

# Don't be a selfish driver

Driving in Indian cities is considered an adventure, and not only due to damaged roads, cattle and other obstacles. Motorists are equally to blame



**Obey all traffic signals:** Traffic signals are there to make life easier. Jumping one might save a couple of seconds but could also lead to a fatal accident. Here's how! While thinking that the road is clear, you might have missed the other motorist ploughing down the road to take that green. At that speed, it will



would jump out onto the road. So drive past slowly. Our buses are high enough for you to see under them. So watch out for the legs of the commuter who might be standing ahead invisible to you. RVMs are there to check



be difficult for him to bring his car to a halt.

**Obey traffic signs:** Most of us tend to ignore vital traffic signs. The most common mistake is parking in 'No Parking Zones.' Not only does this congest roads further but might also result in your car getting towed away. The result - a hefty fine and a couple of hours lost. When you come



across a 'No U-Turn' sign, make sure you make that added effort to go down further and take a permitted U-turn. Don't force your way into oncoming traffic. Just to save a few minutes you

will cause a snarl which might last for several more minutes. **Keep a keen eye on the road:** That school bus ahead might just be standing there. But you never know when a naughty kid



who's behind, so glance through them when you are changing lanes or making a turn.

**Parking:** Before parking, make sure it is permitted. Secondly, if you are 'parallel' parking, make sure you have left enough space for others to get out. Oversized cars shouldn't encroach on the road. Don't park in a double line. This means you are encroaching on the road and hindering the flow of traffic.

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**When you want control at the wheel, you need to keep your wheels in control.**

 **APOLLO TYRES**  
*Safe drive*  
CHECK . SET . GO