

# CAR ON FIRE

A Lamborghini Gallardo caught fire in Delhi on Monday. The lone occupant escaped unhurt after seeing smoke billowing from the rear, where the powerful engine is placed. Cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Here is a look at the supercar that ceased production two years ago

- Around 14,000 Gallardos were built and sold in its 10-year production run. Lamborghini pulled the curtains on its most famous model in 2013, with deliveries extending into 2014
- Lamborghinis catching fire are not unheard of. Overheating of the engine leading to a leak in the fuel system or injectors could also trigger a fire
- Lamborghini has made its cars safe for occupants. The Gallardo, for instance, has a driver and front-passenger air bags and curtain airbags for side impact
- Supercar brands do not like to share sales data. Ferrari's demand in India is estimated to be 25-50 units a year



## LAMBORGHINI GALLARDO LP 550-2

ENGINE	10 cylinders, 5.2 litre
FUEL CONSUMPTION	20.1 litre/100 km
MAX POWER	550CV (405kw) @8,000 rpm
GEARBOX	6-speed
TOP SPEED	320kmph
ACCELERATION	0-100 kmph in 3.9s
DRY WEIGHT	380 kg
FUEL TANK	90 litres

## OTHER CARS CATCHING FIRE

**FERRARI F430**  
Hong Kong (Aug 2015)

**LAMBORGHINI AVENTADOR**  
Dubai (May 2015)

**FERRARI 360 MODENA**  
Hong Kong (Dec 2015)

**Audi R8**  
Mumbai (Jan 2013)

## COMPETING MODELS

Models	Top speed (kmph)	Approx. price (In ₹ cr)	Sold in India
Lamborghini Gallardo	320	2.40	Discontinued
Ferrari California T	315	3.30	Yes
Porsche 911 Turbo S	318	2.52	Yes
Aston Martin DB9	295	3.00	Yes
Audi R8	320	2.00	Yes

Sources: Companies and media reports