



Volkswagen Group Wins Accolades at NDTV Car & Bike Award

Awards for Audi A4, Skoda Fabia and Volkswagen Jetta

Mumbai, 23rd February 2009 - The Volkswagen Group, once again, walked away with some of the most prestigious awards at the leading Indian automotive show, **NDTV Car & Bike Awards 2009**, at a glittering award function held in Mumbai on Friday evening.

The Audi A4 received the honour for the **Premium Car of the Year**, the Skoda Fabia won the **Active Small Car of the Year** and the Volkswagen Jetta bagged the **Executive Car of the Year**.

Expressing joy on the success of the Volkswagen Group which was top in three of the six most important categories of the award ceremony, **Mr. Joerg Mueller, President and Managing Director Volkswagen Group India** said, "We are privileged and proud to be the winner of these three prestigious awards at 'NDTV Car & Bike Award' show. The awards are the testimony to the fact that Volkswagen Group is a trusted player in India. We aim to achieve many such testimonials in the New Year."

Mr. Joerg Muller also handed over the award for the **Brand Ambassador of the Year** to ex Miss World and a leading Indian actress Ms. Priyanka Chopra.

Since its inception in 2006, the NDTV Car & Bike Awards have been considered one of the most credible of all Auto industry awards. NDTV Car & Bike Awards are organised by **NDTV Profit** and **Next Gen Publishing**, the publishers of **Car India and Bike India Magazine**.

About Volkswagen Group: *The Volkswagen Group with its headquarter in Wolfsburg is one of the world's leading automobile manufacturers and the largest car producer in Europe. The Group consists of nine brands: Volkswagen, Audi, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, SEAT, Skoda, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles and Scania. Each brand has its own character and operates as an independent entity on the market. The product range extends from low-consumption small cars to luxury class vehicles. In the commercial vehicle sector, the product offering spans pick ups, busses and heavy trucks.*

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