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14 other cars in our garage, but I instinctively go for the XC90, no matter where I am going," he professes.

But the enthusiast in him can't be kept dormant for too long – he soon tells us of the SUV's technical milestones. "The bonnet is made of different grades of metal on different parts. So, in case of a collision, the pedestrian is also safe. The roof too is made of rigid materials, which add to the safety quotient considerably."

Safety apart, there is one more reason he prefers the XC90 over his other cars. "The V8 engine is so smooth. Once you start revving it, it just wants to go on and on. You can surprise quite a few cars once the lights go

green," he grins. "It's also one of the most comfortable cars I have driven and the seats are simply fantastic. Of course, the interiors now don't look really up to date, but I like the understated design. It's quite classy. The option of seven seats is great when I have friends on board – the party starts early," he adds.

The family also bought an S80 D5 a year ago and it is driven extensively on the highway. "My father prefers it whenever he has to go out of the city," he tells us. What's more, he's so happy with his Volvos that the next car the family buys "will definitely be a Volvo." Can there be a better seal of approval than that?

FIRST CHOICE, EVERYTIME

In a 14-car strong garage, it is always the Volvo XC90 Anmol Tripathi picks. And it's not just about the car's superior safety features; the reasons are many.

CAR ENTHUSIASTS ARE a special lot. While most people take cars for granted, an enthusiast thinks about them on an emotional level. Speak to one and you'll be amazed at how

something as mechanical as a car can sound so poetic. Knowing every little detail is all but a small part of the love such enthusiasts have for cars and 20-year-old Anmol Tripathi of Continental

Tobacco is no different.

Having driven everything from a hatchback to a supercar, it's only to be expected of him. It's the way he talks about passenger and road safety that really stands

out. No wonder then that he swears by his Volvo XC90 V8.

It may well have to do with an incident that took place a year ago. "I had a close shave – this truck came out of nowhere and in trying to avoid it, I hit a tree. I consider myself really lucky to get out of it without a scratch."

His XC90 was damaged, but it saved his life and he is thankful for all the safety features that it has. "I can't imagine myself driving any other car. We have

