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Subject: Press Release

Dear Sir(s),

Please find enclosed herewith as Annexure – “A”, a copy of the press release being issued today.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours truly,

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Press Release

**India Goes Flex: Maruti Suzuki launches India's 1st Flex Fuel car
In the august presence of Hon'ble ministers Shri Nitin Gadkari and Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**

New Delhi, 04 June 2026: On the eve of World Environment Day, fuelling the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Maruti Suzuki India Limited ("Maruti Suzuki") today launched India's first flex-fuel car^o in the august presence of Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari, and Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri.

A flex-fuel car gives the flexibility to customers to run on any blend of ethanol and petrol from E20 to E100*. Maruti Suzuki is introducing flex-fuel technology in the Wagon R, a favourite brand that has long pioneered alternate fuel vehicles in India, including CNG and LPG.

With the launch of India's first flex-fuel car, Maruti Suzuki brings innovation aligned with national energy security and sustainability goals. In addition to a significant reduction in oil imports, flex-fuel vehicles can also help to boost farmer income.

Speaking at the launch event, **Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways**, said, *"India imports a large quantity of crude oil every year, and biofuels like ethanol are an important pathway towards reducing this dependence while strengthening our rural economy. Flex-Fuel Vehicles can create a strong and sustainable demand for ethanol, benefiting our farmers, industry, and the environment together. I appreciate Maruti Suzuki for taking this leadership step by introducing India's first flex-fuel car and supporting the Government's vision of clean and self-reliant mobility. I am confident that this initiative will encourage other car manufacturers to launch their flex-fuel models and oil industry to enhance ethanol distribution infrastructure."*

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, remarked, *"India's ethanol journey is unstoppable. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have transformed our farmers from 'annadatas' to 'urjadas', while strengthening India's energy security. Flex-Fuel Vehicles are a win-win for the nation - reducing crude oil import dependence, saving valuable foreign exchange, lowering emissions, and creating new opportunities for rural prosperity. I congratulate Maruti Suzuki on taking this important step towards a cleaner, greener, and more self-reliant energy future."*

Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, *"At Maruti Suzuki, we are committed to offer cars with multiple technologies and fuels. The Company is introducing BEVs, Hybrids, CNG/CBG and ethanol flex-fuel vehicles to meet India's twin goals of reducing oil import and carbon emissions. The ecosystem for ethanol as a fuel in India is in its early stages, and as a market leader, we think it is our responsibility to contribute to make 'India Go Flex'. Once it reaches mainstream adoption, Flex-Fuel Vehicles have the potential to cut oil imports, carbon emissions, and local air pollution while enhancing domestic value addition and farmer incomes."*



Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, and Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki, along with top leadership team of Maruti Suzuki at the launch of India's 1st Flex-Fuel car.

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About the flex-fuel car

Maruti Suzuki's first flex-fuel car has been engineered specifically for ethanol-blended fuel compatibility. The car comes with advanced ECU calibration capable of seamlessly adapting to any ethanol blend between E20 to E100*.

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⁰ Based on JATO Dynamics certification dated 29th May, 2026

*While this car is compatible with E100 fuel (as defined in IS17821:2022), it is homologated with E85 fuel since Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR) GSR 27(E) defines flex fuel as E20 to E85.