

Mitsubishi Pajero Sport launched in India, Meraevents, March 13

With a cult following across the world and a growing fan base in India, it is really surprising that Mitsubishi has been sitting on the Pajero for so long without launching it in the country. It seems like it took a hard poke from Toyota's recently launched Fortuner and Ford's Endeavour to stir Mitsubishi into action.



A no-nonsense SUV that can tackle any and every terrain, the Pajero Sport has finally arrived on Indian shores as a result of collaboration between Mitsubishi and Hindustan Motors. At 4695mm long, 1815mm wide and 1840mm high, this muscled SUV with big 17-inch alloy wheels is powered by 2477cc, 16 valve, turbocharged, intercooled diesel engine that generates 175PS of power @ 4000 rpm and 400Nm of torque @ 2000 – 2500 rpm. With a five-speed manual gearbox and its signature four wheel drive system this SUV looks ready to overcome any obstacles.

From the front, it looks like a big rugged, hunk of metal (handsome) with the projector headlamps, chrome grille, self leveling, chrome door handles and a huge logo. The rear end however has sleek tail lights, running roof rails, rear parking sensor, rear wash wipers and defogger. The car itself comes with a choice of six super body colors!

The interior of the car is jaw-dropping cool with luxurious leather on the seats, steering wheel and the gear knob. Forget daytime looks, at night the spacious interior (60:40 split central row and 50:50 split third row for extra space) looks super-cool with wooden inserts and red illumination on the switches and console. Talking about consoles, the Pajero Sport offers a multi-information touch-screen display with double-din touch screen stereo (they even made audio controls on the steering wheel!).



A multi-trip function that displays the altimeter, barometer, outside temperature, fuel information. Feeling a little or cold under the collar? No problem, the car comes equipped with climate control and air-conditioning vents for all rows. Want to talk about more cool features? What would you say to Anti-lock brakes, cruise control, reverse camera and parking sensors? Additionally the company left no stone unturned when it comes to safety features. The Pajero Sport comes with ABS with EBD, Air Bags both on the driver and passenger sides as well as brake boosters.



With all the features that it is offering the new Pajero Sport looks like it is all set offer some serious competition to Fortuner and Endeavour, the only slight concern being the price tag of Rs 23.53 lakh. This might look a little more than its rivals but if you take into account the features offered, it is not a bad price for those value quality.

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