

Mitsubishi Pajero SUV launched in India, Truthdive, March 12

New Delhi, Mar 12 (TruthDive): The most expected SUV, Mitsubishi Pajero Sport is launched in India by Hindustan Motors today.

The new Pajero Sport gets a 2.5-litre diesel engine which generates 178PS of power and 400Nm of maximum torque. This engine is mated to a 5-speed manual gearbox and Mitsubishi have provided the Pajero Sport with an on- demand 4WD system as well. The Pajero Sport has a 36 degree approach angle, 25 degree departure angle and 23 degree break-over.

Kolkata-based HM assembles and markets Mitsubishi car models such as the Lancer, Cedia and Outlander in India.

The Pajero Sport comes loaded with toys that until now have stayed clear of the Pajero in India. The new car comes equipped with safety features such as anti-lock brakes, front airbags and cruise control. On the inside, the Pajero Sport gets a double-din touch screen stereo, leather seats, climate control, air-conditioning vents for all rows, etc.

On the inside, the SUV gets an MP3 player with a slot for USB, audio display and fuel consumption information, automatic climate control system, leather wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and a gear knob wrapped in leather as well.

The altimeter and barometer have been carried over from the Pajero currently available in India. The middle row passengers have to be content with manual air conditioner blowers. They however get a 60:40 split seats while the third row passengers have 50:50.

Apart from this, the new Pajero Sport also gets self-levelling projector headlamps, rear parking sensors and rear wash wipe with a defogger. As far as safety is concerned, Mitsubishi have kitted the SUV with driver and passenger airbags and ABS & EBD with brake boosters.

Priced at Rs. 23.53 lakh ex-showroom New Delhi, the new Mitsubishi Pajero Sport is more than capable of taking on its rivals in the Indian market, namely, the Toyota Fortuner and Ford Endeavour, especially now that it comes loaded with features that can embarrass both its rivals.

The Mitsubishi Pajero Sport will come as a Completely Built Unit (CBU), bookings for the new vehicle will start from March 13, 2012.

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