

Insurance discount dole for safe drive

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Pune: The traffic department has joined hands with city-headquartered Bajaj Allianz to further incentivise people to follow traffic rules and take the Aabhaar scheme forward.

The insurance firm will offer 5-15% discount on vehicle insurance premiums to people who drive safely and follow traffic rules. Speaking during the announcement of the initiative, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance managing director and chief executive officer Tapan Singhel said, "We are launching this drive as a pilot in Pune to provide discounts on vehicle insurance premiums for people driving well and following traffic rules. Citizens can avail of the discounts by showing that they do not have any penalty challans for a year while renewing the insurance."

Pune police commissioner K Venkatesham said, "As part of the Aabhaar scheme, we have given out 59,000 coupons to citizens abiding by the traffic rules. The initiative will further encourage responsible behaviour. The police will proactively provide certificates, stating that a person/vehicle does not have any case of road rule violation so that s/he can avail of the discount." Singhel said nearly 75% two-wheelers in Pune did not have vehicle insurance.