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HYUNDAI GENESIS NEW YORK CONCEPT

Hyundai's Genesis concept offers a low slung head-turning body while incorporating a high-tech hybrid drivetrain and advanced interior with 21-inch, 4K display screens. It is Hyundai's idea of a BMW 3 Series/Audi A4 competitor for its new Genesis sub-brand.



2017 NISSAN GTR

A boost of 20 HP and 4 lb-ft takes the figures to 565 HP and 467 lb-ft of torque, making the ultra-hardcore street machine a meaner rubber shredder than before. With a hood

and nose treatment, the 2017 GTR looks more aggressive too. For a change, the interior got refreshed with nappa leather seats and less techy infotainment.

2017 SUBARU IMPREZA

The 2.0 liter signature Subaru flat four-cylinder engine remains in both the standard sedan and hatchback versions of the new Impreza, but has been tweaked for a slight power boost to 152 HP. A CVT is the only transmission choice, but higher trim levels include paddle shifters that Subaru says will mimic the feel of a seven-speed manual for enthusiast drivers. All models feature Subaru's trademark standard all-wheel drive. We can't wait for the STi to appear.



LINCOLN NAVIGATOR CONCEPT

Since it's an auto show concept car, Lincoln installed super-wide gullwing doors in the Lincoln Navigator to showcase the interior. The 24 inch turbine wheels will likely shrink during production too. The new Navigator will get a twin-turbo V6 engine good for 400-plus horsepower. The Americans should be particularly excited.

2017 ALFA ROMEO GIULIA

European compact sports sedans are in for a fist fight with the entry of the 2017 Giulia. Beautifully sculpted with typical Alfa front vents, the Giulia has sharp head and tail lamps with a flowing design. A 2.2 liter diesel with 148 HP, a 2.0 liter petrol unit with around 200 HP and a twin turbo V6 motor throwing in 503 HP will make up the models. Bring it on, M3, RS4 and C63 AMG.



MERCEDES BENZ GLC43 AMG 4MATIC

The compact GLC crossover got an AMG makeover this time around with a twin turbo charged V6 pumping out 362 ponies and 384 lb-ft of torque. The V-6 sends all that power through a 9-speed automatic transmission to all four wheels via a performance version of Mercedes' 4MATIC system. Larger brakes, stiffer suspension, red stitched black leather interior and AMG emblems all over comes standard.



GTR TRANSMOGRIFICATION WITH DHAKA MOTOR SHOW WARMING UP

Nissan went from grandpa car segment to hypercar territory with its GTR. Since then, the 3.8 liter twin turbo V6 VR38DETT has been the source of automotive lunacy. Nissan launched the Nismo Juke-R, a 545 hp, confused mini SUV that became even more baffled with time. Nissan took the joke to another level when they took a Qashqai and morphed the CUV into an apocalyptic supercar murderer with a tuned GTR drivetrain, producing 1100 hp. This bomb hit 0-100 kph in 2.7 seconds.

Severn Valley Motorsport (SVM), who were the brainchild behind the concept of these ridiculous transformations, went a step further with a Navara pickup. The Navara-R's GTR heart has been tuned to 800 hp but is capable of doing 1500 hp. And they're taking in customized orders. To lure in more fan boys, SVM is going to be tinkering with a Pulsar GTi.

Got us at thinking, what other cool transmogrification can we do with the GTR heart? Find out below.



The 11th installment of Dhaka Motor Show, organised by CEMS Global, will kick off on the 31st of March at the Bashundhara International Convention City grounds and held till the 2nd.

Featuring the best of the country's brand new automobiles and auto parts, the show is attracting the biggest dealerships in Dhaka, most of them offering lucrative deals and packages tailored especially for the show.

Toyota will be a big presence at the show, Navana publicly unveiling the all new 2015 Toyota Avanza at the show. Alongside the Avanza, expect to see their regular offerings, the Vios, Yaris, and the RAV4, along with plenty of exciting discounts

and offers.

Honda will make a return to the Dhaka Motorshow with the City's Executive Line, the all new CRV and the hot selling HRV compact SUV. DHS Motors will also have giveaways for every visitor to their stall, and alongside the usual price discount, there will be car loan facilities provided by Mutual Trust Bank as well as a first time in Bangladesh offer of the dealership providing insurance on behalf of the customer through Reliance Insurance.

Ford will be present at the show with the Ecosport CUV, Ranger pickup and the Fiesta sedan. Expect a host of discounts and deals on Ford vehicles at the Motorshow

from the dealer, AG Automobiles.

Ace Automobiles will be present with a range of Great Wall SUVs and pickups. The new H6 SUV will be displayed alongside the Haval H5 double cabin pickup. Ace is also offering after sales service to any corner of Bangladesh without any extra charge as well as a 50,000 kilometre warranty on parts as opposed to the regular 40,000 kms. There will also be a slash in the price of all models by 1 lakh taka.

Besides the cars, there will be a bike show and a rallycross competition, and the best part? We'll be there as well, with our own Shift branded merchandise. Want to meet with us? Come check us out.



Sometimes, the world of aftermarket swaps and bonkers conversions can go a little crazy. We get that the GTR will get a lot of attention for its powerhouse of an engine, but putting it in a truck, a crossover and a weird bug like CUV is a bit too much. So here are our bonkers conversions. We went a little mad dreaming up the mid engine, RWD, 8 wheeled Nissan Civillian Drift Bus, the mid engine, RWD Urvan track beast and the environmentally unfriendly Leaf. All have more than 1200 HP. Because we said so.



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