



Honda NX500 gets E-clutch technology for smarter adventure touring

- *HMSI adds globally proven clutch automation technology to the NX500 - making it more capable, comfortable, and relevant to how India rides.*
- *Bookings for the Honda NX500 E-Clutch are open at Honda BigWing dealerships across the country, starting at ₹7,43,900 (ex-showroom, All India), effective May 11th, 2026.*

Gurugram, May 12, 2026: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today announced the addition of **Honda E-Clutch technology to the NX500**, its mid-size adventure touring motorcycle. The E-Clutch system uses precise electronic control to manage clutch engagement during starting, gear shifting, and stopping, reducing the need for manual clutch operation, while allowing riders to override the system at any time.

For riders navigating India's busy city roads as well as long highway stretches, the addition helps reduce fatigue caused by regular clutch operation. Honda E-Clutch manages this automatically, allowing riders stay focused on the road without compromising on the hands-on riding experience, the NX500 is known for.

On the announcement, **Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said:** "The Honda NX500 equipped with E Clutch technology enhances comfort and control across both urban and touring environments in India, by reducing rider fatigue, while retaining the engaging, hands-on riding experience that defines Honda motorcycles."

The NX500 is powered by a **471cc liquid-cooled, parallel-twin engine** paired with a **6-speed transmission**, tuned to deliver strong low and mid-range torque along with linear power delivery at higher RPMs - supporting both city riding and highway touring. The motorcycle features a steel diamond frame, **Showa SFF-BP USD front suspension**, and a preload-adjustable rear monoshock, along with **dual front disc brakes** and a rear disc with dual-channel ABS. It rides on a 19-inch front and 17-inch rear wheel combination. A 5.0-inch full-colour TFT display with Honda RoadSync connectivity enables navigation, call and music functions. Honda Selectable Torque Control (HSTC) and LED lighting are standard.

The NX500 is available in two colour options: **Mat Gunpowder Black Metallic** and **Pearl Horizon White**.

About HMSI:

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. (HMSI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., Japan. Founded in 1948, Honda Motor is a global leader in two-wheelers with a diverse portfolio spanning automobiles, motorcycles, power products, marine, and aviation, with a strong presence across continents. Rooted in Honda's philosophy of delivering the joy of mobility, HMSI brings world-class engineering and innovation to India. The company manufactures motorcycles and scooters for domestic and export markets. It operates four plants in Manesar, Tapukara, Narsapura, and Vithalapur, and serves more than 70 million customers through a network of over 7,000 touchpoints.

Aligned with Honda's global targets, HMSI is working towards carbon neutrality across products and operations by 2050, alongside the goal of zero traffic collision fatalities.

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