Mahindra All-New Scorpio-N becomes the first body-on-frame SUV to secure 5-star Global NCAP rating

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Mumbai, December 12, 2022: Mahindra & Mahindra, India's leading SUV manufacturer with a history of making safe SUVs, now creates a new milestone in this journey. The All-New Scorpio-N becomes the **first body-on-frame SUV to secure a 5-star rating** in the Global New Car Assessment Programme's (GNCAP) new crash test protocols, which came into effect from

July 01, 2022.

The All-New Scorpio-N has achieved **5-star and 3-star rating for Adult and Child occupant safety respectively.** Moreover, Scorpio-N also complied with additional tests including pole side impact, pedestrian protection UN127, electronic stability control (ESC) according to GTR8 and its fitment, and side head protection airbag fitment. As a result of this, Scorpio N becomes the **first body-on-frame SUV** to achieve **5-star rating** in the new GNCAP's crash test protocols.

Launched in June 2022, the Scorpio-N becomes Mahindra's third SUV after the XUV700 and XUV300 to secure a 5-star rating. The Mahindra XUV300 became Mahindra's first SUV to earn a 5-star adult safety rating along with India's first 'Safer Choice' Award (by GNCAP) in 2020 followed by XUV700 in 2021. Also, Mahindra's other body-on-frame vehicles Thar and Marazzo have received 4-star rating in 2020 and 2018 respectively. Mahindra is thus setting a new benchmark for making safe SUVs for India.

Commenting on this recognition, **Velusamy R, President Automotive Technology and Product Development, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.** said, *"Safety is an integral part of our product development process. By securing a 5-star rating in the new Global NCAP crash test protocols, the All-New Scorpio-N becomes the first Global NCAP 5-star body-on-frame SUV. Achieving best-in-class safety performance for the All-New Scorpio-N is a demonstration of our unique product development approach towards body-on-frame vehicles. Our mission is to*

make safer SUVs. The third-generation body-on-frame platform has been engineered to deliver best-in-class safety for the All-New Scorpio-N by efficiently absorbing energy to maximize occupant protection and also to maximize comfort while delivering authentic SUV attributes."

Commenting on this recognition, **Alejandro Furas, Secretary General of Global NCAP** said, Global NCAP congratulates Mahindra on its continuing commitment to safety, achieving five stars for adult occupant protection under our new, more demanding crash test protocols

The All-New Scorpio-N is acknowledged for its thrilling performance, unmissable presence, premium crafted interiors, sophisticated ride and handling, 'Go Anywhere' capability that bristles with technology. Now, with a 5-star rating in Global NCAP new crash test protocols, it enhances the Scorpio-N's reputation as one of India's most desirable SUV.

Some notable safety features of the Scorpio-N* are:

- Next Gen Body-on-frame Platform
- 6 Airbags
- Driver Drowsiness detection
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- Latest generation ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) + EBD (Electronic Brake Distribution)
- Hill Descent Control
- Hill Hold Control

- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Roll Over Mitigation (ROM)
- Ventilated Disc Brakes (Front + Rear)
- ISOFIX/ i-SIZE Compatibility
- Tyre Pressure Monitoring System
- Front & Rear Camera
- Front & Rear Parking Sensors
- LED Sequential Turn Indicator
- E-call & SOS Switch
- AdrenoX Connect, Alexa Built-in

*Features may differ by variants

More about the All-New Scorpio-N

Bigger, bolder, more powerful, sophisticated, and laden with safety and technology, the Scorpio-N nomenclature was carefully chosen to represent the fact that it raises the game to the power of N. Poised to take forward the 'game-changer' legacy of the Scorpio brand, the All-New Scorpio-N is designed, engineered and built to disrupt the SUV segment with its class-leading attributes, features and capabilities. The All-New Scorpio-N is completely new ground-up, with no carryover components of the existing Scorpio. This allows the All-New Scorpio-N to elevate existing segment benchmarks across all critical parameters: performance, capabilities, technology, sophistication, ride and handling, NVH, interiors and appearance.

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