

NEW WHEELS ON THE RAMP

The 16th edition of the Auto Expo saw a massive shift in technology, with vehicle manufacturers showcasing developments across various powertrain options – from biofuels such as ethanol to gaseous fuels like CNG, LNG; to electrification technologies including EV and hybrid; and hydrogen. Leading car makers – Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai Motor, Tata Motors and MG Motor India – presented a range of EVs as well as connected, sustainable mobility solutions. In all, around 75 vehicles will be launched and unveiled at the show. **Sharmistha Mukherjee** finds out more.



Tata Motors

Will have on display a range of EVs across passenger vehicle and commercial vehicle segments

Notable mentions: Harrier EV, Sierra EV

Kia Motors

10 vehicles on display

Major unveils: Concept EV SUV-EV9

Notable mentions: Recreational Vehicle KA4



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Maruti Suzuki

16 models on display

Global premiere: Electric Concept SUV

Notable mentions: SUVs Baleno Crossover and

Jimny; WagonR flex fuel prototype



Lexus

Launch: New

Lexus RX

Notable mention: Lexus LC

500h coupe



Hyundai

4 models on display

Launch: Hyundai

all-electric SUV

Ioniq 5 on Meta-

verse using Roblox

Notable mentions:

Ioniq 6, Fuel Cell

Vehicle Nexa,

Robot Spot

Source: Companies/Industry sources



MG Motor India

12 models on display, including

plug-in hybrids and hydrogen fuel

cell vehicles

Major launch: The new Hector

Notable mentions: MG4, MG5, MG6

Toyota

Will have on display

self-charging strong

hybrid EVs, plug-in

hybrid vehicles, fuel

cell EVs, flex fuel

hybrid EVs and

battery EVs repre-

senting a wide

range of green

technology line-up

Notable mention:

Hydrogen concept

technology