

Maruti Ignis unveiled will get SHVS



Maruti Ignis will be a new micro SUV. This will be the company's smallest SUV on offer. The Indian car maker has been growing strongly in sales and its new product line-up has had a lot of UVs in its. What does Maruti have on offer with the Ignis? Is it worth looking at one or should you buy a new hatchback? We share our detailed preview on it. Read further to know more.

Maruti Ignis Launch Date (Expected)

Maruti Suzuki Ignis Launch Date

Model

Maruti compact SUV

Month

November 2016

Expect the Ignis to be launched in India by November. This will be just after the festive season. At the moment, the company is not able to meet the current demands, and introducing this SUV could affect buyer's sentiments.

Maruti Ignis Price in India

The company will try to price it close to the Ritz. This could be somewhat a replacement to that hatchback. In terms of dimensions, it will be very much close to the Swift. The higher ground clearance will give it SUV stance. So, for those who need an upgrade from the Wagon R, but something that is premium, this could be the one.

Maruti Ignis Price

Model	Price (on-road)
Petrol Sigma	INR 5.5 lakhs
Petrol Delta	INR 6.2 lakhs
Petrol Zeta	INR 6.8 lakhs
Petrol Alpha	INR 7.5 lakhs
Petrol Zeta Auto	INR 7.4 lakhs
Diesel Sigma	INR 6.6 lakhs
Diesel Delta	INR 7.1 lakhs
Diesel Zeta	INR 7.9 lakhs
Diesel Alpha	INR 8.5 lakhs

**Expected prices*



Maruti Ignis Design

An all new small SUV that has good presence, especially the front. The fascia makes it seem like a large SUV. The wide front grille stands out and it has large headlamp as well. The headlamps even have LEDs, which stands out in the crowd. Move the side and the design now moves towards being more trendy. There is wheel at every corner that makes it stand out. The side profile looks stylish as the roof steps into the boot. There are matte-black alloy wheels that stand out and even the cuts on the C-pillar that adds on to the sportiness. The rear can be mistook to be a hatchback also. But, it does look young and sporty. This SUV was showcased at the 2016 Auto Expo in a matte blue colour, which did make it look premium.



Maruti Ignis Interiors

Considering the price bracket, the Ignis' interiors looks a lot more premium. A large touchscreen dominates the centre console with climate control. A new-generation Suzuki steering wheel is used on the Ignis. This is what makes the Ignis so much more appealing. A new set of dials have been used on this compact SUV and this makes it look fresh. Airbags and ABS will be offered too, not sure if this will be from the base model itself. Maruti could offer it as a standard from base model as well. This will be sold through the Nexa Experience and hence, it will maintain some amount of premium-ness. The Maruti Ignis even has Android Auto and Apple CarPlay as well. The boot size is 267 litres and it is about 227 litres for the AllGrip version.



Despite being a compact SUV, the Maruti Ignis has good enough space in both the rows. Five people can sit in comfort without any issues. Then there is a decent size boot too. This makes it a good option to consider for those who need a vehicle with the same of a tall boy, however need higher ground clearance.

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Maruti Ignis Engine



Ignis will come with a 1.2-litre petrol and diesel engine options. The petrol is Maruti's favourite engine, while the diesel is an all new one. This is the three-cylinder version. Maruti will want to utilise lower capacity engines as this is for a compact segment. The petrol is the company's favourite engine. This is used on the Swift, Ritz, Baleno and now even on the Ignis. This is a highly refined engine and it has good drivability too. The other strong aspect of this engine is its performance without any compromise on mileage. The Ignis petrol will also get an AMT. This will add to the convenience factor and make things easier. The Ignis will even get SHVS technology on the petrol engine and maybe even for the diesel.

The diesel engine has good performance and at the same time, even good power too. This makes it a great option to consider. There are talks that Maruti could get the 1.3-litre diesel engine, but still there is no confirmation. At the moment, Maruti Suzuki is working on getting its own engines and the Ignis will be the first to get a Maruti 1.2-litre diesel engine.



Maruti Ignis Mileage (Expected)

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Variant	Mileage
Petrol Engine	16 km/l
Diesel Engine	22 km/l

Maruti Ignis Competition

In terms of price point, the Maruti Ignis competes with the Mahindra KUV100, Maruti Swift and even the Hyundai Grand i10. These are the major competitors for the Ignis.

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1. [Mahindra KUV100](#)

2. [Maruti Swift](#)

3. [Hyundai Grand i10](#)

4. [Mahindra KUV100 vs Maruti Swift vs Hyundai Grand i10](#)

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Maruti Ignis Colours

This new compact SUV will be offered in 14 colours in global markets. These are Flame Orange Pearl Metallic, which expresses a bright, strong image resembling the colour of heated metal. The Neon Blue Metallic is a luminous blue colour evokes an image of neon lighting. Then there is the Helios Gold Pearl Metallic, which is an energetic colour that conjures images of the sun shining in space. There are six other colours. Of these there are even five, which are offered with black roof.

Maruti Ignis Image Gallery

Maruti Suzuki Ignis Features and Engine Specifications

Features

1. Keyless entry
2. Touchscreen infotainment system
3. Reverse parking camera
4. Satellite navigation
5. Cooled glovebox
6. Fabric seats
7. Daytime running LEDs
8. Climate control
9. Steering mounted controls
10. Driver Information System

Maruti Ignis Dimensions

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Dimensions	Size
Length	3,700 mm
Width	1,660 mm
Height	1,595 mm

Wheelbase	2,438 mm
Boot space	258 litres
Turning Radius	4.7 m
Ground Clearance	180 mm

Maruti Ignis Variants

It is a bit early to share what all features will be there in which variant. As it will be sold through Nexa Experience, Maruti Ignis will be getting variants like Sigma, Alpha, Delta and Zeta.