

Mitsubishi India Launches the Revamped 2012 Montero Suv Retaining the Price at Inr 41.34 Lakhs Ex-Showroom Delhi, Indiancarsbikes, April 17

Mitsubishi India has given the Montero SUV a mild revamp for the 2012 model year in the form of facelifted exterior and interiors. However, the price has been retained at INR 41.34 lakhs ex-showroom Delhi, which is quite creditable indeed. Coming to the changes on the 2012 Montero, a new bumper and a new grille up front are the new items on the exteriors. On the interiors, a new leather finish stitch and a new power window panel are the two changes. While this facelift might not seem much, it does endow the Montero with a modicum of freshness, which undoubtedly will make the job of salesmen at Mitsubishi dealerships a tad simpler.



2012 Mitsubishi Montero SUV India

In markets abroad, the Montero is the actual replacement for the Pajero and world over, the Montero is known as the Pajero or Shogun. depending on the market it sells in. In India though, the age old previous generation Pajero continues to sell and sell well due to the immense street cred that the old-gen Pajero evokes amongst SUV buyers and enthusiasts alike, for its rugged build and legendary off roading prowess. Mitsubishi India has even given the old Pajero a new lease of life by converting its 2.4 liter turbo diesel engine to meet Bharast Stage 4(BS4) emission norms, at the expense of some power and torque.

Coming back to the 2012 Montero, the butch SUV retains the 3.2 liter common rail turbocharged, intercooled diesel engine good for a peak power of 200 Bhp and a peak torque of 441 Nm. This engine is mated to a five speed automatic transmission and comes with a 4 wheel drive system as standard equipment. The Montero rides on 17 inch alloy wheels and has a considerable ground clearance of 225 mm. The Montero is a seven seater with a 2+3+2 seating layout for its occupants and this SUV is imported into India as a completely built unit(CBU).

Though Hindustan Motors and Mitsubishi India were conspicuous by their absence at the 2012 Indian Auto Expo, there have been a slew of product launches/refreshes by Mitsubishi India over the last couple of months. In what began with the Mitsubishi Cedia sedan getting a big price drop, was carried on by the launch of the Pajero Sport SUV and the 7 seater Outlander crossover. With the latest launch being the refreshed 2012 Montero SUV, Mitsubishi India seems to be ensuring that its product portfolio is as fresh as possible even as the automaker tries to revive sales in India. Over the next few months, expect a few new launches from Hindustan Motors as well.

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