

# A RECORD PERFORMANCE

300,000 Swifts sold in less than four years! And the demand keeps on growing. What makes this car such a cult?



magine three hundred thousand people. 300,000 people -- that's more than the entire population

of Iceland. 300,000 people are celebrating a phenomena called Swift. 300,000 people have

gifted themselves a Maruti Suzuki Swift within the past four years. 300,000 cars sold in three years and eight months! That's a new record.

Actually it's not surprising. The Swift has been breaking records since day one. When it was launched in 2005, the Swift got a record number of 21,000 bookings in just one week. And people hadn't even driven the cars.

TOMORROW'S CONCEPT, TODAY.

The reason for this rousing reception was not too difficult to see. In fact at that time Autocar India had declared 'Even if Swift had no engine, people would buy it - and that's because of it's outrageous concept car looks'.

The truth is that under that practical veneer of the Swift lies the DNA of an outrageous concept vehicle. In 2002, Suzuki engineers showed off a car to codenamed GSX R/4 at the Paris Motor Show. The crowds loved it.

On seeing the people's reaction, Suzuki decided to make the concept a reality. The seed for the Swift had been planted.

To turn a radical concept into a road-legal



car, Suzuki brought together its best engineering and design talent from across the world. 21 engineers from India joined the team to design a car that the world would fall in love with.

The brief was to create a car that would rival the best that Europe and the world

had to offer. India had its own unique requirements. The Indian Swift had to be powered by the 1.3-litre engine. The car had to deal with rough Indian roads and unmarked speedbreakers without scraping its undercarriage. Moreover, the Indian version would need to carry a full-sized stepney rather than the space-saving service wheel the European models would carry. The Indian team Worked in parallel with the international Suzuki team to ensure that the Swift for India was engineered ground-up and not merely adapted.

# THE SWIFT MANIA

On 25th May 2005, Maruti Suzuki launched the Swift in India to a rapturous welcome. Car critics loved it, and it picked up every 'Car of the Year' award in the country. The customers loved it, and gave it top billing in the JD Power and TNS quality studies. In fact, the Swift redefined the very concept of small cars and created a new moniker 'premium hatch'.

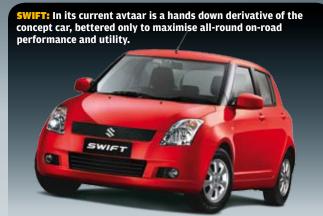
Over the past four years, India's appetite for the Swift has only gotten bigger. And then when Maruti Suzuki launched the Swift with the award winning

# "The best feeling in the world? Driving my Swift."

Meenakshi Lochan, Age 32, Media Manager, Owns a Swift Vxi.







SWIFT DDIS: The Swift diesel adds even more value to the exciting package, beside offering plenty of usable torque wisely spread across the band.

DDiS diesel engine under the hood, India's love affair with the Swift got even more intense. So what is it about this car that has made it a record seller in a market full of some very capable cars?

The reason is not hard to see.

Even 44 months after its launch, the

Swift still remains the best-looking
mainstream car in India. In a world

where cars are designed to offend the least
amount of people, the Swift stands out with its bold
radical styling. If you had to choose one word that
distinguishes the Swift from the pack, it is 'character'.

The peeled-up headlamps, the boomerang tail-lamps,
the high waistline, the flared wheel arches, the fighterjet style glasshouse give it a road presence far beyond
its size. The Swift's iconoclastic styling makes every
other car look vanilla.

The Swift is not just eye candy. Step inside the sporty cabin, and you will discover a trendy interior. The wraparound driver-centric cockpit is an ergonomic and visual delight. The sporty three-spoke steering wheel with audio controls, the spherical gearshift knob, the dazzling dials, the central air-con vents, they all feel like they belong to a much bigger salon.

Cabin comfort is top class. The generous front seats allow even the tallest drivers to get comfortable.

Moreover, the extra-wide track of the Swift ensures there is more than enough shoulder room for three full-sized adults at the back. Plus plenty of storage to stow away all your prized possessions.

The list of goodies goes on. The Swift ZXi comes equipped with a generous list of equipment.

The Automatic Climate Control allows you to set the temperature you want, and enjoy the drive. No more having to play around with the air conditioner switch to maintain a constant temperature. Yes, it also comes with an integrated stereo system with steering mounted audio controls so that you don't

have to remove your hands from the steering wheel. On the subject of steering wheels, did you know that the Swift's features tilt steering for you to find a comfortable driving position?

To ensure your safety, the Swift Zxi is equipped with ABS. The anti-lock braking system pumps the brakes thousands of times a second to ensure that your wheels never lock up, and you maintain steering control even in the slipperiest road conditions. Complementing this are the electronic brake-force distribution system and brake assist. Finally, twin airbags to protect you in any eventuality. Furthermore, a remote keyless entry alarm system adds to your peace of mind.

# THE PETROLHEAD'S CAR

Is the Swift all show and no go? Let's take a look under the bonnet. For the petrol heads there is a 16-valve 1298cc all-aluminum engine churning out a phenomenal 87bhp at 6000rpm with a maximum torque of 11.52kgm. A computer-controlled 32-bit ECM maps all engine parameters to give you the optimum balance between performance and efficiency. The Swift has not one, not two, but six computers. There's a

computer each for the Engine Management System, Electronic Power Steering, Automatic Climate Control, the ABS, airbag deployment and central locking. What does all this muscle translate to? Floor the pedal you will slingshot to 100kph in 12.29 tarmac-scorching seconds. In second gear! Keep the pedal down, and you will know you have hit 160kph only when you look at the chrome-ringed speedometer.

The Swift is a sporty little car. It's edgy. It's eager to dive into corners. It's planted and flat going into a curve. This is the car to pretend that you are behind the wheels of a race car.

It's not just on a racing track that you appreciate the Swift's amazing qualities. In rush-hour bumper-to-bumper traffic, the Swift's compact dimensions and

"I never knew a car could be so exciting. Every drive is like my first drive, only better."

Rajat Bedi, Businessman, Owns a Swift Vdi.





drivability coupled with its punchy engine allows you to close gaps quicker and weave your way through the traffic.

Leave the traffic behind. Head out of the city. Hit the highway. The Swift feels solid and planted at any speed. Overtaking is a breeze. No need to downshift. Just flex your right foot and watch that truck disappear into your rearview mirror.

The Swift is a car that begs to be driven. And the best part is that you can enjoy your drive with minimal damage to your wallet. The Swift stretches your rupee by giving you 15.9 kilometers per liter\*. Fun was never so affordable.

## THE DELIGHTFUL DIESEL

Actually it does get even more affordable with the award-winning 1248cc 16-valve, twin-cam diesel engine under the Swift's hood. This frugal power-plant takes

the Swift 21kms on a liter of diesel\*. So if you think that a diesel engine has robbed the Swift of its oomph, you couldn't be more wrong. Step on the gas and the diesel will hit the 100kph mark in just 13.87 seconds. That makes it the quickest car in its segment. And the most fuel economical too .

In today's world, technology is racing ahead.

A four-year old laptop, or a mobile phone is nearly obsolete. Yet, the Swift remains not just modern, but from the future. A car that turns heads with its radical design. A car that defines the future of automobile technology. A car that marries excitement with practicality.

Are you still wondering why 300,000 people across the length and breadth of this country put their money on the Swift? There is only one way to find out. Join the club of delighted Swift owners.

\*ARAI figures

# "Last month I traveled from Delhi to Goa in my Swift. It was exhilirating"

Ravish Krishnan, Architect, Owns a Swift Zxi.



# THE SWIFT WAY TO GUTS AND GLORY.

Aaron Burkart celebrated a perfect start of the JWRC 2009 during the Rally Ireland. Despite most difficult weather conditions, the 26-year-old in his Suzuki Swift clearly asserted himself against the international competition after three suspenseful days. It was just another feather in the cap for a car that made its JWRC debut in Rally Finland 2005 with Guy Wilks driving it to third position. It could have won too, had it not been for a punctured tyre. The Swift JWRC car's reliability and competence has made it one of the frontrunners in the championship. 2007 was the most successful year for Suzuki Swift which



blocked three out of the top five positions in the championship with Per-Gunnar Andersson and Urmo Aava taking the top two positions and Jaan Molder in fifth.

Back in India too the Swift has proved itself in the demanding world of motorsport. The Raid de Himalaya, travels through some of the most harsh terrain and inhospitable weather conditions. It challenges both man and machine. The Swift has made the Raid de Himalaya its playground, proving its pace with increasing pace and efficiency. The Swift is set for greater glory in the fiercely contested world of motorsport.

# AWARDS AND ACCOLADES (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL)

#### Japan

■ RJC Car of the Year - Automotive
Researchers' & Journalists' Conference of
Japan ■ 2005-2006 Car of the Year, Japan
"Most Fun Car" - COTY Executive Committee
■ Good Design Award - Japan Industrial
Design Promotion Organization ■ Carview
of the Year 2005-2006 - CARVIEW

#### Iceland

■ Car of the Year 2006 - BIBD The Association of Automotive Journalists

#### UK

■ 2005 Car of the Year - CAR Magazine New Zealand

■ Fairfax AMI Small Car of the Year - AUTO CAR ■ National Business Review Small Car of the Year - The National Business Review Australia

• 2005 CARSGUIDE Car of the Year

- CARSGUIDE

## Malaysia

■ NST Mastercard Car of the Year 2005 "Small Car" - New Straits Times/ NST Mastercard

## China

■ 2005 CCTV COTY "Economical Car"
- CCTV ■ 2005 Shanghai Motor Show COTY
"Hatchback" - Shanghai International
Motor Show ■ 2005 Shenzhen Market Car
Ranking "Best Design" - Shenzhen Daily ■
2005 Chengdu Market Car Ranking "Best
Design" - Chengdu Economic Daily ■ 2nd
Oscar of Auto World "Standard car for
private use" - Chengdu International Motor

## India

■ Car of the Year - BS Motoring ■ Car of the Year - Overdrive ■ ICOTY - Indian Car of the Year, 2006 ■ CNBC - TV18 Autocar - Car of the Year - Best Value for Money Car - Best Design And Styling - Viewer's Choice ■ NDTV Profit - Car India - Small Car of the Year - Viewer's Choice

Design Car of the Year-BBC-Top Gear
 No. 1 in Initial Quality Study - JD Power
 No. 1 in Total Customer Satisfaction

– TNS Study

 No 1 in The 2007 Four Wheeler Total Customer Satisfaction Study,
 No 1 in The J D Power Asia Pacific 2007 Initial Quality Study.

 No 1 in The J D Power Asia Pacific 2007 and 2008 India Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) Study.
 JD Power Asia Pacific 2008 Vehicle dependability study

# World Car of the Year Awards, 2006

No.1 in the world for Value and Environment Friendliness\*, beating the Mercedes-Benz S-Class, BMW 3-Series, Volkswagen Passat and Lexus IS, among others.

SPE	CIFICAT	T I O N
BODY TYPE	PETROL	DIESEL
Body type	Hatchback	Hatchback
Numberzof doors	5	5
Seating capacity	5	5
ENGINE		
Capacity	1298cc	1248cc
Number of cylinders	4	4
Number of valves	16	16
Bore x Stroke	74.0 x 75.5 mm	69.6 x 82 mm
Compression ratio	9.0:1	17.6:1
Maximum power	87bhp @ 6000pm	75bhp @ 4000pm
Maximum torque	113Nm @ 4500rpm	190Nm @ 2000rpm
Fuel distribution	Multipoint injection	Common Rail
Air charging system	Naturally aspirated	Fixed geometry turbo
Emission	BSIII	charger with intercooler
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TRANSMISSION		
Туре	5-speed manual, with	5-speed manual, with
	synchromesh in all	synchromesh in all
	gears, one reverse	gears, one reverse
Gear ratios	1st 3.545	1st 3.545
	2nd 1.904	2nd 1.904
	3rd 1.280	3rd 1.233
	4th 0.966	4th 0.911
	5th 0.757 Reverse 3.272	5th 0.725 Reverse 3.250
DIMENSIONS	LXi, VXi, ZXi, LDi, VDi ( Al	
		i variants /
Overall length	3760mm	
Overall width Overall height	1690mm 1530mm	
Wheelbase	2390mm	
Track Front	1470mm	
Trackrear	1480mm	
Ground clearance	170mm	
Minimum turning radius	4.7metres	
Luggage capacity	232 litre (with seatback r	aised)
	368 litre (with seatback	folded)
CHACCIC	LV: MV: 7V: LD: MD: / Al	(i
CHASSIS	LXi, VXi, ZXi, LDi, VDi ( Al	
Steering Brakes (front)	Rack & pinion, power as: Ventilated Discs	sisten
Brakes (rear)	Drums	
Suspension (front)	MacPherson strut and co	nil snring
Suspension (rear)	Torsion beam and coil sp	
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WEIGHTS	PETROL	DIESEL
Kerb weight	980 kgs (LXi),	1065 kgs (LDi)
	1000 kgs (VXi)	1075 kgs (VDi)
Construction of the	1010 kgs (ZXi)	1400
Gross vehicle wight	1415 kgs	1490 kgs
Maximum speed Fuel tank capacity	160 kmph 43 litres	160 kmph 43 litres
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	MAKING YOUR VEHICLE
	SAFE AND SECURE
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	ORIGINAL KEY ONLY
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	PREMIUM

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COMFORT	LXi	VXi	ZXi	LDi	VDi
Audio controls on					
steering switch	-	-	✓	-	-
Power steering	/	<b>√</b>	✓.	1	<b>/</b>
Front electric windows	-	1	1	-	<i>\</i>
Rear electric windows Central door locking		(4 doors)	(5 doors)	-	(4 doors)
Manual air - conditioning	1	(4 u0013)	- (3 00013)	1	(4 d0013)
Automatic Climate		·		Ť	•
Control System	-	-	1	-	-
Heater	1	✓	✓	1	1
Antenna	/	✓	\ \ !	1	1
Tilt steering	-	-	1	-	-
INSTRUMENT PANEL					
Tachometer	-	✓	✓	-	1
Light-off/Key reminder	-	✓	✓	-	1
Driver's seatbelt					
warning lamp	-	<b>/</b>	<b>√</b>	-	<i>\</i>
Door ajar warning lamp 3-spoke urethane	-	<b>~</b>	✓	-	•
steering wheel	1	1	1	1	1
Clock - PP- P	Ť	·	Ť	ľ	•
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INTERIOR Cabin light (3 position)	,	,	,	,	,
Room lamp, luggage room	٠.		1		
Cup holders (front 2, rear 1)	1	/	1	1	1
Sports-type spherical					
shift knob	1	✓	✓	1	✓
Sun visors (both side)	1	✓	✓	1	✓
Vanity mirror		,	,		,
(Sun visor co-driver side) Ticket holder	-,	1	/	-	/
Tripmeter (digital display)	1	1	./	./	./
Console box (lower)	/	\ \ \ \ \ \	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Day/night rearview mirror	-	/	✓	-	1
Driver seat height adjuster	-	-	✓	-	-
Single folding rear				_	
bench seat	/	<b>/</b>	<b>√</b>	/	<b>/</b>
Head restraints (rear seat) 3 assist grips	-,	\ \ \ \ \ \ \	/	-	/
Fabric accented door trims	٠.	1	1		1
Front door trim pockets	1	/	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1	\ \ \ \
Front seat back pocket					
(driver & passenger side)	-	✓	✓	-	1
12V accessory socket in					
central console	-	<b>✓</b>	-	-	/
12V accessory socket in luggage room			,	_	
Cigarette lighter			1	-	-
Removable ashtray	1	1	/	1	1
Rear parcel shelf	-	-	1	-	-
Silver painted door garnish					
inside door opener		1	1	-	1
Remote fuel lid opener	1	/	/	1	/
Speaker provision in door Integrated audio system					,
Speakers (4)			1	-	
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		PERTOL		D	IESEL
EXTERIOR	LXi	VXi	7Xi	LDi	VDi
Headlamp levelling device	1	/	/	1	1
ORVM (internally adjusted)					
Right	1	✓	1	/	/
Left	1	✓	1	/	✓
Coloured, outside					
door mirror cowls	-	-	✓	-	✓
Coloured outside					
door handles	-	-	1	-	✓
Tailgate opener, key-type	1	/	-	/	✓
Tailgate opener					
electromagnetic type	-	-	✓	-	-
Windscreen wiper, 2-speed	,	,	,	,	,
+1-speed intermittent	✓	<b>~</b>	1	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rear window wiper Rear window demister	-	•	1	-	-
Green tinted glass window	1		1		,
Front fog lamps		· /	1		1
Rear fog lamp	1	./	1	./	./
Black Coloured A- & B-pillar		1	1		1
165/80 R14 steel wheels		· ·	· ·	1	
(tubeless)	•			•	
165/80 R14 steel wheels wit	h				
full wheel cap (tubeless)		/	-	-	/
185/70 R 14 alloys (tubeless	) -		1	-	-
SAFETY & SECURITY					
Dual front airbags	-	-	✓	-	
ABS with EBD	-	(Optional)	1	-	(Optional)
Seat belts, from 3-point ELR					
with shoulder adjusters	-	•	/	•	•
Seat belts, front 3-point			,		
ELR with pretensioners	1		1		,
Seat belts (rear) High mounted stop lamp	1	<b>V</b>	1	1	1
Child lock (rear door)	1	1	1	1	1
Keyless entry		· ·			
Key not removed			•		
warning buzzer	_	1	1		1
Side impact beams	1	/	/	1	/
iCats	/	/	/	/	/
Double horn	1	1	1	/	/
Brake assist	1	1	1	1	/
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# and VDI - Also available with ABS and EBD option

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