfort, spaciousness, versatility, and efficiency. The latest exterior updates further enhance its commanding road presence.

Mr. Jyoti Malhotra,  
(MD) of Volvo Car India

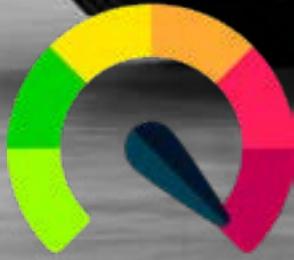
# V O L V O



**360 Nm**



**250 HP**



**0–100 km/h  
7.7 seconds**



**Automatic**



**petrol**



**TOP SPEED  
180 km/h**

# BMW launches New 3 Series Long Wheelbase in India







**Gurugram-** **BMW India**, the Indian subsidiary of German car manufacturer BMW AG, has launched the new BMW 3 Series Long Wheelbase in India. Locally produced at BMW Group Plant Chennai, the car is available in a petrol variant at all BMW India dealerships, while the diesel variant will be launched later.

Service Inclusive and Service Inclusive Plus further reduce cost of ownership. Customers can choose from a variety of service plans according to duration and mileage. The packages cover Condition Based Service (CBS) and maintenance work with plans Starting from 3 yrs / 40,000 kms, package extension available up to 10 yrs / 2,00,000 kms. An option to extend the warranty program up to 10 years is also available.



Thanks to BMW India Financial Services, customized and flexible financial solutions are designed as per individual requirements. Customers enjoy great value and complete peace of mind with BMW 360° Finance Plan. It includes attractive monthly instalments, assured buy-back option up to five years, flexible term-end opportunities, and options to upgrade to a new BMW among other benefits.



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The new BMW 3 Series Long Wheelbase sets new standards with its elongated design, enhanced space, and dynamic performance. Featuring the most powerful engine in its class, it now boasts striking design updates and advanced driver assistance features. Combining luxury with sheer driving pleasure, it's the perfect choice for individuals and families alike.

Mr. Vikram Pawah,  
President, BMW Group India



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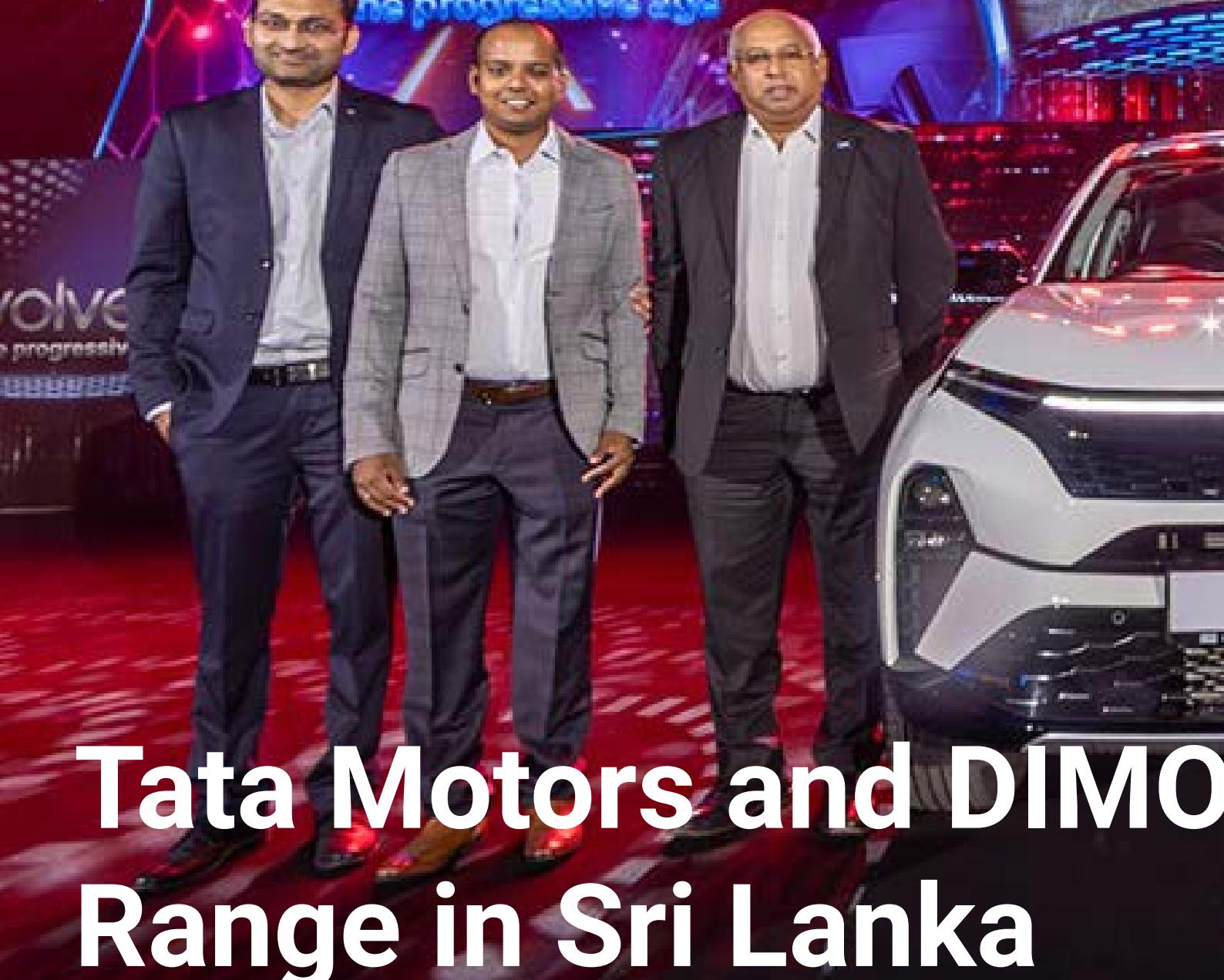


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# Tata Motors and DIMO Range in Sri Lanka



# Launch New ICE & EV



**Sri Lanka- Tata Motors Limited.**, an automobile manufacturer, in partnership with **Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC., (DIMO).**, the authorized distributor for Tata Motors, has launched its all-new range of passenger vehicles, including both Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) and Electric Vehicles (EV).

At the launch event, Tata Motors introduced its SUV range, featuring the Tata Punch, Tata Nexon, and Tata Curvv. Additionally, to drive the adoption of electric mobility in Sri Lanka, the company unveiled the Tiago.ev, its popular electric hatchback.

The current range of Tata Motors ICE and Electric Vehicles exemplifies the emerging mobility trends with the use of new technologies, distinct design language, best in class safety, and ground-breaking performance. Both companies also took this opportunity to showcase Tata Motors' strong EV portfolio with an exclusive preview of the Punch.ev, Nexon.ev and the Curvv.ev, exemplifying Tata Motors' product capabilities.



**Mr. Yash Khandelwal, Head International Business, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd.,** said, "We are excited to be here in Sri Lanka, marking a new chapter in our international business strategy. Tata Motors has undergone significant transformation over the years, and there is no better way to mark our return than with a new, game-changing product portfolio. Our offerings are designed to not only captivate the Sri Lankan market but to set new standards—combining bold design, cutting-edge features, top-tier safety, and

unmatched after-sales support. Alongside our renowned SUVs, we are particularly eager to introduce the Tiago.ev—an electric hatchback that has already made waves in India, Nepal, and Bhutan by making electric mobility both accessible and aspirational. Together with our long-time trusted partner, DIMO, we are confident in our ability to elevate Sri Lanka's mobility landscape to new heights and deliver an extraordinary driving experience for all."

# TATA MOTORS

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We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Tata Motors as they become the first passenger vehicle brand to enter Sri Lanka post market reopening. The brand-new ICE and Electric Vehicle range sets new standards in the automobile sector, embodying innovation, safety, and sustainability at a very affordable price point. Backed by DIMO's unmatched after-sales expertise, we ensure an exceptional ownership experience with superior service and support, reaffirming our commitment to delivering excellence to Sri Lankan customers. We are here with Tata Motors for the long run, assuring our customers that we will always be there for them.

**Mr. Rajeev Pandithage,  
Executive Director of DIMO**

# MG Unveils Comet EV



# *The New Features and Variants*



**Haryana- JSW MG Motor India Pvt. Ltd.**, an automobile manufacturer, has unveiled the **2025 MG Comet EV**, bringing with it an array of new features and variants, designed to cater to a wider audience. With five distinct variants – Executive, Excite, Excite Fast Charge (FC), Exclusive, and Exclusive FC, the latest Comet EV offers improved technology, comfort, and safety, making it an even more compelling choice in the urban electric vehicle segment.

MG Comet EV lineup offers five distinct variants, each tailored to meet different driving needs and preferences. The

Executive variant serves as the base model, providing essential features for convenient city driving. The Excite and Excite FC variants, positioned at the mid-level, now include a Rear Parking Camera and Power-folding ORVMs, enhancing maneuverability and convenience. For a more refined driving experience, the Exclusive and Exclusive FC variants feature premium leatherette seats and a 4-speaker audio system, ensuring superior comfort and entertainment. The Fast Charge (FC) variants, including the Excite FC and Exclusive FC, are equipped with a 17.4 kWh battery pack, delivering an impressive 230 km range on a single charge.

With fast-charging capabilities, they are ideal for both daily commutes and longer drives, making the Comet EV a versatile and reliable choice for modern urban mobility.

Advanced safety features designed to enhance stability and control. It comes equipped with ABS + EBD (Anti-lock Braking System with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution), ensuring improved braking stability and shorter stopping distances. The Hill Hold Control prevents the vehicle from rolling back on inclines, while Electronic Stability Control (ESC) enhances handling on slippery surfaces, offering better traction and stability. For added convenience, the Electronic Parking Brake ensures easy and secure parking. Additionally, the Front and Rear Disc Brakes provide reliable stopping power, boosting overall safety. With these cutting-edge systems, the Comet EV delivers a secure and confident driving experience, whether navigating city streets or tackling winding roads.

MG Comet EV is a tech-savvy electric vehicle packed with 55+ connected car features powered by MG's iSmart system, offering Wireless Android Auto, Apple CarPlay, and Remote Vehicle Control via the MG app. It runs on a 17.3 kWh Prismatic Li-ion battery, delivering a range of 230 km on a single charge—ideal for daily commutes and weekend drives. The plush interiors feature premium materials, with leatherette seats in the Exclusive variants adding a touch of elegance. With over-the-air updates, remote monitoring, and advanced vehicle diagnostics, the Comet EV offers a stylish, efficient, and connected driving experience.





42 hp  
power



110 Nm



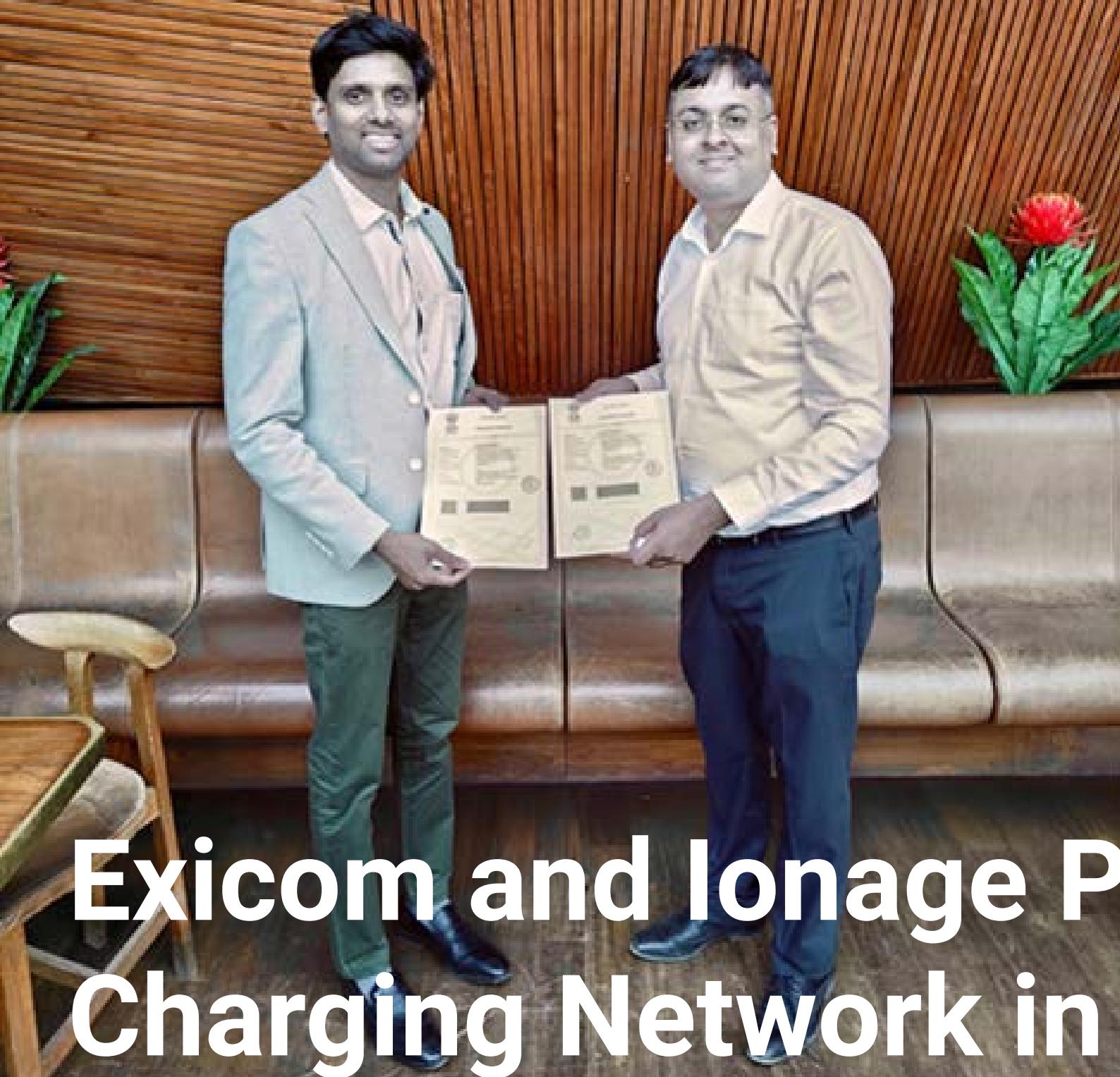
17.3 (kWh)



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# Exicom and Ionage P Charging Network in

**Gurugram-** Exicom Tele-Systems Ltd., an EV charging and critical power solutions manufacturer, has announced a strategic partnership with **Ionage Technologies Pvt Ltd.**, an EV charging software platform provider. This collaboration aims to build a neutral, unified and accessible EV charging ecosystem, while simplifying charger discoverability, accessibility, and management across the country.

With India aspiring to reach 30% EV penetration by 2030, the country's EV charging infrastructure is expected to scale massively. Along with this impetus, comes the need to simplify EV charger discoverability, accessibility, operations, and management.





# Partner to Expand EV India

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We are excited to partner with IONAGE to simplify the EV charging experience in India. This collaboration will not only help address the challenges users face in accessing charging stations but also strengthen the EV charger ecosystem by creating a unified platform that supports seamless, efficient, and reliable EV charging across the country.

**Mr. Anshuman Divyanshu,  
CEO of EVSE business of Exicom**



Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Mr. Abhimanyu Munjal, MD & CEO, Hero FinCorp

## Maruti Suzuki partners with Hero FinCorp for Car Loan

New Delhi- Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL), has announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hero FinCorp Limited., which provides streamlined and accessible financial solutions. The partnership will leverage Maruti Suzuki's extensive network and Hero FinCorp's tailored financial solutions for new and pre-owned car loans.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Mr. Kamal Mahtta, Vice President, Allied Business, and Mr. Vishal

Sharma, General Manager, Maruti Suzuki Finance & Driving School on behalf of Maruti Suzuki; and Mr. Abhimanyu Munjal MD & CEO of Hero FinCorp and other senior officials from both organizations.

**Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Maruti Suzuki India Limited**, said "At Maruti Suzuki, we always keep our customers at the centre of all our offerings. Collaborating with Hero FinCorp builds on our ability to offer innovative, transparent, and attractive financing solutions that address ever-evolving customer needs for car finance.

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**At Hero FinCorp, we're on a mission to fuel Bharat's aspirations. This partnership with Maruti Suzuki takes us a step further towards making car ownership easier, more accessible, and truly hassle-free for every Indian. As India trades up, our deep reach in Tier 2, Tier 3 cities, and beyond, combined with seamless digital journeys powered by proprietary tech capabilities, ensures that we continue Empowering Every Indian's Dream of Upward Mobility.**

**Mr. Abhimanyu Munjal,  
MD & CEO, Hero FinCorp**

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# Indian Electric Car Market Report 2024

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# Honda Cars India Appoints a New President & CEO

New Delhi- Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has appointed **Mr. Takashi Nakajima** as the new President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) and he will take charge from April 1, 2025, consequent to the management changes announced annually by Honda Motor Co. Ltd.

Mr Takashi Nakajima will take over from Mr. Takuya Tsumura, who moves to Japan at Honda head office after completing his India tenure.

**Mr. Takuya Tsumura** played a key role in strengthening Honda's premium brand

positioning in India during his successful 3-year tenure. He led the launch of notable models such as the Honda City e:HEV, Elevate SUV, and the 3rd Generation Amaze, while laying the groundwork for Honda's first Battery Electric Vehicle in India. Under his leadership, HCIL expanded exports, including the Made-in-India Elevate to Japan. His focus on customer-centric solutions, operational efficiencies, and innovative marketing strategies enhanced both customer experience and dealer profitability.



# MSIL Appoints New Director for Corporate Planning

Delhi- Maruti Suzuki India Ltd., (MSIL) has announced the appointment of **Mr. Sunil Kakkar** as Whole-Time Director, designated as Director (Corporate Planning) on the company's Board. He will cease to be part of the Senior Management Personnel (SMP) of the company, effective April 1, 2025.

Kakkar brings over 35 years of experience with MSIL, where he most recently held the position of Senior Executive Officer and led the Corporate Planning division. Throughout his tenure, he has played a key role in shaping MSIL's strategic direction, driving growth

initiatives, and spearheading restructuring efforts to enhance organizational agility.

An alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, Kakkar also holds an MBA from the Asian Institute of Technology, where he received a gold medal for academic excellence.



**MARUTI SUZUKI**



# Gabriel India appoints a new Chief Technical Officer

Pune- **Gabriel India Limited.**, an automotive components manufacturer, has announced the appointment of **Mr. Prashanth SN** as the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) of the Company, effective April 1, 2025. With an illustrious career spanning 25 years in the automotive industry, Prashanth brings a wealth of expertise in advanced vehicle technologies, safety, and ride dynamics.

Currently serving as the Vice President of Research & Development at TVS Motor Company since 2020, Prashanth has played a crucial role in driving innovation and technological advancements. His academic background in Computer Science and

Engineering (B.E. from Bangalore University) has been instrumental in shaping his distinguished career.

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# Kia India reports sales growth in February 2025

New Delhi- **Kia India Private Limited.**, a premium carmaker maintains its upward trajectory with robust demand in February 2025. The company registered total sales of 25026 units, marking an impressive 23.8% year-on-year (Y-O-Y) increase compared to the 20200 units sold in February last year. This consistent performance reflects the company's sustained growth in the Indian automotive market.

With over 20,000 bookings, the recently launched Kia Syros registered strong sales of 5425 units in February, further strengthening its appeal among Indian consumers. The company's bestselling models, Sonet and

Seltos, contributed significantly to overall sales, with 7598 and 6446 units respectively. The company's consistent performer Carens maintained its strong market position with 5318 units dispatched, while the premium Kia Carnival Limousine continued to attract luxury car buyers with sales of 239 units.

In addition to its domestic success, Kia India's presence in global markets is progressively mounting, with 2042 units of its 'Made in India' vehicles exported to over 70 international destinations. These figures highlight the company's dedication to innovation and quality, catering to the diverse needs of consumers worldwide.



# TKM reports sales growth in February 2025

**Bangalore- Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM)** reported sales of 28,414 units in February 2025, marking a 13% year-on-year growth and reinforcing strong market acceptance and customer trust. This growth builds on the 25,220 units sold in February 2024, underscoring Toyota's commitment to quality and a superior ownership experience. In the domestic market, TKM sold 26,414 units, while exports accounted for 2,000 units.

For the first 11 months of FY 2024-25, TKM recorded total sales of 3,06,105 units, reflecting a 30% increase over the 2,36,332 units sold in the same period of FY 2023-24.

**Mr. Varinder Wadhwa**, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business said, "We thank our customers for their unwavering confidence in the Toyota brand. MPVs and

SUVs continue to be the primary growth drivers, contributing 68% to overall sales. The strong demand for models such as the Innova Crysta, Innova Hycross, Urban Cruiser Hyryder, Hilux, Fortuner, Legender, and Rumion reflects the growing preference for reliable and quality products.

In response to the market needs, we have recently reopened bookings for the Land Cruiser 300. Additionally, we introduced the new GR-S grade under the GR Sport branding, featuring an off-road-tuned suspension, differential locks, and enhanced shock absorbers to ensure superior performance in extreme conditions. The market response has been positive, and we are humbled by the enthusiasm.



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# Renewable Energy in Ev Charging Infrastructure



## Report Scope -

- ◆ Renewable Energy sources
- ◆ Technology Integration
- ◆ Government Initiatives
- ◆ Market Opportunities
- ◆ Future Trends
- ◆ Strategic Recommendations

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# BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW



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THE 46<sup>th</sup> BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL  
**MOTOR SHOW**

**Bangkok, Thailand - The 46th Bangkok International Motor Show**, takes place from **March 26 to April 6, 2025**, at IMPACT Challenger Halls 1-3 and Forum Hall 4 in Muang Thong Thani. The event organized by **Grand Prix International Public Company Limited.**, in collaboration with over **54 leading automotive brands** from Europe, the US, and Asia.

Under the theme "**The Talk of Sensuous Automotive**," the event highlights cutting-edge innovations, groundbreaking designs, and the expanding **electric vehicle (EV)** market. The event will showcase a dedicated highlight zone for EV and internal combustion engine spare parts, secured through successful negotiations with Chinese manufacturers and distributors. This expansion underscores the EV market's growing significance and the show's role in fostering industry collaboration.

Beyond automotive showcases, the event will feature a Used Car exhibition, lifestyle and fashion products, spiritual items, and diverse entertainment. A special event, **MU-NIVERSE: "Unveiling Thailand's Mu-Tu-Lu Universe for the Next Generation,"** will run from April 2-6, 2025, at Forum Hall 4, blending beliefs, art, technology, and lifestyle for a unique visitor experience.

The show welcomes 14 additional Chinese exhibitors and features numerous new car and motorcycle launches, both internal combustion and electric. Expanding its scope, organizers have included EV and engine spare parts manufacturers. A partnership with **Nanjing Chuangji Exhibition** introduces automotive parts and electric motorcycles, offering Thai entrepreneurs new business opportunities and strengthening industry networks.

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**Currently, 54 automotive exhibitors from Europe and Asia have confirmed their participation. We are particularly excited to welcome new EV brands debuting in Thailand, including Zeekr, Omoda & Jaecoo, Chery, Kinggen, Juneyao, Riddara, and Geely, as well as in-car navigation technology from Huawei. The electric motorcycle brand Yadea will also make its first appearance.**

**Mr. Jaturont Komolmis,  
Vice Chairman of the 46th Bangkok  
International Motor Show**



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# Lamborghini Debuts the Urus SE in Mexico





## **Mexizo- Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.,**

an Italian manufacturer of luxury sports cars and SUVs, debuted the new Lamborghini Urus SE, the first plug-in hybrid Super SUV, in Mexico City at a private event in Atrio Santa Fe. Lamborghini CEO Stephan Winkelmann, alongside Federico Foschini and Andrea Baldi, welcomed VIP guests, customers, and fans to experience the groundbreaking SUV firsthand.

The new Lamborghini Urus SE starts at \$300,000 USD, and customers can now configure their vehicles through the Ad Personam customization program. Deliveries will begin in Q2 2025.







By the end of 2024, Lamborghini became the first super sports car manufacturer to offer a fully electrified lineup, including the Urus SE, Revuelto, and the upcoming Temerario, successor to the Huracán. The Urus SE features a bold new design, improved aerodynamics, advanced onboard technology, and an 800-CV hybrid powertrain with an 80% reduction in emissions. Its twin-turbo 4.0L V8, combined with a 25-kWh lithium-ion battery, delivers a 0-100 km/h acceleration in just 3.4 seconds and a top speed of 312 km/h. The integrated permanent-magnet synchronous electric motor enhances performance and enables a fully electric 4WD mode with a range of over 60 km in EV mode.



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**Given the strong demand for the Urus in Mexico, it was important to personally bring the new model here to engage with our valued clients. Mexico consistently demonstrates a strong appreciation for innovation through its purchasing behaviors. This makes the Urus SE's advanced hybrid technology an ideal fit for the country's ever evolving and dynamic preference**

**Mr. Stephan Winkelmann,  
Lamborghini CEO**





V8 Engine



800 Nm



Battery Total Energy  
25.9 kWh



312 km/h



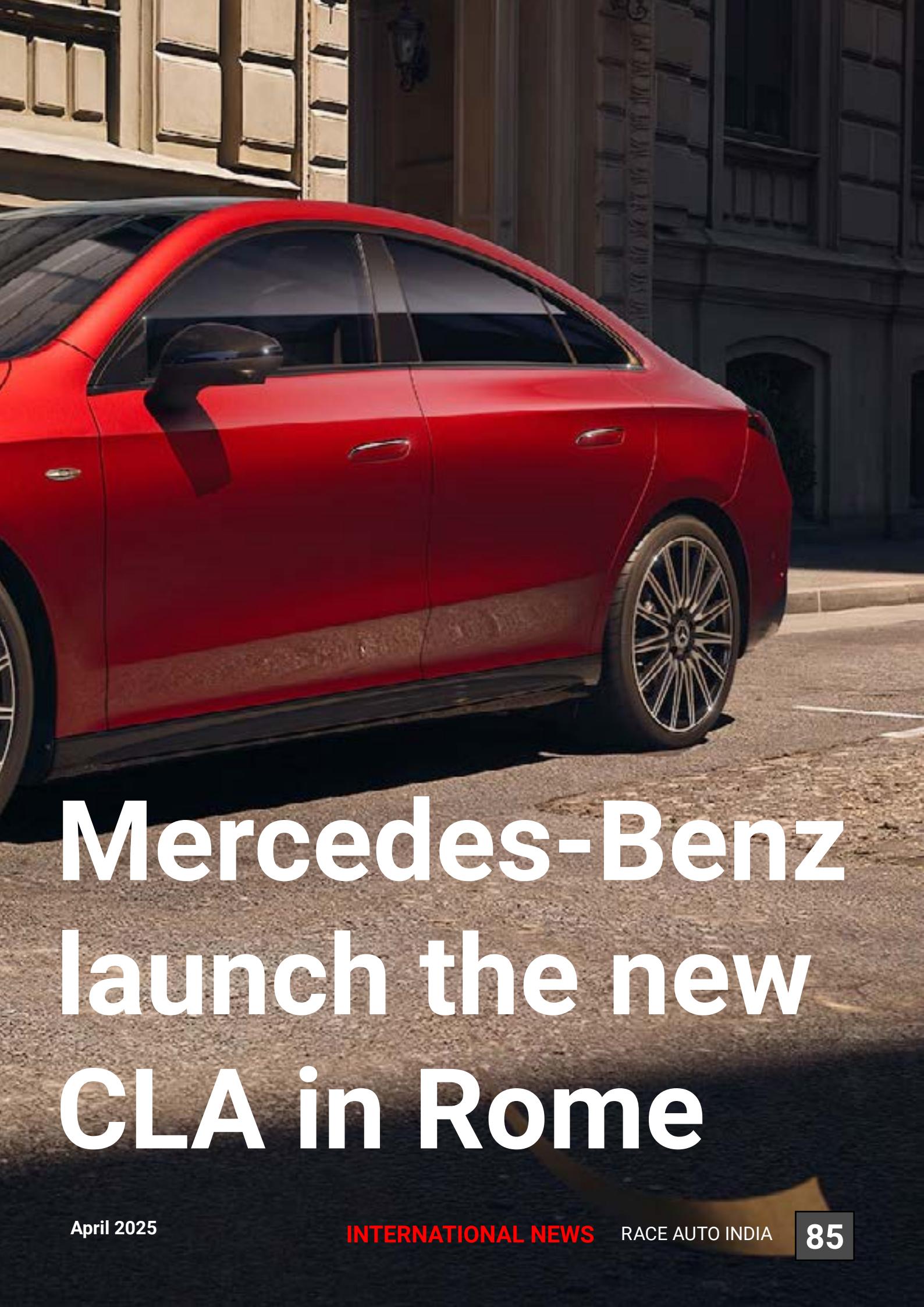
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# Mercedes-Benz launch the new CLA in Rome

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## **Stuttgart, Germany- Mercedes-Benz**

**AG.**, is a German multinational automotive company, has unveiled its new CLA at Villa Miani in Rome. Touted as “the most efficient and intelligent Mercedes” to date, the model is set to debut in India in early Q1 2026.

The all-new Mercedes-Benz CLA Using groundbreaking technology, the new CLA delivers more to customers in every dimension. More space, more refinement, more comfort, more intelligence and more efficiency compared to its predecessor. The new CLA is the first vehicle to fully operate on the proprietary AI-enhanced Mercedes-Benz Operating System (MB.OS).





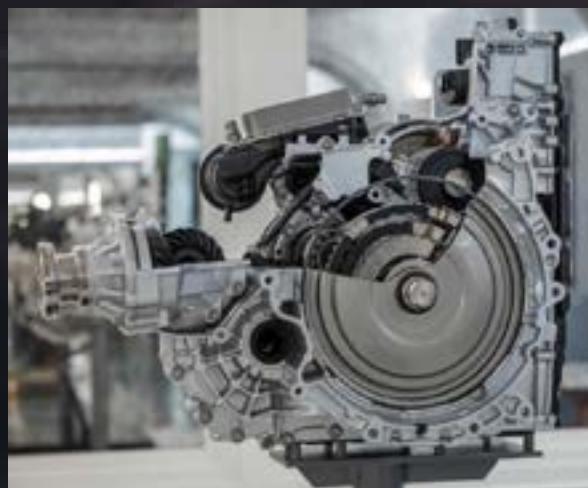
The new CLA is the first vehicle to fully operate on the proprietary AI-enhanced Mercedes-Benz Operating System (MB.OS). The new MBUX generation opens up a new world of personalised experiences and intuitive interaction between human and vehicle. It is the first system in the automotive industry to integrate both, AI from Microsoft and Google.

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The premiere of the new CLA in Rome – a city just as iconic and timeless as Mercedes-Benz – was more than just another car launch. It marks the beginning of a new era for Mercedes-Benz and for our customers: The CLA will be the most efficient and the most intelligent Mercedes we've ever made. It's the one-litre car for the electric age – and at the same time will also be available as a highly efficient hybrid version. It is the first in a series of new models we're adding to the Mercedes-Benz family.

Mr. Ola Kaellenius, Chief Executive Officer,  
Mercedes-Benz Group AG









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# Audi Launches New A6 Avant with Hybrid Efficiency



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**Ingolstadt, Germany - Audi AG**, a luxury vehicles manufacturer, unveils the new **Audi A6 Avant**, now more dynamic, efficient, and digital than ever. As a benchmark for first-class travel in the premium full-size class, it features advanced gasoline and diesel engines with MHEV mild hybrid technology, enhancing performance while reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The A6 Avant combines adaptive air suspension and all-wheel steering for superior comfort and agility. With a best-in-class 0.25 drag coefficient, it balances efficiency with style. New digital lighting enhances its sporty exterior, while the Audi MMI panoramic and front passenger displays ensure an intuitive infotainment experience.



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The **MHEV plus mild hybrid system** enhances performance, comfort, and efficiency. Available with a **2.0 TDI (150 kW/204 PS)** or a **3.0 TFSI (270 kW/367 PS)** engine, it supports the combustion engine while reducing emissions. The system includes a **48-volt battery**, a **belt alternator starter (BAS)**, and a **powertrain generator (PTG)** with integrated power electronics. The PTG enables electric parking, low-speed city driving, coasting, and adds up to 230 Nm of torque and 18 kW (24 PS) for acceleration. It also recovers up to 25 kW of energy during deceleration.

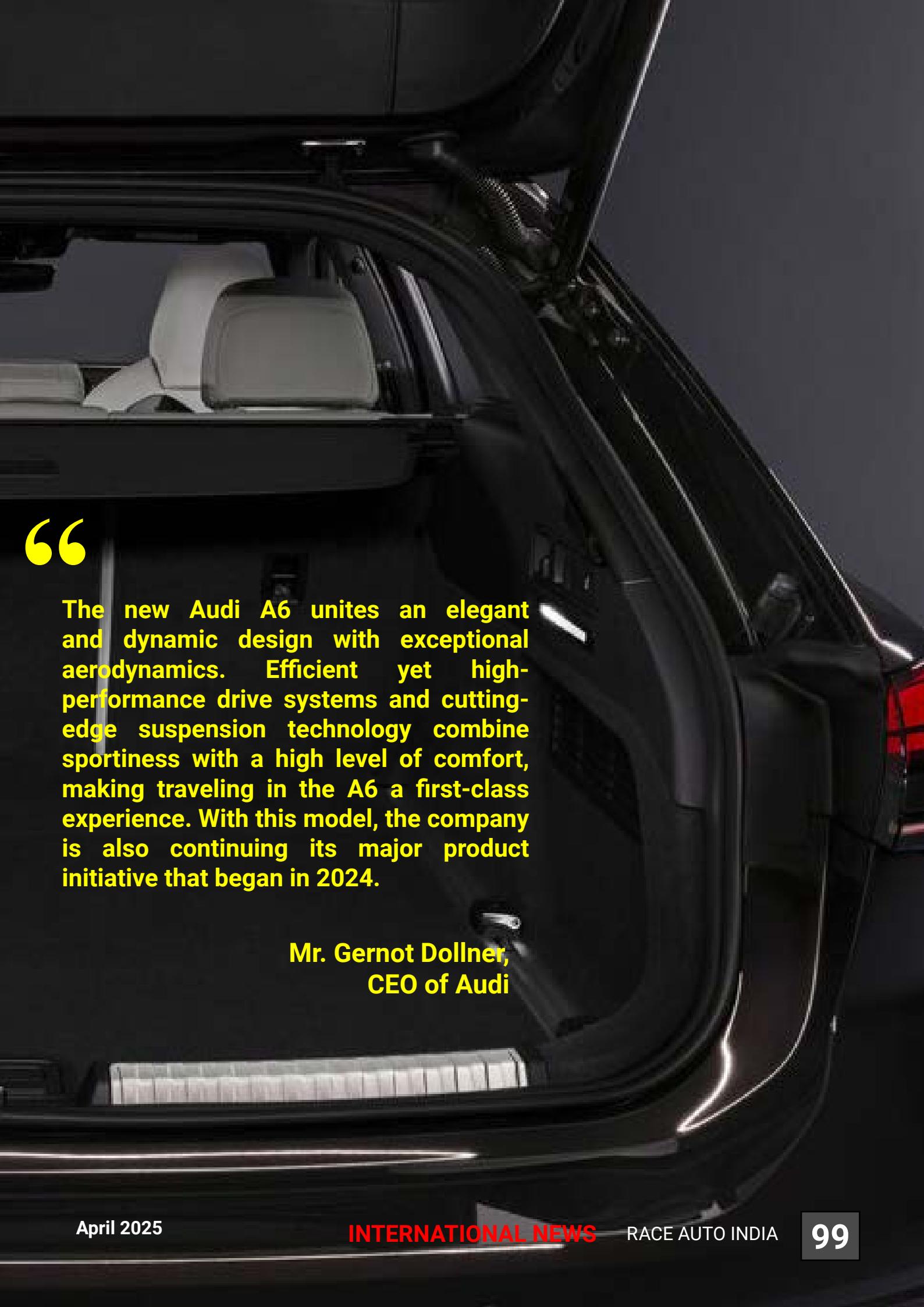


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The A6 Avant's sleek design reflects both function and timeless appeal, with a class-leading 0.25 drag coefficient. Large air curtains, adjustable cool-air intakes, a striking roof spoiler, and aerodynamic rear panels enhance efficiency. Its sporty rear, bold diffuser, and signature quattro blisters emphasize dynamic styling, while the long wheelbase and extended hood add elegance and balance.

The new A6 Avant combines sportiness and comfort with optional all-wheel steering, adaptive air suspension, and a quattro sport differential for agility. Its refined interior features panoramic and passenger displays, customizable digital lighting, and OLED rear lights. A panoramic glass roof, Bang & Olufsen 3D sound, advanced acoustics, four-zone climate control, and an air quality package enhance comfort and luxury.



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The new Audi A6 unites an elegant and dynamic design with exceptional aerodynamics. Efficient yet high-performance drive systems and cutting-edge suspension technology combine sportiness with a high level of comfort, making traveling in the A6 a first-class experience. With this model, the company is also continuing its major product initiative that began in 2024.

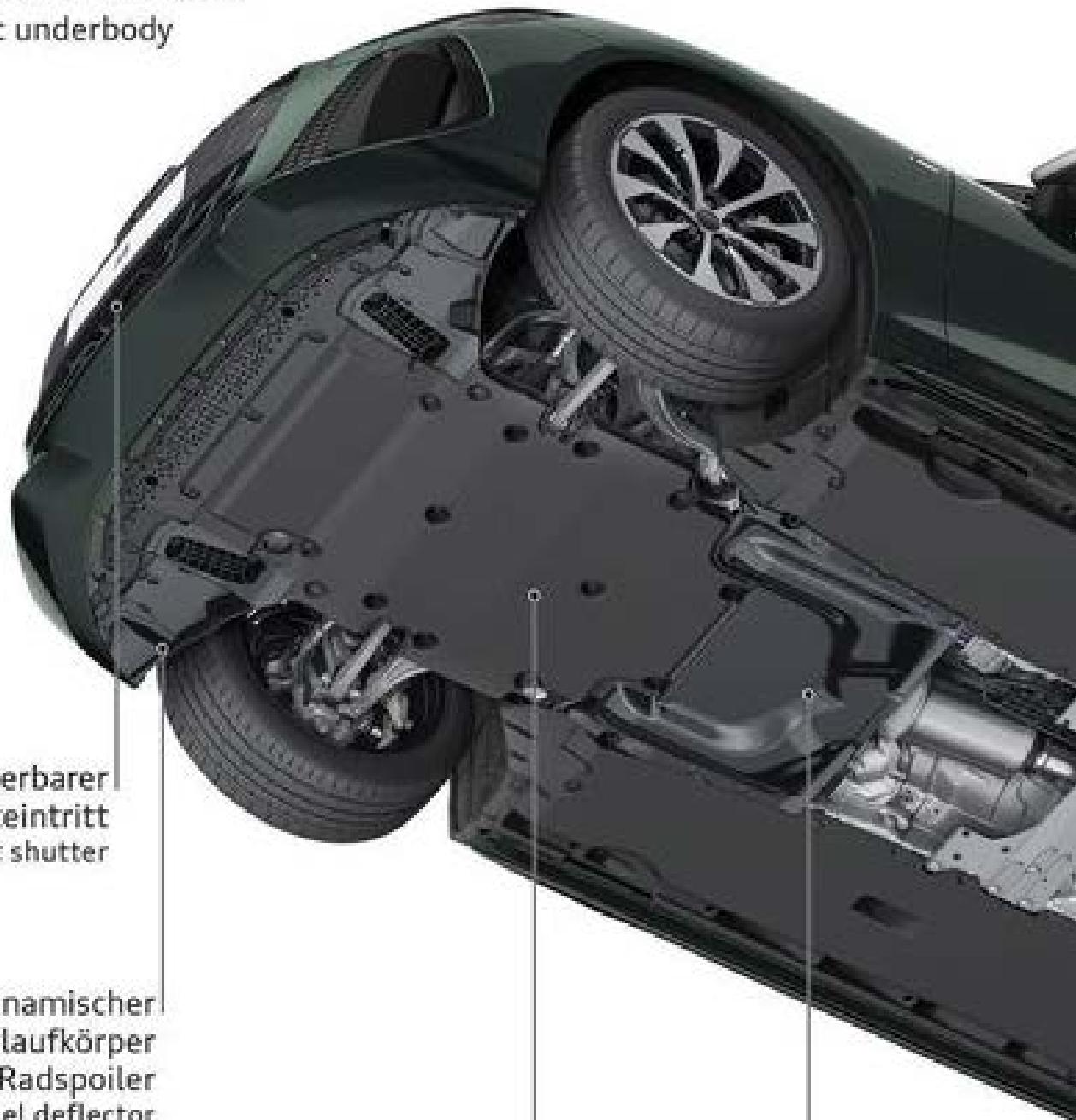
**Mr. Gernot Dollner,  
CEO of Audi**

# Audi A6 Avant

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# Audi A6 Avant

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## 2.0 TFSI (150 kW)

- > Frontantrieb (Front-wheel drive)
- > 12V start-stop

## 3.0 TFSI (270 kW)

- > quattro
- > 48V MHEV



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170 kW)

plus

### 2.0 TDI (150 kW)

- > Frontantrieb (Front-wheel drive)
- > quattro
- > 48V MHEV plus

# FAW Bestune Launches Yueyi 07, 03 & New Technologies





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**Beijing, China - FAW Bestune**

**Automobile Co., Ltd.**, a brand of passenger vehicle at FAW Group and an automotive Company, has introduced key innovations such as the Yueying Platform, Zhuri Power System, Yueyi 07 and Yueyi 03.

The Yueying Platform integrates five core technologies: ultra-light architecture, adaptive comfort, intelligent energy efficiency, the "Xingchi" chassis, and the "Panshi" safety system. This platform is engineered to provide exceptional aesthetics, ultra-low energy consumption, spacious interiors, seamless driving dynamics, superior comfort, and uncompromising safety.

The Zhuri Power System is designed to address real-world user needs with three advanced powertrain solutions: BMP Ultra-Pure Electric, BMP Super Hybrid, and BMP Extended-Range Electric. Whether for urban commuting, short trips, or long-distance travel, Zhuri Power ensures optimal performance, efficiency, and safety across various climates and charging conditions.





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# GAC Toyota Launches bZ3X E-SUV in China









**Guangzhou, China- GAC Toyota Motor Co., Ltd.,** a joint venture between GAC Group and Toyota Motor Company, has officially launched the all-new **bZ3X pure electric SUV** with three range options and seven variants. The official prices range from 109,800 yuan to 159,800 yuan, with post-discount prices starting at 104,800 yuan.

The GAC Toyota bZ3X is a 5-door, 5-seater pure electric SUV measuring 4,600mm in length, 1,875mm in width, and 1,645mm in height, with a 2,765mm wheelbase. It is front-wheel drive (FWD) and powered by a single electric motor, delivering either 150 kW or 165 kW, with a top speed of 160 km/h. The SUV is equipped with a lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery available in three variants: 50.0 kWh, 58.4 kWh, and 67.9 kWh,



offering ranges of 430 km, 520 km, and 610 km under CLTC conditions.

The 520 Pro and 520 Pro+ variants feature RoboSense's M-platform high-performance LiDAR, making them Toyota's first SUV under 150,000 yuan with advanced intelligent driving functions. It also sets a benchmark by introducing LiDAR-assisted smart driving to the sub-140,000-yuan segment.

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204 Hp



Electricity



160 km/h









# Nissan Unveils All-New Magnite in the Middle East





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**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.** has launched the all-new Nissan Magnite in the Middle East, making it the first region to receive the left-hand-drive (LHD) model. Unveiled at a stylish event in Riyadh, the Magnite will soon expand to other regional markets as part of Nissan's global "One Car, One World" vision. Designed for diverse markets, it offers dynamic styling, advanced features, and robust performance.

The all-new Nissan Magnite makes a bold statement with its striking design, featuring an assertive grille, high ground clearance, and stylish diamond-cut alloy wheels. Its dynamic, eye-catching look is further enhanced by vibrant two-tone color options.



Inside, the Magnite offers a sleek and modern cabin with 360-degree leather treatment, complemented by intuitive technology. Drivers can enjoy a 7-inch fully digital instrument cluster, an 8-inch touchscreen with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, remote engine start, an air ionizer, and a cooled glovebox for added convenience.

The all-new Nissan Magnite combines stylish design with efficient performance, powered by a 1.0-litre turbocharged engine delivering 100 PS and 152 Nm of torque. It ensures a safe drive with features like Around-View Monitor, ABS, VDC, Auto Headlamps, 3-point seatbelts, and side curtain airbags.



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The all-new Magnite reflects Nissan's commitment to pushing boundaries, offering a vehicle that goes beyond just basic transportation and makes a bold statement on the road. Designed for those who seek practicality and a vehicle that suits their aspirations, the New Nissan Magnite brings Japanese engineering and innovation to ambitious customers across the region, offering an incredible ratio of tech-to-value that redefines the compact SUV segment.

Mr. Adib Takieddine,  
(MD) of Nissan Saudi Arabia



**1.0-liter turbo  
petrol engine**



**5-speed  
manual or CVT**



**Fuel Tank : 40 Litres**

# Renewable Energy in Ev Charging Infrastructure



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# Volvo debuts The ES90



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**Gothenburg, Sweden-** Volvo Car AB., a manufacturer of luxury vehicles, has introduced the **all-new ES90**, a fully electric vehicle that defies conventional classifications. With a design that blends the elegance of a sedan, the versatility of a fastback, and the spaciousness of an SUV, the ES90 creates a category of its own, offering a perfect balance of comfort, performance, and innovation.

The ES90 features a refined Scandinavian design, incorporating a sleek yet commanding profile. Its slightly raised ride height ensures a confident stance, while the flowing roofline enhances aerodynamics and efficiency.



Signature Thor's Hammer LED headlights and distinctive C-shaped LED taillights further establish its modern identity. With seven exterior colors and four wheel options (ranging from 20 to 22 inches), customers can personalize their ES90 to match their style.

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The vehicle's wide tailgate hatch allows for easy loading and unloading, making it an ideal companion for both daily commutes and long adventures. The 424-litre boot space, expandable to 733 litres with the rear seats folded, provides ample storage. Additionally, a 22-litre trunk offers extra space for essentials like charging cables.

Inside, the ES90 exudes premium craftsmanship, featuring authentic materials and an ergonomic layout. A long 3.1-metre wheelbase ensures generous legroom for second-row passengers. The cabin's ambient lighting, available in six themes, adds to the sensory experience.



A panoramic roof with UV protection and an electrochromic option allows passengers to control light exposure. Climate control is enhanced by a four-zone system with an advanced air purifier, capable of blocking 95% of PM2.5 particulates and removing 99.9% of allergens. Meanwhile, enhanced sound insulation creates one of Volvo's quietest cabins ever, amplifying the experience of the Bowers & Wilkins sound system with 25 high-fidelity speakers and Dolby Atmos® technology.

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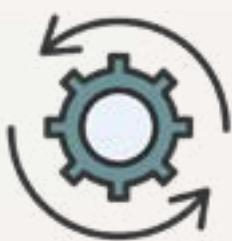
The Volvo ES90 combines our most advanced technologies with Scandinavian design and superior comfort, creating a true premium Volvo car designed to elevate your quality of life. It joins the EX90 SUV as one of our flagship models and cements our position as an industry leader in software-defined cars that harness the power of core computing.

Mr. Jim Rowan, CEO



112 mph

480 Nm



333 hp



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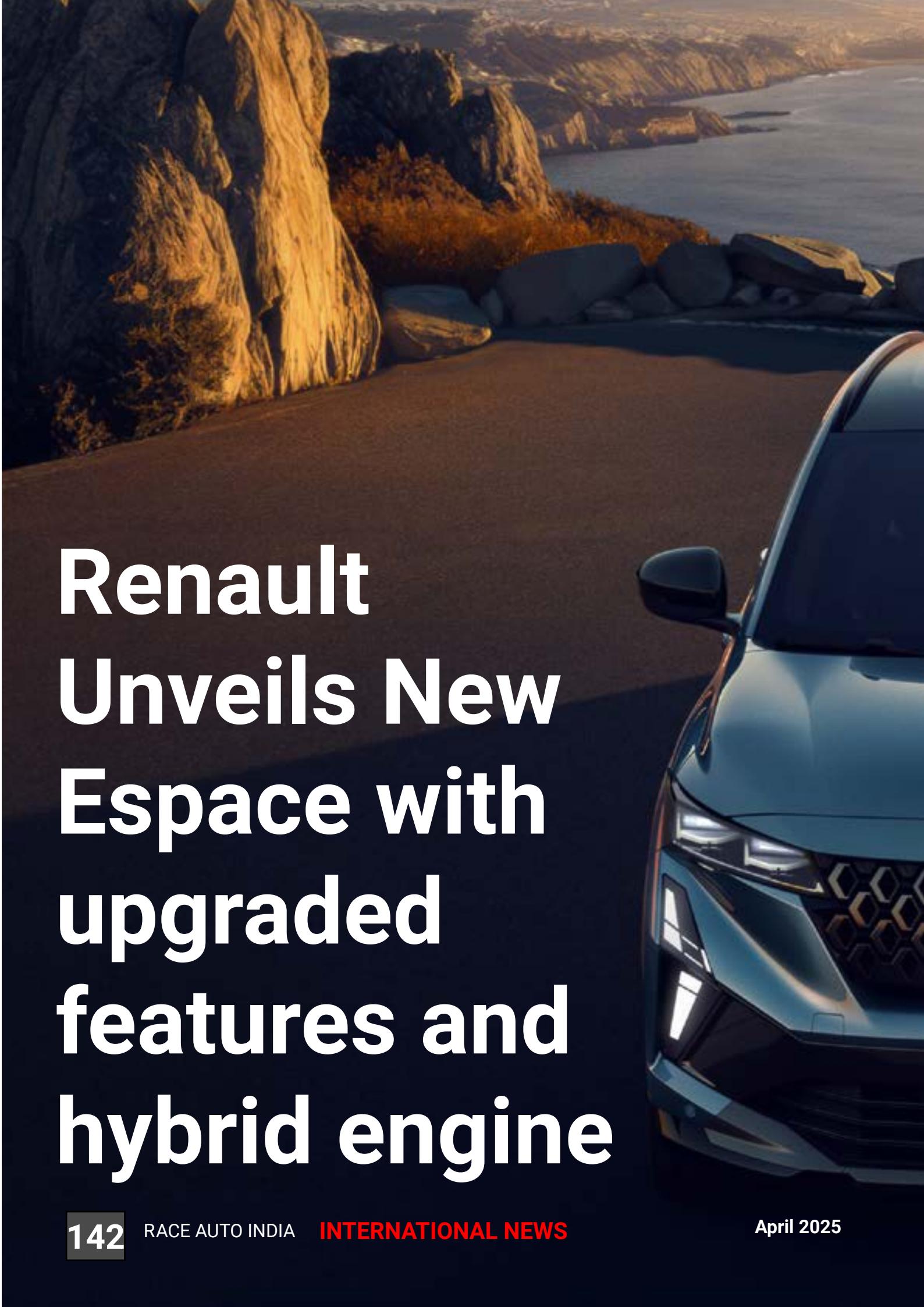


**Automatic**

**0-62 mph  
6.9 s**



**92 kwh**



# Renault Unveils New Espace with upgraded features and hybrid engine



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**Boulogne-Billancourt, France- Renault S.A.**, a automobile manufacturer, has unveiled the **all-new Espace**, which returns with a modern flair, combining its signature modularity with cutting-edge technology and enhanced comfort. Available with five or seven seats, it offers a spacious and versatile interior, making it perfect for families.

**Power & Efficiency:** Equipped with a 200 hp E-Tech full hybrid powertrain, it delivers a remarkable 1,100 km range with just 4.8 L/100 km fuel consumption, meeting future Euro 6 Bis standards. **Tech&Comfort:** Features include the Solarbay opacifying glass roof (almost 2 m<sup>2</sup>), driver recognition system, and 4Control Advanced

4-wheel steering for enhanced agility. Built in Spain, it will be available in three trims – Techno, Esprit Alpine, and Iconic – across Europe before summer.

**Ms. Agneta Dahlgren, Renault Design Project Director**, said, "The assertive design and character of New Renault Espace further underlines its premium positioning. The new exterior styling features, such as the radiator grille and front and rear lights, echo the elegance of the cabin and its cutting-edge functions. Alongside the new Baltic Blue Grey paintwork, it also gains the largest glass roof "Solarbay" in the Renault range, as well as an exclusive Light Sand Grey interior. An invitation for all the passengers to enjoy an exceptional driving experience."





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New Renault Espace, alongside Renault Rafale, embodies our acceleration into the higher segments with a hybrid offer recognized as highly efficient. Adopting Renault's new design language, our 5- or 7-seater family SUV is now in harmony with the rest of the range while retaining its DNA as a long-distance traveller thanks to its full hybrid E-Tech 200 hp powertrain.

Mr. Bruno Vanel,  
VP Product Renault brand



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# AISIN Hybrid Unit Powers Mitsubishi Xforce HEV









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**Aichi Prefecture, Japan- Aisin Corporation.**, has announced that its newly developed hybrid unit will be installed in the **Mitsubishi Xforce HEV**, which was recently unveiled in Thailand by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation.

The Xforce HEV is the hybrid version of Mitsubishi's stylish and rugged compact SUV, known for its comfort, practicality, and reliable drivability. This marks a significant milestone for AISIN, as the hybrid unit is its first series-parallel model, jointly developed with Mitsubishi Motors.

The unit features with incorporating manual transmission technology, which enables seamless switching between motor and engine drive modes based on driving conditions. This innovation enhances fuel efficiency and driving performance without compromising the ease of vehicle installation.

Production of this hybrid unit will take place at **AISIN Powertrain (Thailand) Co., Ltd.**, a subsidiary of AISIN, making it the company's first electric unit to be manufactured in the ASEAN region. This move is part of AISIN's broader strategy to establish a global production system for electrification.





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EV driving





Hybrid driving



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# BYD Unveils Super e-Platform with 5-Minute EV Flash Charging



**Shenzhen, China-** BYD Auto Co., Ltd. has unveiled its Super e-Platform, redefining EV mobility with record-breaking charging speeds and ultra-high voltage architecture. Its Flash Charging Battery delivers 1 megawatt (1000 kW) of power, enabling a peak speed of 2 km of range per second. With just 5 minutes of charging, drivers can achieve 400 km of range, matching gasoline refueling times.

The Flash Charging Battery features ultra-fast ion channels that reduce internal resistance by 50%, allowing the battery to handle 1000A of charging current and achieve a 10C charging rate, both of which are world records for mass-produced EV batteries.

BYD's full-domain 1000V high-voltage architecture is the first of its kind in mass production, bringing all core components including the battery, motor, power supply, and air conditioning up to 1000V. This ultra-high voltage and current combination makes megawatt-level charging possible, significantly reducing charging times and alleviating "charging anxiety" for EV owners.

The Super e-Platform also features the world's first mass-produced 30,000 RPM motor, designed to boost vehicle speed while reducing weight and size. According to Luo Hongbin, Senior Vice President of BYD, this motor significantly increases power density and overall efficiency, enhancing both performance and energy utilization.



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To support the platform's ultra-high power, BYD has developed the industry's first automotive-grade silicon carbide (SiC) power chips with a voltage rating of up to 1500V. These chips improve power conversion efficiency, reduce energy loss, and enhance the vehicle's overall performance, making the platform the most powerful and efficient in its class.

To accommodate the Megawatt Flash Charging technology, BYD has unveiled the world's first all-liquid-cooled Megawatt Flash Charging terminal system, capable of delivering up to 1360 kW of charging power.

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# Ampure appoints a new CEO

**Monrovia, United States- Ampure Charging Systems Inc.**, backed by **Transom Capital Group**, has appointed **Mr. Manoj Karwa** as its CEO. With over 15 years of EV industry experience in infrastructure, electric drive systems, and battery management, Karwa will lead Ampure's growth, drive strategic partnerships, and advance its mission of delivering innovative and reliable charging solutions for sustainable transportation.

Karwa, a dynamic entrepreneur, has successfully led three renewable energy companies through acquisitions. Notably, he was part of the leadership team that facilitated Rhombus Energy Solutions' acquisition by BorgWarner. He has also held key management roles at Elektrobit, EVBox, Leviton Manufacturing, and General Motors.

**Mr. Steven Van Camp, Operating Partner of Transom Capital**, said, "Manoj is the ideal

leader to leverage Ampure's technological strengths, customer focus, and solid organizational and financial foundation. His extensive experience across the EV ecosystem—including charging hardware, software, and infrastructure—along with his proven track record of scaling innovative energy companies, will be key as Ampure expands its global presence and supports the transition to sustainable transportation."

**Mr. Manoj Karwa**, said, "I am honored to join Ampure as CEO. With over one million chargers supplied to global automakers and nearly 30,000 industrial chargers delivered, Ampure stands out for its innovative, reliable, and accessible charging solutions that seamlessly integrate with existing infrastructure. This is an exciting time for the EV industry, and I look forward to working with our talented team to drive advancements and seize the opportunities ahead."

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# Lochpe-Maxion Appoints a New President and CEO

**São Paulo, Brazil- lochpe-Maxion SA.**, a manufacturer of automotive wheels and structural components in the Americas, announced that Mr. Pieter Klinkers, the current CEO of Maxion Wheels, will assume the role of President and CEO of lochpe-Maxion SA, effective April 16, 2025. He will succeed Marcos Oliveira, who will step down at the end of his term as part of the company's senior leadership succession plan.

Pieter Klinkers, with over 30 years of experience in the automotive industry, will take over as President and CEO of lochpe-Maxion SA. After spending 10 years at Michelin, he joined Hayes Lemmerz Inc. in 2005, which was later acquired by lochpe-Maxion. Since 2015, Klinkers has led the company's global wheels business.

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