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MG Hector has enjoyed prime sales in India for several months post its launch. Topping the sales chart means an increased number of these vehicles on the Indian roads. With heightened numbers come rising reports of issues with the vehicles. Two of them to date, have been grave ones.

A recent incident, for instance, took place at the LG House road in Delhi when an MG Hector burst into flames in the middle of the road. What is more shocking about the incident is that it is the second of its kind, with the first MG Hector catching fire in Bandra, Mumbai back in December last year.

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In both the cases, the fire started from the hood of the car, eventually engulfing the entire vehicle in flames. The difference in the cases lies in the makes of the vehicles. While the one in Mumbai was a diesel variant, Delhi report mentions a petrol DCT model catching fire. You can check out the video of the car catching fire in Delhi in the video below:"



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This difference hints that the fires are not based on the fuel type or have anything to do with the engine. Instead, it can be assumed from the facts that the fires were caused by an electrical malfunction in the car. MG Motor India is yet to respond to the two incidents.



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None of the two owners reported any accessory being installed in the vehicles, which is also highly unlikely as the cars were new and given their feature-loaded nature, not many would opt for any after-market installations.

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The two incidents raise a grave issue of how cars in India can be a potential hazard on road and how there is no way of knowing these issues beforehand. But who is to blame if something like this happens? Only a proper investigation into these matters will reveal the answer. As of now, we [as well as MG Motor] can only hope that no such reports emerge in the future.

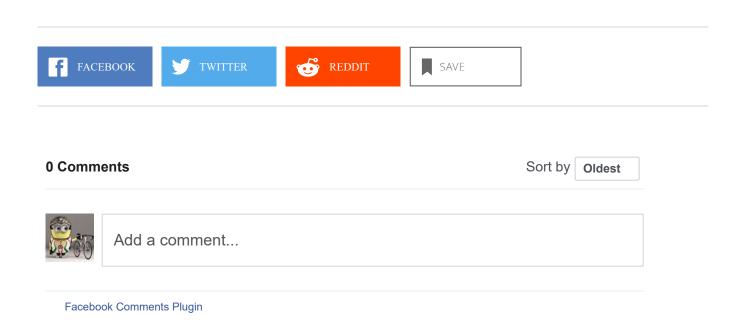


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