Head Unit Setup & EQ (Starter)

Set a clean baseline before tuning.

Initial Settings

- Turn OFF loudness, surround, sound 'enhancers'.
- Bass/Treble/EQ: flat. Time alignment off initially.

Reference Volume

- Play a clean track, raise volume to 75–85% of max; remember this number.

EQ Strategy

- Cut before you boost; small 1–2 dB changes.
- Tame harshness at 3–5 kHz; add presence 1–2 kHz if vocals are dull.
- Use time alignment after gains and crossovers are set.