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# Sub: Press Release

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Press Release being issued by the Company.

Kindly place the same on your records.

Thanking you,

# For Hero MotoCorp Ltd.

(Neerja Sharma) **Company Secretary** 

Encl.: as above



<u>New Delhi, March 13, 2018</u>

# HERO MOTOCORP LAUNCHES THE NEW PASSION PRO & PASSION XPRO - SMARTER, FASTER & BOLDER

# AIMS TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE ITS 70% SHARE IN THE 100-110CC MOTORCYCLE SEGMENT

# FEATURING HERO'S PATENTED i3S TECHNOLOGY, THE NEW PASSION PRO & PASSION XPRO ATTRACTIVELY PRICED AT RS 53,189/- & RS 54,189/- (EX-SHOWROOM DELHI) RESPECTIVELY

Close on the heels of launching the new Super Splendor, **Hero MotoCorp Ltd**, the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer – today commenced retail sales of the new **'Passion PRO and Passion XPRO'** across markets in the country.

The two new products are set to further consolidate the leadership of Hero MotoCorp in the domestic motorcycle market, where the Company commands over 50% market share.

The new Passion PRO is attractively priced at **Rs. 53,189/- (Ex-Showroom Delhi)** and the new Passion XPRO at **Rs. 54,189/- (Ex-Showroom Delhi)**.

Commenting on the new launches, **Ashok Bhasin, Head – Sales & Customer Care, Hero MotoCorp** said, "Hero MotoCorp is the clear market leader with over 50% market share in the domestic motorcycle market in India, and also leads the 100-110cc segment with over 75% market share. Passion is the second largest selling motorcycle brand in this segment, behind Hero's Splendor brand. The Passion 100cc has been currently growing at around 20%. We are confident that the launch of these two new generation Passion 110cc motorcycles will further consolidate our leadership in the domestic motorcycle market."

# The New Passion PRO

Designed for today's smart generation, the performance-oriented and boldly styled new 110cc Passion PRO is loaded with an array of convenience, safety and utility features, which integrate seamlessly to offer a hassle-free riding experience. The modern appeal of the bike and best-in-class performance promises to offer an enhanced experience to the customers.

The new Passion PRO draws its unmatched performance from a BS-IV compliant 110cc TOD (Torque on Demand) engine, producing a maximum power output of 7.0 (9.4) kW (PS) @ 7500 rpm and maximum torque of 9.0 Nm @ 5500 rpm. This represents 12% more power and torque than its previous generation.

The bike, which races from 0-60 km/h in 7.45 seconds only, also features Hero's intuitive i3S (Idle-Stop-Start System), making it performance oriented and more efficient.

The boldly styled motorcycle comes packed with a host of style elements including the new muscular Fuel Tank with Flush type Cap, and a modern signature rear Tail Lamp.

In addition, the motorcycle offers a slew of safety and utility features, such as, Digital-Analog meter with digital Fuel Gauge, trip meter, All Time Headlamp On (AHO) and side stand indicator.

Adding to the style quotient are the five bold metallic color schemes – Sports red - strong and bright, Black monotone- exciting and premium, Force silver metallic – bold and vibrant, Heavy grey metallic - sober and elegant, Frost blue metallic – cool and modern. The motorcycle is available in both Drum and Disc variants.

# The New Passion XPRO

The new sharper Passion XPRO offers the right mix of style, technology and bestin-class performance. Targeted at the youth, the motorcycle comes packed with a host of modern and stylish features, including the new sharper Fuel Tank with Flush fuel lid, dynamic shrouds, sporty real cowl, duel-tone mirrors, LED Tail Lamp and Digital-Analog meter with digital Fuel Gauge. All Time Headlamp On (AHO) offers superior visibility and safety.

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The motorcycle will be available in five premium dual-tone color palettes – Sports red with black – powerful and warm, Black with sports red – strong and popular, Black with techno blue – vibrant and youthful, Black with heavy grey – elegant and sober, Force silver with black – cool and bright. The motorcycle is available in both Drum and Disc variants.

## Prices across Key Indian cities

Towns	Passion PRO	Passion XPRO
Delhi	53189	54189

Mumbai	53460	54460
Kolkata	54040	55040
Chennai	54245	55245
Bangalore	53770	54770
Hyderabad	54121	55121
Pune	53460	54460
Ahmedabad	53710	54710
Lucknow	53775	54775
Kanpur	53775	54775
Patna	54165	55165
Chandigarh	53141	54141
Jaipur	53687	54687
Bhubaneshwar	53784	54784
Guwahati	54330	55330
Jamshedpur	53868	54868

\*All prices in INR

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### **AVAILABLE IN ATTRACTIVE COLOURS**



**BLACK WITH FROST BLUE** 









FORCE SILVER METALLIC

# SPECIFICATIONS

#### ENGINE

Type Displacement Maximum Power Maximum Torque Bore x Stroke Compression Ratio Ignition

TRANSMISSION Clutch

Gear box

CHASSIS Type 10:01 Self (with i3s) & kick

Air Cooled, 4-Stroke Single Cylinder OHC

Multi-Plate Wet Clutch 4-Speed Constant Mesh

109.15 cc 7 kW @ 7500 rpm

9 Nm @ 5500 rpm

53 x 49.5 mm

**Tubular Double Cradle** 

SUSPENSION Front Rear

Telescopic Hydraulic Shock Absorbers Swing Arm with 5-Step Adjustable Hydraulic Shock Absorbers

Hero

#### BRAKES

Front Rear 130 mm 240 mm 130 mm

WHEEL AND TYRES Tyre Size Front Rear

Drum

Disc

Drum

2.75" x 18" 3.00" x 18"

ELECTRICALS Battery Head Lamp

Tail / Stop Lamp

12 V - 3 Ah (MF Battery) 12 V-35 W / 35 W - Halogen Bulb (Multi Reflector Type) 12 V-5 / 21 W (Multi Reflector)

DIMENSIONS Length x Width x Height 1967 Wheelbase 1237 Seat Height 780 Ground Clearance 165

1962 x 720 x 1087 mm 1235 mm 780 mm 165 mm

WEIGHTS

Kerb Weight Fuel Tank Capacity 117 Kg 11 Litre



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