

The Geek and his Gadgets

One would support the above statement when you see the Bentley on the driveway and the geek jump off the driving wheel. The aura of Avinash Garlapati behind the wheel makes any guy envious of his passion and possession. Having done his Bachelors from BITS, he is now back in India to join the Lanco Conglomerate.

Talking about his passion for cars, he reflects another prized possession of his, the BMW A6 which he had imported from the United Kingdom. Hyderabadis being fascinated by the BMW 3 and 4 series, the A6 is much ahead in the race and is for sure the Show-Stealer on Hyderabad roads!

The Superb looking SUV will catch more than just a glance of any onlooker. He took us to his Den– his Garage, where one gets to see a bouquet of sexy looking four wheel machines, which include the Audis and Mercedes. His interest in staying abreast with the present day models is clearly reflected when he says “I am fascinated with gadgets and I make sure I work hard enough to get one for myself. I feel incomplete without updating my knowledge of technology advancements in the market.”

On the contrast, when I ask him about driving Indian cars, he very excitedly says “I always was fascinated with Ambassadors and Fiats. Even today when I am in Mumbai, I am tempted to drive the Taxis which have the hand gear. I feel overwhelmed when I think about the transition from the manual gear transition to the automatic gear models that are in market today. I still feel an Ambassador is India’s Charm!”

Talking about increasing craze for these hot wheels, he opines “With more international car companies setting shop here, we Hyderabadis are getting to see top models very often on our roads. Three years ago, we could hardly spot 3 to 5 BMWs and a couple of Mercedes around. But today, we see Audi celebrating 100 cars sold in Hyderabad! Mercedes have become a common sight today along with BMWs zooming past us almost every minute!”

He adds “As a kid, I was always fascinated to drive these jumbo machines, and I started realising those dreams in Dubai during my graduation and today, I proudly own my Bentley, Audi, BMW & Mercedes. It feels more than great to have these with me! I cannot express my happiness in words.

I am sure a lot of today’s youth would love to *fly* these cars, and I sincerely hope each one of us would work hard to realise our dreams!” is what he says as chat in his Bentley while we zoom for a ride!