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## Mahindra launches the All-New Scorpio in New Zealand

- The new Scorpio, **built on an all-new platform**, is a compelling product offering with its unmatched capability, unmissable presence, thrilling performance, advanced technology and sophisticated dynamics
- The new Scorpio boasts a **robust drivetrain**, featuring a highly capable diesel engine and advanced automatic transmission system
- **'Go anywhere' capability**: The Scorpio gets the all-new 4XPLORE Intelligent terrain management system across the range, making the SUV highly capable on all terrains
- **Sophisticated Ride and Handling**: The SUV is built on a light yet robust new 3<sup>rd</sup> generation body-on-frame chassis. It gets WATTS link suspension and Frequency Dependent Damping system. With these features, the all-new Scorpio offers a confident ride and responsive handling
- Available in **4 variants** and **6 exciting colors** to choose from, all with Diesel Automatic Transmission as standard.
- Price of the Scorpio starts from NZ\$**44,990** for **Z8** 2WD variant

**Auckland, August 4, 2023:** Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., a leading global SUV manufacturer, is pleased to introduce its all-new Scorpio model in New Zealand, following the successful launch of the XUV700 in March 2023. The all-new SUV is designed, engineered and built to disrupt the SUV segment with its class-leading attributes, features and capabilities. The Scorpio begins at a competitive introductory price of \$XXXXXX for the Z8 2WD variant, a special offer valid until September 30, 2023.

The Scorpio's design is the result of a collaborative process between Pininfarina in Italy and Mahindra India Design Studio (MIDS) in Mumbai, India. The engineering and development of this SUV was undertaken by teams at Mahindra Research Valley (MRV) in India and Mahindra North American Technical Center (MNATC) in the USA. The global appeal of the Scorpio is further amplified by its manufacturing at Mahindra's state-of-the-art facility in Chakan, India.

The SUV underwent comprehensive testing and is engineered to meet or exceed the segment benchmarks across all critical parameters: performance, capability, technology, sophistication, ride and handling, noise and vibration, interiors, and aesthetics. Thus, the Scorpio exemplifies a product derived from international engineering prowess and innovation.

**Sachin Arolkar, Head - International Operations, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.,** said, "*We are excited to announce the much-awaited launch of the Scorpio SUV in New Zealand. With its iconic status and high level engineering, the Scorpio stands as a testament to our dedication towards delivering an authentic 4WD experience. Following on the heels of our XUV700, the Scorpio further exemplifies our commitment to pushing the boundaries of technological advancement. With these two flagship brands, we are poised to establish a strong bond with discerning customers in New Zealand, offering them an authentic SUV experience.*"



The all-new Scorpio incorporates 4XPLORE technology and a highly capable powerhouse coupled with 4WD to offer a thrilling driving experience. The new Scorpio is the second Mahindra SUV in New Zealand to adopt the new 'Twin Peak' logo following the launch of the XUV700.

Starting from August 4, 2023, interested customers will have the opportunity to test drive and book the All-New Scorpio. Premium Distributors Ltd (PDL), an Auckland-based company, handles Mahindra's distribution in New Zealand and has made significant investments to establish superior infrastructure. In addition, PDL has developed an extensive dealer network across the nation, ensuring prompt access to spare parts and accessories, thereby guaranteeing top-tier customer service.

**Variant Wise Pricing, Introductory Pricing until the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Variant (All Diesel AT)	Price* (NZD)
Z8 2WD 7-seater	\$44,990
Z8 4WD 7-seater	\$47,990
Z8L 4WD 7-seater	\$49,990
Z8L 4WD 6-seater (with captain seats)	\$50,990

\*All prices are exclusive of ORC + CCF



Variant Walk:

Z8 Variant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual Pinion Electric Power Steering</li> <li>• ESP- Suite of features Brake Disc Wiping, Electronic Brake Prefill, Vehicle Dynamics Control, Traction Control system, Trailer Sway Mitigation, Roll Over Mitigation</li> <li>• Hill Hold Control ( HHC)</li> <li>• Hill Decent Control (HDC)</li> <li>• Command Seating with Seat Height adj &amp; Lumbar Support</li> <li>• 8" Touchscreen Infotainment - with Android Auto &amp; Apple,CarPlay</li> <li>• Cruise control</li> <li>• 2nd Row AC Module</li> <li>• Cooled glove box</li> <li>• PM 2.5 filter certification</li> <li>• Driver power window with anti-pinch</li> <li>• USB charge (C port)- 2nd Row</li> <li>• Rear Wiper, washer and demister</li> <li>• Silver Skid plates</li> <li>• Leather wrapped Steering + Gear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R18" Alloys</li> <li>• 4XPLORE - Intelligent 4x4 System with selectable Terrain Modes (Normal, Snow, Mud &amp; Ruts, Sand)</li> <li>• LED Headlamps + Projector Fog lamps with DRL</li> <li>• LED Tail lamps</li> <li>• LED sequential turn indicator</li> <li>• Chrome Door Handles</li> <li>• Signature Metallic Scorpio-tail element integrated into the Belt-line</li> <li>• Push Button Start</li> <li>• Passive Keyless Entry</li> <li>• Power fold ORVM (Outside Rear Vision Mirror)</li> <li>• TPMS (Tyre Pressure Monitor System)</li> <li>• Auto Headlamp + Auto wiper</li> <li>• FATC with Tri-Cool AC</li> <li>• Co- Driver power window w/ anti-pinch</li> <li>• Dual tone dashboard &amp; Robust centre console with metal finished dual rails</li> <li>• Rich Coffee Black Leatherette Interiors</li> </ul>

Z8L Variant (Features Over and Above Z8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 speaker Sony Branded Audio with twin channel sub-woofer</li> <li>• Front Camera</li> <li>• Front Park Assist Sensors</li> <li>• 6 - Way Drivers Power Seats</li> <li>• 7 in Colour Drivers Display</li> <li>• Wireless Charging</li> </ul>

About The Scorpio

The Scorpio lineage:

Scorpio started life in India in 2002 as robust solid and capable 4WD SUV. With various facelifts and updates over Twenty Years and with over 1 million units sold off the Scorpio / Pickup platform we are pleased to bring the World Class 3<sup>rd</sup> generation All-New Scorpio to New Zealand roads. Scorpio is known as ScorpioN in India and many other markets.



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### Thrilling performance:

The All-New Scorpio is engineered for those looking for a new-age authentic SUV. Built on our **new third-generation body-on-frame platform**, the Scorpio boasts of class-leading structural rigidity, off-road capability and exemplary on-road manners. The Scorpio is powered by a 2.2 litre diesel engine coupled with class-leading 6-speed automatic transmission system churning out 129 kW (175PS) power and 400 Nm torque.

### 'Go Anywhere' capability :

The All-New Scorpio is designed to **rule all terrains** with the **4XPLORE**, first-in-class intelligent terrain management technology. With a mere touch, the electric shift-on-the-fly 4Wheel Drive System transforms the Scorpio from 2WD mode into an all-conquering, capable 4WD beast.

The Scorpio has officially set a new **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™** title for the "*Fastest crossing of the Simpson Desert by a production vehicle*". The vehicle showcased outstanding performance throughout the expedition, conquering 1100 sand dunes and enduring peak outside temperatures of 50 degrees Celsius, all within a remarkable 13-hour timeframe. This historic achievement stands as a testament to the Scorpio's impressive off-road performance.

### Unmissable presence:

The Scorpio takes forward a commanding stance and strong presence on road. The **signature wheel arches have been made even more muscular** taking inspiration from the sinewy silhouette of a swimmer. A metallic Scorpio tail element is seamlessly integrated into the beltline, swinging all the way to the top of the window, giving the Scorpio more of a sting. The commanding nature of design effortlessly translates into the front as well. The **Scorpio character is omnipresent** as the tall, stacked taillamp design creates a **commanding stand on the rear, as in the front**. The All-New Scorpio will be offered in 6 body colour options: Deep Forest, Napoli Black, Everest White, Red Rage, Grand Canyon and Dazzling Silver. At 4.662 metres long and 1.917 metres wide, the combined 8.93m<sup>2</sup> places the All-New Scorpio firmly in the Large SUV <\$70K Body On Frame category.

### Premium crafted interiors:

The All-New Scorpio is absolutely **captivating on the inside, as on the outside**. Scorpio offers **top notch craftsmanship** – rich coffee-black leatherette upholstery, best-in-class command seating position, center console encased in robust metal finished dual rails, advanced infotainment system and more, taking the **premium-ness to the next level**. The interiors of the Scorpio are designed to offer a highly sophisticated sensation, delighting the driver and passengers alike.

### Sophisticated ride and handling:

The All-New Scorpio uses the most sophisticated technologies available to offer **benchmark driving dynamics**. The latest generation body-on-frame structure has been optimised to offer remarkable



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levels of dynamic competencies and assured handling capabilities. Additionally, the penta-link rear suspension features watts link mechanism to offer confident ride and handling attributes. The first-in-segment **Frequency Dependent Damping (FDD)** technology, in combination with the Scorpio's advanced shock absorbers featuring MTV-CL technology, is devised to offer a smooth, comfortable ride experience. The **steering setup** is remarkably smooth and responsive for a vehicle in its category, and All Four Disc brakes ensure exhilarating yet safe drive.

### **Warranty:**

The All-New Scorpio comes with **factory backed 5 year / 150,000 km warranty**, whichever is earlier. A 24/7/365 Roadside Assistance Plan is included for the same period.

### **ABOUT MAHINDRA**

Founded in 1945, the Mahindra Group is one of the largest and most admired multinational federation of companies with 260000 employees in over 100 countries. It enjoys a leadership position in farm equipment, utility vehicles, information technology and financial services in India and is the world's largest tractor company by volume. It has a strong presence in renewable energy, agriculture, logistics, hospitality, and real estate.

The Mahindra Group has a clear focus on leading ESG globally, enabling rural prosperity and enhancing urban living, with a goal to drive positive change in the lives of communities and stakeholders to enable them to Rise.

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