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# Automotive Survey: What Digital Drivers Want India Results 

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Accenture conducted a global survey of 10,000 consumers, in December 2014, across eight countries, including India, to determine their digital experiences and expectations before, during and after buying a car.


## Have you leased, or purchased a new or old car?



On average how many kilometers/miles do you travel in your car per year?


When do you expect to replace the car that you drive most often?


Within the next 6-12 months

## Which model/size of car do you drive most often?



Compact Car



Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)


Luxury Car


Van

What factors are extremely influential on your decision when buying a car?


Automotive sites/reading online publications of car magazines


Seeking advice/recommendations from family/friends or colleagues


Car (wanting or needing to buy a new vehicle)


Manufacturers' websites


Social media such as Facebook and Twitter/customer feedback


TV reviews


Manufacturer advertisements


Salesman/visiting the dealership in person


Motor shows


# Which of the following would help make the process of researching for a new car via online channels easier? 



## When searching for a new car to purchase which of the following most closely describes the process you use?



I do my research and then call the qualified call center to book a test drive

I visit a dealer, do additional manufacturer and third party web based research and then make my decision
I narrow down the choice to one or two cars via manufacturers web information and then go to the dealer

I do not use the website at all - I just visit the dealer and trust his/her advice


I do my initial research through social media (people's reviews/ comments) then go to the dealer

# Using a scale of 10 (extremely satisfied) to 1 (extremely dissatisfied), how would you rate your overall purchasing experience with the car that you most recently purchased? 



## Which kind of customized services would influence your choice of buying/leasing a new car?



Free oil changes/ maintenance options



Car membership club with special benefits. The level of membership will depend upon the value of the car bought

33\%


Free music/ entertainment downloads with car purchase

Given the opportunity, would you go through the entire purchase of a car directly online, including financing, price negotiation, the back office paperwork, and delivery to your house?


Yes definitely

- Yes possibly
- No

Which special offers or valued customer services would you like to receive after you have completed the purchase of your new car?


Discounts on car insurance


Remote check of my car and a software update

64\%


Mobile phone reminders for annual service checks


Discounts on fuel

64\%


Personal pick up service from my house to dealership for servicing


Discount travel offers

56\%


Manufacturer and third partner specials offers throughout the year

29\%


Guide of local points of interest while driving

# Which of the following additional information would you like to hear about directly from your dealer or manufacturer? 

## 76\%

Special maintenance service offers


Other owners experiences/ comments on your make/ model of car

## How appealing or unappealing are the following digital customer experiences at your local dealership/showroom?



Wi-Fi hotspot in car


Interactive touch display at dealership to get car information


Info on digital security options



Transfer from mobile to car features-all music, contacts, calendars, etc


Summary of appealing digital experiences
From car buyer to car owner and user, which stage in your journey provides the weakest digital experience?


# How would you see your digital/online experience of buying a car change in next three to five years? 



The digital experience will help the process but the requirement for personal interaction will remain for advice, personal service, and being able to view the car


Customers will be able to buy, finance

## 24\%

 and have a car delivered completely via an online interaction22\%
Customers will be able to purchase nearly the entire car online but the final paperwork will still need to be completed in person the click on your phone/mobile


Car purchasing is not an industry that can be disrupted by digital means

# If you purchased a car directly online, which of the following parts of the overall traditional buying process would you miss? 

Reviewing the models in person

50\% The feeling of excitement in the showroom

44\% Negotiating with the salesperson on price

33\% Contact/ Additional insight from the dealer

Understanding the full options list

Negotiating with the sales person
 on trade in

Would you be interested in online auctions to buy a new car?

Would you be interested in online auctions to buy a used car?


Which of the following have you already done online and which would you consider?


Bought a new car


Booked a service for your car


Sold an old car



Bought tires and organized fitting


Would consider
Neither have done nor would consider

Using a scale of 10 (extremely tech-savvy) to 1 (not at all tech-savvy), how would you define yourself in respect of technology usage?


## Summary

Natives (10, 9)
55\%

Beginners $(6,5,4)$
21\%

Primitive $(3,2,1)$

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