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# 15 REASONS

## WE LOVE THE NEW MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER

The contender to the reigning soft-roader is finally here. And we love it! **BIBEK BHATTACHARYA**

- 1 Clean, crisp lines and the compact design.
- 2 The 2.4-litre MIVEC unit generates 167 horsepower, making it quite the beast.
- 3 Small turning radius makes it a great vehicle for city driving.
- 4 Beautifully crafted steering wheel, with its nifty three-spoke design.
- 5 Lots of luggage space, all 882 litres of it. If you fold back the second row seats, this goes up to 1,690 litres.
- 6 Top notch safety features like standard airbags and anti-lock braking system with electronic brake force distribution.
- 7 The electronic 4WD system is one that allows you to switch between three distinct drive modes, from the fuel-efficient 2WD to 4WD and the lock mode.
- 8 A barn buster of a music system. The 650 W Rockford system with nine speakers and a subwoofer is guaranteed to raise the roof.
- 9 Less talk, more torque! The 4WD lock mode transfers as much as 50 per cent more torque to the rear wheels than its immediate competitor in the segment.
- 10 The magnesium paddle shifters on the steering wheel ensure easier and quicker gear changes.
- 11 Keyless operation. The smart-key lets you lock and unlock the doors and tailgate as well as turning the ignition of your car without taking the key out of your pocket.
- 12 The very cool split tailgate. You don't have to open all of it if you don't need to, just half.
- 13 An even cooler van-like windscreen is flush-mounted with the car's C-pillar and overlaps the rear pillar.
- 14 The LED chromed tail lights look gorgeous, especially against the smoked glass cover.
- 15 It's not just pretty, it's pretty rugged, too. Just check out the aggressive chin plate.

