NEW RENAULT DUSTER STRONG HYBRID E-TECH 160 DELIVERS ARAI-CERTIFIED 29 KM/L MILEAGE

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New Duster to introduce Renault's E-Tech strong-hybrid technology in India

PRESS RELEASE:

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9, 2026: Renault India, a wholly owned subsidiary of Renault Group, today announced an ARAI-certified fuel efficiency of **29 km/litre** for the new Renault Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160, ahead of its official market debut in India.

Bookings open on October 9, 2026. Customers can book the vehicle for **INR 21,000** through the official Renault India website or at authorised Renault dealerships across the country.

E-Tech brings performance and efficiency together:

The new Renault Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160 features a strong-hybrid powertrain combining a **1.8-litre petrol engine, two electric motors and a 1.4 kWh battery**, delivering a combined output of **160 PS**.

An intelligent multi-mode transmission automatically manages the petrol engine and electric motors according to driving conditions. The system can operate using electric power under suitable conditions, recover energy during deceleration and braking, and switch between electric and combustion propulsion.

The battery charges while the vehicle is being driven and does not require connection to an external charging source. The system is designed to balance performance and fuel efficiency while providing smooth transitions between its operating modes.

A new choice for customers considering alternatives to diesel:

Diesel SUVs have traditionally appealed to customers seeking performance and fuel efficiency. With a combined output of **160 PS** and an ARAI-certified fuel efficiency of **29 km/litre**, the Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160 addresses both considerations. It offers customers evaluating alternatives to diesel a new choice in an SUV designed for everyday versatility.

The new Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160 will be the first E-Tech model introduced in India under Renault's futuREady roadmap, marking an important step in the brand's electrification journey in the country.

Commenting on the announcement, **Francisco Hidalgo, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Renault Group India**, said:

"Bringing Renault's proven E-Tech strong-hybrid technology from Europe to India is a significant moment for us. Indian SUV customers should not have to choose between performance and fuel efficiency. With a combined output of 160 PS and an ARAI-certified fuel efficiency of 29 km/litre, the Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160 brings both together in a versatile SUV, without requiring external charging. For customers considering alternatives to diesel, it offers a compelling new choice for everyday driving. We are pleased to open bookings ahead of its official market debut."

The new Renault Duster strong hybrid E-Tech 160 will make its official market debut and full reveal in India on **October 17, 2026**.

ABOUT RENAULT INDIA PVT LD

Renault India Pvt. Ltd. is a fully owned subsidiary of Renault S.A.S. France. Renault India cars are manufactured in the manufacturing facility located in Oragadam, Chennai, with a capacity of 480,000 units per annum. Renault India also has a widespread presence with close to 638 sales & service touchpoints, which include 200+ Workshop on Wheels locations across the country, with benchmark sales and service quality.

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