

Reader Test Team



Volvo XC90

What is it? Volvo's all-new XC90 is a modern take on the luxury SUV. On sale Now Price 64.9 lakh (ex-showroom, Mumbai)

Rajan Nigam
Occupation
Businessman Age 43
Drives BMW Z4
Uses car for



Leisure

Rajan said, "The Volvo looks really good, and the beauty lies in the details. The headlamps impressed me. Inside the car, smaller details like the engine start and stop switch is unique. The seats are really supportive and are adjustable in every way. I also appreciate the large panoramic sunroof here. The engine in the Volvo is really powerful and does

Mit Gala
Occupation
Businessman Age 23
Drives Mercedes-Benz E-class
Uses car for Office commute



Mit said, "The entire car looks futuristic and has captured my imagination, especially its headlights. The insides of the car feel luxurious in terms of its leather and well padded seats. I am impressed that the third row of seats also gets curtain airbags, which is good for people who have children using it. The XC90 is comparatively easy to drive in the city, but is definitely not meant to be



The XC90 has a grand ambience and has very comfortable seats.

not feel underpowered in any way even though on paper, it seems a bit small. It would have been great to have paddleshift levers on the steering wheel. I also like

how the thigh support cushion extends forward. The overall quality of interiors with the wooden classic finish is also very good."



Mit liked how clutter-free the console is now, due to the touch screen.

in bumper-to-bumper traffic situations. I enjoyed driving it on an open stretch where the engine felt smooth and never under powered. Its

suspension system can be raised when needed, providing better ground clearance for bad roads." **RATING**

VOLVO'S FLAGSHIP SUV, the XC90, in its current second-gen form, is available in two trim options - the lower Momentum and the top-end Inscription. Volvo offers the all-new version of the SUV with a single engine option, a 2.0-litre diesel that makes 225bhp of power, 48kgm of torque and comes mated to an eight-speed automatic gearbox. Inside, the Volvo can seat seven persons in luxury with loads of space to spare. Here's what our readers have to say about this feature-rich SUV.

Adil Khan
Occupation Businessman
Age 53
Drives VW Toureg
Uses car for Outstation drives

Adil said, "The XC90 is one of the safest cars to own and it feels solidly built in the flesh. Its exterior design is simple yet impressive. I really like the fit-finish of this particular car. It appears to have been done by a meticulous craftsman. I also



like how Volvo has used minimal plastic to build its interiors. The touchscreen infotainment system does away with buttons and works with precision, giving it a very uncluttered look. The third row

of seats in the car is made really well but there is not enough room to fit two full-sized adults in. Instead,



Adil liked the fully electric boot release and shut system which was done easily.

when they are folded down, space for luggage is very good." **RATING**

Parikshit Patodia
Occupation
Businessman Age 25
Drives Jaguar XF
Uses car for City and

outstation drives



Parikshit said, "I am impressed with the quality of interiors in the car. The panels are clad with fine-quality wood work. The seats are covered with good quality leather, and underneath, the massage

function will be useful when I drive longer distances with my family. The car seat's lumbar support system is adjustable in many different ways; I appreciate the level of customisation

for comfort here. I wish Volvo provides

a larger engine in the car later. Nevertheless, the pulling power has not disappointed me. The tailgate



Parikshit said the Volvo XC90 pulls well, though it could do with a bigger engine.

can be opened and closed electrically and that is good." **RATING**



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