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Renault Kwid 1.0-Litre bookings open

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Undoubtedly, the [Renault Kwid](#) has taken the entry level segment in the country by storm, enabling the French carmaker to register six-fold growth figures for July. Taking note of the low power figures of the 800cc engine, the company is all set to launch the more powerful 1.0-litre model this month. The bookings of the same have commenced, albeit unofficially.

[Renault](#) dealerships across Mumbai have started accepting bookings for the Kwid 1.0-litre at an upfront payment of Rs 10,000. According to sources, the more powerful version of the Kwid will be around Rs 50,000 costlier than the existing 800cc one. Also, the waiting period for this model is likely to stretch to two to three months. The small car will

reportedly be launched in the last week of August.

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With the top-of-the-line RXT Opt variant costing Rs 4.5 lakh (on-road price), it can be safely said that a fully loaded Kwid 1.0-litre

version will be priced at Rs 5.0 lakh. Going by the same logic, the base trim of the more powerful Kwid would cost around Rs 4.0 lakh.

First showcased at the 2016 Delhi Auto Expo, the Renault Kwid 1.0-litre has already started to attract buyers. This engine has four valves per cylinder, DOHC layout, which has been tweaked to ensure efficient valve lift for higher air filling and low pressure drop.

A couple of months ago, Renault India CEO and Managing Director Sumit Sawhney had announced that the Kwid 1.0-litre will be introduced in August, followed by an AMT version.