



VOLVO S60: A LOVE STORY

The S60 was love at first drive for Sahil Paranjape, who got bowled over by its unique looks. And the 25,000km he has spent in it so far has only made his heart grow fonder.

SAHIL PARANJAPE HAD his heart set on a German marque as his first premium saloon. There were already a few of them in his family, but a 20-minute test drive in the Volvo S60 was all it took for him to decide that this

Volvo would be his next car.
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"My brother and I were on the way home from test driving another car and our driver said we ought to check out a Volvo as well. So we took a test drive of about 20km. And instantly

decided to buy the S60." So smitten was Sahil by the drive that he went back the very next day and paid for the Volvo in full.

Sahil confesses that it was the looks of the S60 that swayed him as much as anything else about

the Volvo. "Every German car looks like every other car from the same brand, but the S60 looks like nothing else on the roads here."

He got delivery within a week and has put more than 25,000km on the S60 in the year that he has owned it. Because of his family's construction business, he often takes long road trips around Maharashtra. "I drive out of Pune in it quite often," he says, recounting a trip where he visited

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four towns and returned home the same day.

Sahil appreciates the S60's confidence-inspiring handling and its rock-solid high speed composure. "I've always felt completely safe in it, even at triple-digit speeds."

This is partly due to the first-hand proof Sahil has had of Volvo's safety features. He was in the S60 with his father when a vehicle suddenly pulled to a complete stop just ahead of them. Sure enough, the Volvo's auto-braking feature kicked in and brought them to a safe stop. He says another car hit them from behind but the damage was minor and the Volvo dealership provided extremely quick turn-around time on

the repairs. Most importantly, though, he says everyone got out of the accident without a single scratch on them.

He loves the S60's black leather interiors even though he admits that a lighter option might have been a more practical choice for India's sweltering summer heat. The powerful climate-control system cools everything down within just a few minutes though.

Sahil says he is very happy with his quick decision to buy the S60 and has no regrets. "I'm going to keep the Volvo for a very long time," he says fondly. It's quite obvious when you hear him talk about it, that Sahil Paranjape's love affair with his S60 is still going strong.

