

# Building the world's cheapest car

The cheapest new car in the world, set to sell for just \$2,500, has been unveiled at the Delhi Auto Expo by the Indian motor manufacturer Tata Motors. Named the Nano, the car is aimed at the country's 65 million scooter riders currently unable to afford a car

## Rear-mounted engine:

Two-cylinder petrol, 625cc, 33bhp, built by Bosch

Fuel efficiency:

**50mpg**

Top speed:

**75mph**

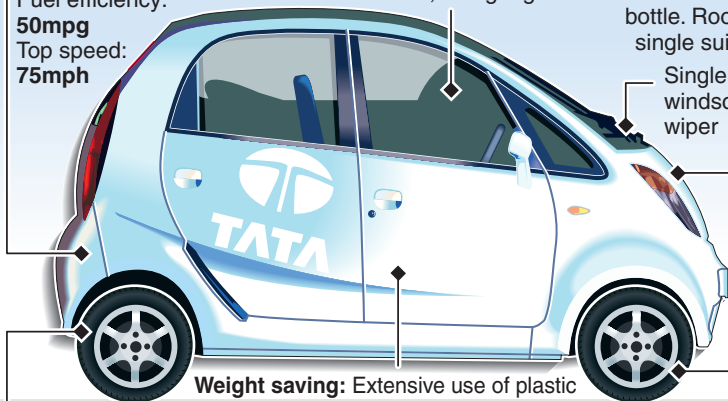
## Instruments:

Limited to analogue speedometer, odometer, fuel gauge

## Front luggage compartment:

Holds battery, windscreen washer bottle. Room for single suitcase

Single windscreen wiper



**Weight saving:** Extensive use of plastic

## Rear wheel drive:

Uses continuous variable transmission, lighter alternative to manual or automatic

## Cost saving:

Radio, air conditioning are optional extras. No power steering, emissions control, antilock brakes, air bags, safety beams

## Wheel bearings:

Strong enough to drive car at 45mph, but will quickly wear out at higher speeds