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## VW Polo R WRC

India's only test of a two-time championship winning World Rally Car

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Two machines that spare nothing in their quest for supremacy

## Mercedes-AMG GT S

Is the AMG GT really a match for the mighty Porsche 911?

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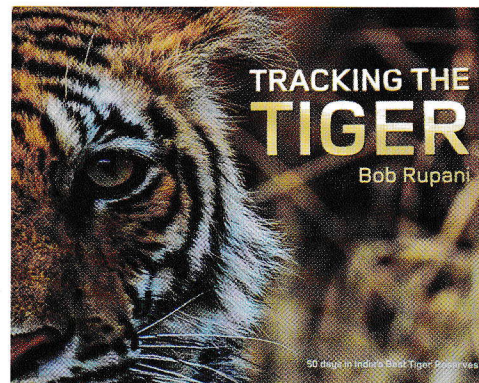
## BMW M3 and M4 launched in India

The new BMW M3 and M4 were recently launched in India at an event held at the Buddh International Circuit last month. The same inline six-cylinder engine producing 431bhp powers both the cars. These figures are a result of the two turbochargers the engines are fitted with. Performance, as one would expect is quite stunning, with both these cars doing the 0-100km/h sprint in 4.1 seconds, with the top speed electronically restricted to

250km/h. None of these cars will feature a manual transmission, instead they will come with a seven-speed M double clutch gearbox. Complementing the performance, both the M3 and the M4 will come fitted with performance spec Michelin tyres – 255/40 ZR 18 at the front and 275/40 ZR 18 at the rear, with 19-inch wheels available as an option. The BMW M3 sedan will come with a price tag of ₹1.20 crores and the BMW M4 Coupe costs ₹1.22 crores (ex-showroom).



## Land Rover supports conservation



Land Rover has always been associated with conservation and they have been at the forefront of global corporate responsibility programmes. One of these programmes is a partnership with Born Free Foundation to help protect and conserve wild animals and their habitats. To support this foundation Land Rover has provided funding and vehicles to the foundation and they have also sponsored a book written by **Bob Rupani - Tracking the Tiger**. It features some amazing photography and a guide to India's best Tiger reserves including Corbett, Ranthambore, Kaziranga, Sunderbans and many more. Land Rover decided to create this book with **Bob Rupani** because besides being one of India's most respected and senior auto journalists, he is also a genuine wildlife lover.

## JCB GT crowned fastest digger on Earth

When it comes to heavy construction equipment, the last thing you would probably relate them to is speed. However, in a recent event in Sydney, the world-famous JCB GT has just been crowned as the fastest digger on earth after reaching speeds of more than 115km/h. The JCB GT was originally designed to perform high-speed wheelies at racing events, so it seemed like a good idea for the heavy construction equipment manufacturer to attempt a top speed record. The event took place in front of

independent record officials at Bathurst, near Sydney, and Guinness World Records confirmed that the powerful JCB digger was officially the fastest backhoe loader in the world with a speed of 116.82km/h. Another interesting fact is that the latest record is not the only one that JCB's backhoe holds. The machine has been the world's highest selling backhoe loader for 14 consecutive years, and the company has made more than half a million backhoes in the past 61 years since inventing the machine in 1953.

