



Two new cars this week from Uttara Motors

On the left...

What can you expect from a new car under 10 lacs? Usually not much other than an engine and four seats, really. The new Alto aims to be under that magic number while offering a few extras while skipping some others. You get driver's airbag, power windows for the front only and an optional radio. The Alto comes with a 5-speed manual gearbox, meaning it should be quite fun to push the car's 0.8-liter 35.3 hp three-cylinder engine to its limits. For all these cost-cutting

however, the car surprisingly comes with AC and two upmarket features, namely rear parking sensor and ABS with electronic brake distribution (EBD), so one can park and stop without much issue. At BDT 8.65 lacs, common sense dictates that quite a good amount of new cars are a far better option than the Tata Nano.

And then on the right...

The old WagonR was quite popular in its own right, despite looking like a literal box on wheels.

The new car took account of this and went to a fitness instructor to work on its curves a bit more. The new Wagon R is a handsome car fitted with a 7-inch infotainment system, complete with android auto and apple play. Power comes in two flavours, one 1.0-liter four-cylinder making 67 hp and a 1.2-liter making 81 hp, mated to a CVT. Both models come standard with rear parking sensors along with ABS with EBD. Prices range from 13.5 lacs to 14.25 lacs BDT. Full reviews incoming.

Nissan testing a subscription service for their rental fleet

Nissan plans to launch a subscription service that will allow drivers to switch to a different car as often as every day.

The program, named "Nissan Switch," is scheduled to launch in the Houston area as a test run.

Under the program, a user has to pay a \$495 joining fee after which they can choose from two tiers, "Select" and "Premium," at \$699 and \$899 a month, respectively.

The Select tier will offer models like mid-sized sedans and crossovers,



while the Premium offering includes full-sized sedans and SUVs. The subscription includes "unlimited switches as often as a new vehicle each

day," along with delivery, cleaning, insurance, roadside assistance, and regular maintenance.

Andrew Tavi, Nissan's vice president of external affairs, said, "For those who want a sedan during the week and an SUV or sports car, like the GTR, on the weekends, Nissan Switch provides the solution."

He noted however, the GTR will be available for an extra \$100 per day for a maximum of seven days.

EDITOR'S NOTE

It's that time of the year again when all the entitled men around us will be crying about why there's a women's day but not a men's day. For those entitled men who keep blabbering about not having "equality" because there is apparently no separate day for them, we would like to say, "Please Google men's day and you'll find it's on November 19. Also, don't forget to Google the history of women's day."

In this issue of Toggle, we celebrate all the wonderful women around us, who are surpassing the benchmark every day, especially those women in our country who are excelling in the tech industry despite all the hurdles and difficulties they have to face. We dedicate this issue to all the women around us who are gracefully eroding all the limitations and boundaries that society imposes on them.

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GDC 2020 and Facebook's F8 cancelled over coronavirus threat

Both Facebook's annual developer conference F8 and Game Developer's Conference have been cancelled with the latter being indefinitely postponed. Sony, Microsoft and Epic had pulled out earlier from GDC 2020, prompting the organisers to indefinitely postpone the annual event.

Facebook however stated that the "in-person component" of the event has been cancelled but there may still be a web-presentation and live video for the conference. It was only just a couple of weeks ago that Mobile World Congress 2020 was cancelled over coronavirus concerns.

Techbits

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