

## Two LCV versions From Hindustan Motors

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The Indian car major Hindustan Motors has displayed its two new versions of LCV Winner at the Kolkata Auto Show East. The editions, Winner XD Plus 1.5 diesel and 1.8 CNG are on the show case along with their siblings, and the company's MD was at the display moments. Those on display at the HM pavilion are commercial and passenger cars in their refined form.

Noted among them are Ambassador Grand 2.0 diesel and 1.8 LPG, HM-Shifeng Winner XD Plus with redesigned interiors and exteriors; the products under HM-Mitsubishi JV like Pajero 2.8 diesel, Outlander 2.4 petrol, Cedia 2.0 petrol were the thunder bolts from HM's display. In addition there are sheer show case of HM's auto components and the company's MD disclosed that the company took much privilege to participate in this show.

The company is all out to reciprocate the confidence reposed by the customers in 70 years. He pointed out that there will be more variants from HM in another 15 months with the initial ones coming off from the Q1 of 2011. The new Winner XD Plus 1.5 diesel has the exterior of dual tone color combo – offwhite and highway red, while 1.8 CNG version has white and green combo. In addition, both variants have got metallic bumper, redefined upholstery and round shape headlamps. Ambassador Grand 2.0 diesel has the facelift with metallic rosewood shade and is built with changed rear seats for engross and ingrass facility; gear knob, door pads and steering wheel, central and mini console, trunk opener being remote, trimmed driver door with mounted power window regulator controls are yet some features to be noted of.

Products under HM-Mitsubishi – Pajero SFX 2.8 diesel has its conventional dual tone shades and all new wider tyres. There is a new dual tone wheel cover, six spoke alloy wheels, headlamp cluster, wider foot boards and two stage power antenna. There is an attractive array of interiors with soft brown panels and leather seats, latest dials and soft dash lights. The convenience in the rear part is enhanced with split-folding for entering into the third row easily. HM has crafted this car with versatile features, durable life and capable drive thanks to the ladder frame chassis.

Outlander 2.4 petrol is offered in a highly sophisticated form and unmatched stylish outlook. Fit to run on BS-IV emission norm, this has 2.4 MIVEC engine; other features that need deliberations include bulged rear bumper, HID headlamp with AFS, jet-fighter

front grille, silver roof rails. The style inside the interior is enhanced by the well furnished beige leather finishings, warm and cool upper glove box, leather-wrapped door trims and instrument panels. The drive style and ease is assured with the help of all wheel control system. There is a provision for free switching with the help of 3 drive modes (2WD, 4WD auto and 4WD locked) to suit the opted driving conditions. The owners' peace is assured by the theft protection device while the drive is maintained by the alloy brakes and clutch control. HM-Mitsubishi has fixed the price of this SUV as Rs20.25 lakhs.

Cedia 2.0 Petrol: this vehicle displays the extraction of sporty and sensation in a single stroke. The comfort, luxury, convenience, reliability and entertainment are the other terms that can be adduced to this vehicle. The engine is of 2.0 lit petrol aided by ECI Multi fuel Injection, 5-speed manual gear box of optimized gear ratio for desired gear shift. The chassis is of superior nature, the balanced notion of driving for the Indian roads, suspensions made ideal for rallies and races. The protection of the car is assured with reinforced Impact safety evolution; there are dual air bags and 3 point emergency locking retractor seat belts. Anti-braking system and EBD are the added features for this unit to arrive at a smooth halt. The cost is labeled to Rs9.60 lakhs.

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