

Heir apparent?

The Skoda Kushaq bears a royal moniker, but this new compact SUV needs to be a foot soldier to help drum up the volumes

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The compact SUV segment has witnessed the fastest growth in the car market. The excitement of buying into a new body style, the advantages of higher ground clearance and more cabin space have seen many buyers dump D-segment sedans and instead choose compact SUVs. The Hyundai Creta and the Kia Seltos have expanded the market and set the benchmark for meeting buyer expectations in the segment.

The next one to roll into your nearest dealership will be the Skoda Kushaq. With such venerable, entrenched competitors already ruling the segment, the Kushaq will need to deliver a more compelling proposition to draw customers away. And surely, they'll be looking to woo new buyers too and not just Skoda loyalists. Does the Kushaq have enough going for it to take on the titans in the segment? Only one way to find out.

Design

In pictures and even in the flesh, the Kushaq 'looks' like it is smaller than the Creta. It is actually only a shade shorter in height and length as compared to Hyundai's compact SUV. But the Kushaq's wheelbase (2,651mm) and its overall width is actually a few centimetres more than the Creta. It's design gives the Kushaq a slightly less raised stance, which is probably from the sloping, compact bonnet and the comparatively less pronounced wheel arches, which contribute to making it visually seem smaller. But, it is one good looking compact SUV - distinctively Skoda and very different from the current segment favourites. Its reinterpreted butterfly grille, power dome on the bonnet, the unique light elements and the sporty front fender are the special features at the front that make it stare-worthy.

The waistline rises gradually from the front side panel logo garnish and ends at the tail-lamps, giving the rear a sharp-edged haunch. The rear features lines similar to the ones that can be seen in the brand's other vehicles like the Kodiaq. The C-shaped split tail-lamps are unique, yet sport a recognisable design. The 17-inch alloys have also been specially designed for the Kushaq. Overall, it's exterior design is very Skoda-like, very European and very close to the VISION IN concept that was originally showcased by Skoda at the Auto Expo last year.



Cabin

My first impression of the Kushaq's cabin was that it is busy with multiple surfaces and materials on the dashboard. But, once I settle down and soak in the interior, it feels like a modern, tech-laden cabin that is meant to appeal to a young target audience. Small textured plastic inserts and piano black panels break the monotony of a black and grey cabin theme. There is a touch panel for aircon controls (for mid and top trim variants), in addition to the 10-inch infotainment touchscreen at the top of the centre stack.

The dashboard layout is very recognisably Skoda. But some interesting additions in the Kushaq point to how serious the company has been at making this a India-focused vehicle. Features such as ventilated leather front seats (for the top trim variant - in pic) and an auto dimming rear-view mirror are welcome additions. The instrument cluster is the classic, dual analog dials with a digital info display in the middle. The two-spoke steering wheel features unique chrome scroll wheels for infotainment and display controls. There are small chrome inserts, garnishes and handles that elevate the quality of the cabin. Some plastic bits feel tacky, though there are no complaints about fit and finish.

The Kushaq's seats feature sporty construction and are comfortable during long drives. During the overcast, steamy Mumbai afternoon when I was hopping in and out of the car, the cooled seats were a blessing. Rear seats are a bit short on thigh support and the shoulder width will be tight for three adult passengers. Legroom, kneeroom and headroom are just about similar to current segment players. The Tata Harrier and the MG Hector would be more spacious. The Kushaq also gets ambient lighting, electric sunroof and wireless phone charging - three modern features that are fast becoming the norm in this segment. A small selection of remote connectivity features, including GPS based location tracking is also offered, but the suite is limited.



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Performance

The Kushaq is being offered with two petrol TSI engines - one is a 3-cylinder, one-litre and the other a 1.5-litre, 4-cylinder engine. At launch, the one-litre will be the first available for deliveries, and the 1.5-litre will be available from August. The one-litre delivers 115PS of power and 178Nm of torque, and is offered with a 6-speed manual or an optional 6-speed torque converter automatic gearbox. The Kushaq is said to be the first vehicle in the VW group to get the 4th Gen auto transmission. The 999cc, 3-pot unit is not the same engine as in the Rapid. It features a variable oil pump, integrated exhaust manifold and dual VVT to improve efficiency, performance and refinement.

However, my test mule was the manual transmission variant of the 1.5L. This 1,495cc, inline 4-cylinder, petrol TSI engine delivers 150PS of peak power and 250Nm of torque. To transmit power to the front wheels, there is also an optional 7-speed DSG (dual-clutch) gearbox that is available. This is the latest EVO generation small displacement engine from the VW group. It features active cylinder tech, which automatic-



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ally shuts off the middle (2&3) cylinders when the engine load is low. The deactivation and revival is imperceptible and is meant to help deliver higher fuel efficiency. The Kushaq 1.5L also manages to deliver quite a brisk performance with a claimed 0-100kmph sprint under 9 seconds.

The engine is refined, power delivery is very linear and the gear ratios feel perfectly spaced, even though the gear stick throw felt a tad longer than I'd have liked. The clutch is also very progressive and the overall experience is comfortable in city and sporty on the

highway. The engine sounds good too, even at high revs. The Kushaq is likely to be the segment benchmark when it comes to ride and handling. It is supremely steady at high speeds, there is nearly no body roll and the steering feels quite precise, though I'd have liked it to feel heavier at high speeds. Ride quality is the right level of rigid over broken tarmac. I drove through 'kutchra' roads and some pothole riddled sections off the highway and the Kushaq rode over all of them without the suspension getting rattled or transmitting at that

stress into the cabin. The Kushaq also gets some interesting new safety equipment and aids. Aside from the regulars, it also gets brake disc wiping, rollover protection, hydraulic brake boosting and an electronic differential lock. Rear brakes are drums, but ESC, ABS with EBD, and two airbags are standard across all variants.

Bottom Line

The Kushaq has been built on the MQB-AO-IN platform that has been specially developed for the Indian market. The base Active trim is available only with the one-litre TSI and starts the range at ₹10.5 lakh. The mid-trim Ambition too is offered only with the 3-cylinder engine.

The top-trim Style variant is offered across all engine and transmission options. The 1.5L manual that you see in these pics will retail for ₹16.2 lakh and the 1.5L DSG has been priced at ₹17.6 lakh. All prices are ex-showroom.

This pricing strategy puts the Kushaq within the same range as the competitors in the segment. There are lots of good reasons to book the Kushaq. Skoda is so confident that it is also offering a 4-year, one lakh kilometre warranty.

Flipkart launches app to help users start online business

OUR BUREAU

Bengaluru, July 1
Flipkart launched *Shopsy*, an app that will enable users to start their online businesses without any investment. With *Shopsy*, Flipkart aims to enable over 25 million online entrepreneurs by 2023.

With the ability to influence their local network and fulfil their aspirations, users of *Shopsy* will be able to share catalogues of a wide selection of 15 crore products offered by Flipkart sellers, ranging across Fashion, Beauty, Mobiles, Electronics and Home, among others with potential customers via popular social media and messaging apps.

Entrepreneurs can register on the *Shopsy* app using their phone numbers and begin their business, as long as they have access to a network of people that trust them, without the hassle of investment, inventory or logistics management.

These entrepreneurs can share catalogues with potential customers via popular social media and messaging apps, place orders on their behalf and earn commissions on the transactions. The commission percentage will vary depending on the category of products being ordered. This platform aims at providing new to digital commerce consumers access to products by simplifying the process through interactions with a trusted person.

"Over the last many years, Flipkart has been committed to contributing towards creating direct and indirect employment opportunities across the country. *Shopsy* is launched to further that vision and provide additional earning opportunities for millions of enterprising Indians. Now, anyone from anywhere can start their online business with zero investment," said Prakash Sikaria, Senior Vice President - Growth and Monetization, Flipkart, in a statement.

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Name of work	Construction of RCC boundary wall along MCD compost plant at Okhla STP. 2021_DJB_205158_1
Estimated Cost	40,07,154/-
Date of release of tender in E-procurement solution	01/07/2021
Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution	15/07/2021 up to 3:00 P.M.

*Further detail in this regard can be seen at <https://delhi.govtprocurement.com>
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For the Quarter / Year ended 31st March, 2021
(₹ in Crores except per share data)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31st March, 2021 (Audited)	Year ended 31st March, 2021 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31st March, 2020 (Audited)	Year ended 31st March, 2020 (Audited)
Total income from operations (net)	178.48	981.23	581.42	2,653.01
Net Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(272.09)	(652.10)	554.80	1,848.51
Net Profit for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	(272.09)	(652.10)	554.80	1,848.51
Equity Share Capital	211.25	211.25	211.25	211.25
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)				
Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (of ₹ 10/- each)				
Basic :	(12.42)	(27.64)	27.17	89.16
Diluted :	(12.42)	(27.64)	27.17	89.16
Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of ₹ 10/- each)				
Basic :	(12.42)	(27.64)	27.17	89.16
Diluted :	(12.42)	(27.64)	27.17	89.16

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website www.coffeeday.com
- The above results as on 31st March, 2021 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 30th June, 2021 and Audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- Audited financial results of Coffee Day Enterprises Limited (Standalone Information)** (₹ in Crores)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31st March, 2021 (Audited)	Year ended 31st March, 2021 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31st March, 2020 (Audited)	Year ended 31st March, 2020 (Audited)
Total income from operations (net)	4.20	10.18	3.08	22.71
Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items	(14.99)	(117.50)	(20.26)	1,408.74
Profit/(Loss) after tax and exceptional items	(0.28)	(102.78)	(27.76)	1,367.52

Place : Bengaluru
Date : June 30, 2021

For and behalf of Board of Directors
S.V Ranganath
Interim Chairman and Independent Director
Coffee Day Enterprises Limited

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER

Notice is hereby given under Rule 6 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017, hereinafter referred to as "IEPF Rules".

- In terms of Rule 6 of IEPF Rules, all shareholders in respect of which dividend warrant has not been encashed in the last 7 consecutive years are required to be credited to DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority.
- The concerned shareholder who has not encashed the dividend warrant in the last 7 consecutive years has been informed about this by individual notice.
- This notice is in compliance with Rule 6(3)(a) of the IEPF Rules.
- Hence all the shares in respect of which dividends are not claimed/paid for the last 7 consecutive years have to be transferred to the IEPF DEMAT A/c as per the said notification.
- The statement containing the details of name, address, folio number, demat account no., and number of shares due for transfer is made available in or website <http://www.isgsec.com/about-us-iepf-unclaimed-dividends.php> for information and necessary action by the shareholder.
- Shareholder who has not claimed his dividends in the last 7 consecutive years can write to Registrar and share Transfer Agents M/s. Alankit Assignments Ltd., Alankit House, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi- 110055 or at Registered office of the Company on or before September 09, 2021 for further details and for making a valid claim. In case no valid claim is made, the relevant shares will be transferred to the IEPF DEMAT A/c by October 09, 2021 as may be identified by the IEPF Authority.
- Any person, whose shares and unclaimed dividends are transferred to the Fund, has to claim the shares and unclaimed dividends from the fund, in accordance with such procedure and on submission of such documents as may be prescribed.

For Isgsec Heavy Engineering Limited
Sd/-
(S. K. Khorana)
Executive Director and Company Secretary

Place : Yamuna Nagar
Date : 01.07.2021

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TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND AND EQUITY SHARES OF CITY UNION BANK LIMITED TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investors Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rule, 2017 ("The Rules") as amended from time to time, notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs effective from 28th February, 2017.

Further in terms of Rule 6 of the said Rules, the Bank is mandated to transfer all the unclaimed dividend and respective shares of the concerned shareholders who have neither claimed nor encashed the unclaimed dividend / remaining unpaid for seven consecutive years from FY 2013-14 till FY 2019-20 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) / IEPF Suspend Account of the Central Government.

In this regard an individual communication is being sent to the concerned shareholders whose shares and dividend are liable to be transferred to IEPF Account, requesting them to encash the unclaimed / unpaid dividend on or before 28th September, 2021. The concerned shareholder(s) to whom communication has been sent along with the details of Dividend liable for transfer to IEPF is also available on the Bank's website www.cityunionbank.com under 'Investors Section'.

Shareholders may note that no claim shall lie against the Bank in respect of the shares and unclaimed dividend thereof being credited to the IEPF account. The unclaimed dividend and the shares transferred thereafter to IEPF / IEPF Suspend Account including all corporate benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back by the concerned shareholder(s) from IEPF authority by making an application in IEPF - 5 as prescribed under the Rules.

In case the Bank does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholder(s) on or before 28th September, 2021, the Bank shall with a view to comply with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the shares to the IEPF Suspend Account within the due date as per procedure laid out in the Rules.

In case of further clarifications, the concerned shareholders of the Bank may kindly contact the Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Pvt Ltd., Unit : CUB, II Floor, "Kences Towers", No.1 Ramakrishna Street, off North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai-600017, Contact No.044-28140801-803, Fax: 044-28142479, Email: csdstd@integratedindia.in

for CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
V. RAMESH
Senior General Manager - CFO & CS

Date : 30th June, 2021
Place : Kumbakonam

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Member(s),

- Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company ("27th AGM") will be convened on **Friday, 30th July, 2021 at 10.30 a.m.** (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 along with other applicable Circulars issued by the MCA and SEBI to transact the businesses set out in the notice calling the AGM.
- In line with aforesaid circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice calling the 27th AGM and Annual Report for the FY 2020-2021 will be sent to all those Members, whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants. Members can join and participate in the 27th AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the 27th AGM and the manner of participation in the remote electronic voting or casting vote through the e-voting system during the 27th AGM are provided in the Notice of the 27th AGM. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Notice of the 27th AGM and the Annual Report will also be made available on the Website of the Company i.e., www.inditrade.com and in the Website of BSE Limited i.e., www.bseindia.com and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) website at www.evotingindia.com.
- Members whose email addresses are not registered with the depositories can register the same for obtaining login credentials for E-voting for the resolutions proposed in this notice in the following manner:
 - For Members holding shares in physical mode-** Please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to vinod.mohan@inditrade.com.
 - For Members holding shares in demat mode-** Please update your email id and mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
 - For Individuals holding shares in demat mode-** Please update your email id and mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while E-voting and joining virtual meetings through the Depository.

The above information is being issued for the benefit of all the Members of the Company.

By order of the Board
For Inditrade Capital Limited
Sd/-
Vinod Mohan
Company Secretary

Place : Kochi
Date : 02nd July, 2021

