Analysis of the Indian Passenger Cars Market FY 2023 (April 2022 - March 2023)

## Top 10 Global Markets - CY 2022 Sales and Y-o-Y Change

- India replaced Japan as the 3rd largest market for the automobile sector and experienced the highest Y-o-Y increase in CY 2022.
- Despite having negative Y-o-Y growth, nations like the USA, France, UK and Canada remain in the Top 10.

Top 10 Global Markets: Sales in Million (CY 2022) and Y-o-Y Change Over CY 2021


## Top 5 Global Automotive Players (Sales Volume) in CY 2022 §eminal

- Toyota is the most well-known brand worldwide, despite not being a major brand in India.
- Ford F - Series on the other hand commands the highest volumes globally.
- Toyota has two modes among the Top 5 models with Camry being the only Sedan model.

Top 5 Global Automotive Players CY (Sales Volume in Millions)


Toyota:
1.55 M


Volkswagen: 1.14 M

Top 5 Global Models (Units Sold in CY 2022)


## Indian Market Trends FY 2023

Note: Figures are factory dispatches to dealerships and NOT retail sales figures to end customers

## Indian Passenger Car Market (FY 2023)

- Even though inflation continued to move upward throughout the year, increased semiconductor supply, increasing earnings, and pent-up demand, particularly for SUVs, helped Indian automakers' sales in FY 2023.
- In March 2023, domestic wholesales of passenger cars increased by 5\% amounting to 14583 units as compared to the last year.
- The domestic passenger vehicle industry recorded its best-ever performance last fiscal year thanks to Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai, and Tata Motors, which reported their highest-ever dispatches to dealers.
- Though not amongst the top selling models, Vellfire, Gloster, ZS EV and Tucson have seen major growth in sales in last quarter of FY 2023 as compared to FY 2022 on a lower base.

Total Sales for FY 2023 - 3,919,855 Units


## Units of Cars Manufactured: Major Market Players

- Maruti was the dominant player in FY 2023.
- Mahindra, with considerable growth, has positioned itself among the top 5 players.

QoQ Sales Volume and Share of Top 5 Players


## Quarterly and Y-o-Y Change Rate of Top 5 Models

- Maruti leads with four out of the Top5 models in FY 2023 with Tata's Nexon nudging past Maruti's D'zire.
- Wagon-R rose to the top-selling position with a $26.0 \%$ Y-o-Y gain; though its sales dropped by $30.0 \%$ in the 3rd quarter.
- Maruti Suzuki Alto had the highest YoY growth of 54.0\%.


## Q-o-Q Change in Sales - Top 5 Models



## Y-o-Y Change in Sales - Top 5 Models



Unit of Sales in Last 5 Calendar Years



Performance of Top 5 Brands - FY 2023

- Maruti mostly sells hatchback vehicles.
- Though Alto moved to the third place, it still had the largest YoY growth of $54 \%$.
- In the third quarter, demand for all the models fell, before again peaking in the fourth quarter.

| Total FY 2023-1,644,569 Units | 12.5 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 22.0 |  |
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|  | NagonR | Baleno | Swift | Ito |  | eco | Ertiga |  | zza | Othe |



- Hyundai's market is dominated by SUV models.
- Hyundai's best-selling vehicle is the Creta - growing $32 \%$ YOY; while i20 witnessed a $41 \%$ YOY growth.
- Q2 for FY 2023, though has been good for few models but the demand dropped in the third quarter.
12.0
5.0

Hatchback SUV
MUV
Sedan

| Total FY 2023-567,773 Units |  | 26.0 |  | 21.0 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 9.0 |
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## Y-o-Y Change in Sales - Top 5 Models



- $66 \%$ of the market for TATA is made up of SUVs.
- Tiago has witnessed a significant $Y$-o-Y growth.
- Tigor despite, a $20.0 \%$ YoY decline was able to hold itself in the Top 5.
- With a $30.0 \%$ Y-o-Y increase Bolero became the most popular model of Mahindra.
- Scorpio has witnessed maximum YOY growth. Its demand was significantly high in the 2nd quarter of FY

Hatchback SUV
MUV

Total FY 2023 - 357,336 Units
 2022.


## Y-o-Y Change in Sales - Top 5 Models



- $72 \%$ of KIA's market is made up of SUVs.
- Seltos is the top selling model and Carnival had a considerable Y-o-Y increase; though on a low base. - Launched in the current financial year, its electric vehicle EV -6 has been able to clock 430 units.

Hatchback

Total FY 2023-269,211 Units
37.0

Sonet- SUV

## 35.0

Carens- MUV
$26.0 \quad 2.0$


## New Launches and Facelifts in FY 2023



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| Name | Grand Vitara | XUV400 | Tucson | EV6 | 5th-Gen Grand Cherokee | Urban Cruiser Hyryder | Thar 2WD |
| Price in Lakh | 20 | 19 | 28.63-35.46 | 60.95 | 77.50 | 10.48-19.49 | 17 |
| Fuel Type | Petrol | Electric | Diesel/Petrol | Electric | Petrol | Petrol | Diesel |
| Body Type | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV |
| Boot Space (L) | 265-373 | 378 | 540-582 | 520 | 1067 | 328 | --- |
| Engine/ EV Motor Capacity | 1462 cc | 39.4 kWh | 1997 cc | 77.4 kWh | 1995 cc | 1490 cc | 2184 cc |

## Expected Launches in FY 2024

## August 2023

Maruti Suzuki - Premium MPV
Hyundai - Palisade Mahindra - Thar 5-door

May 2023
Maruti Suzuki - Jimny Tata - Altroz XZ Plus (XS) CNG

June 2023
Volkswagen - Jaigun Sport (GJ DSG)
Honda - Elevate


September 2023
Nissan - X Trail Kia - KA4 (New Carnival) Skoda Enyaq iV Maruti Swift Hybrid

November 2023
BYD - Seal
Mercedes - Benz GLC Coupe 2023

January 2024
Ford-Mustang 2024
Hyundai - i20 2024
MG-5 EV
Toyota - bZ4X

February 2024
Tata-Safari 2024
Hyundai - Stragazer

## March 2024

Jeep - Grand Wagoneer
BMW - X8
Honda - HR V

## Popular Expected Cars Launches in FY 2024

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| Name | Jimny | $\frac{\text { Altroz XZ Plus }}{(X S)}$ | Volvo C40 <br> Recharge | Hyundai Palisade | Skoda Enyaq iV | BYD Seal | Toyota bZ4X |
| Price in Lakh | 13 | 8 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 70 |
| Fuel Type | Petrol | CNG | EV | Diesel | EV | EV | EV |
| Body Type | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV | SUV |
| Boot Space (L) | 332 | 345 | 452 | 509 | 585 | 320 | 452 |
| Engine/ EV Motor Capacity | 1462 cc | 1199 cc | 78 kWh | 3800 cc | 82 kWh | 61 kWh | 64 kWh |

## Researcher's Point of View

- The Indian automotive market was valued at $\$ 100.0$ billion in 2021 and is projected to grow at an 8.1\% CAGR (2022 - 2027) to reach $\$ 160.0$ billion in 2027.
- The retail sales growth for most vehicle was in double digits in the recently concluded FY 2023 compared to the FY 2022.
- Retail sales of passenger automobiles reached a record high of 3.6 million, exceeding the previous record high of 3.2 million sales achieved in the FY 2019 and increasing by 23.0\% from the prior fiscal year.
- EV - Cars, with 47,029 units in FY 2023 saw year-overyear growth of more than $\sim 150.0 \%$ (FY 2022, it was 18,567 units)


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