

The smart car buying guide

DECEMBER saw 8 new models launched in Singapore. Mitsubishi brought in a facelifted Eclipse Cross with redesigned exterior and an extra 140mm in total length, increasing total boot space available to 405 litres. BMW marketed three new SUVs. The first is the all-electric iX, BMW's tech flagship with 322bhp and 630Nm available and range of a claimed 425km. Also new from BMW are the facelifted X3 and X4 SUVs. Polestar launched the Polestar 2 here in three variants, with the top-of-the-range model sporting 402bhp and 660Nm of torque along with a claimed 480km of range thanks to a 78kWh battery. Hyundai showed a futuristic-looking Staria people-mover, a seven-seater with a radical exterior design and a 3.5-litre

V6 providing 268bhp and 331Nm of torque -and reclining seats in the second row. Lexus has a new NX compact luxury SUV, available as a hybrid equipped with a 2.5-litre engine for a total combined output of 240bhp and 239Nm of torque. A sporty F-Sport variant and a plug-in hybrid will be available early next year. Finally, there's a new plug-in hybrid from MG, with a 1.5-litre engine paired to a 121bhp electric motor for a total system output of 255bhp and 370Nm of torque, making it the most powerful MG available here. For January, Kia is set to launch the new Sonet. The compact crossover is powered by 113bhp 1.5-litre paired with a CVT transmission.



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FULL MODEL NAME	PRICE (\$S)	YEAR OF LAUNCH	MADE IN	FUEL CONS ¹ (km/l)	POWER (BHP)	TORQUE (Nm)	0-100 km/h (s)	CO2 Em ² (g/km)	DEALER
Audi A3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 TFSI S tronic	189,415	2021	Germany	20.8	148	250	8.4	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi A5 Sportback Mild Hybrid 2.0 TFSI S tronic	248,062	2020	Germany	15.6	148	270	9.1	146	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q3 1.4 TFSI S tronic [17" Rim]	207,890	2019	Hungary	14.3	148	250	8.9	164	Premium Automobiles
Audi RS e-tron GT Electric quattro 93 kWh	640,000	2021	Germany	N/A	590	830	3.6	N/A	Premium Automobiles
BMW 1 Series Hatchback 116i Luxury	165,888	2019	Germany	18.2	107	190	10.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW 2 Series Gran Coupe 218i Luxury	208,888	2020	Germany	16.9	138	220	8.7	131	Performance Motors
BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer 218i Luxury	194,888	2018	Germany	14.5	134	220	9.8	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW 3 Series Sedan 318i Sport	236,888	2019	Germany	17.2	154	250	8.4	130	Performance Motors
BMW 4 Series Coupe 420i M Sport	265,888	2020	Germany	15.6	181	300	7.5	146	Performance Motors
BMW 5 Series Sedan Mild Hybrid 520i Executive	286,888	2020	Germany	16.3	181	290	7.9	140	Performance Motors
BMW iX Electric xDrive40 76.6 kWh	404,888	2021	Germany	N/A	322	630	6.1	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW iX3 Electric M Sport Impressive 80 kWh	281,888	2021	China	N/A	282	400	6.8	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW M Series M440i Gran Coupe Mild Hybrid	409,888	2021	Germany	11.6	N/A	500	4.7	197	Performance Motors
BMW X1 sDrive18i xLine	216,888	2015	Germany	N/A	138	220	9.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW X3 xDrive20i xLine	276,888	2018	USA	14	181	300	8.3	N/A	Performance Motors
BYD e6 Electric 71.7 kWh	131,888	2021	China	N/A	94	180	n/a	N/A	E-Auto
Citroen C5 Aircross 1.6 PureTech 180 EAT8 Feel Pack	132,999	2019	France	17.9	178	250	9	127	Cycle & Carriage France
Citroen Grand C4 SpaceTourer 1.2 Exclusive	129,999	2018	France	19.2	129	230	11.5	121	Cycle & Carriage France
CUPRA Formentor 2.0 TSI DSG [190]	226,499	2021	Spain	14.2	188	320	7.1	N/A	Vertex Euro Motors
Fiat 500 Coupe 0.9 TwinAir Turbo	129,888	2021	Italy	26.3	84	145	11	88	EuroAutomobile
Honda City 1.5 SV i-VTEC	112,999	2020	Thailand	17.9	119	145	10.4	128	Kah Motor
Honda Civic 1.5 VTEC Turbo	135,999	2021	Thailand	15.6	127	180	10.7	145	Kah Motor
Honda CR-V 1.5 Turbo 5-Seater	175,999	2017	Thailand	14.3	190	243	n/a	160	Kah Motor
Honda Jazz Hybrid 1.5 ECVT Luxe e-HEV	116,999	2021	Japan	26.3	125	253	n/a	88	Kah Motor
Hyundai Avante 1.6	108,999	2020	Korea	18.5	121	154	10.4	124	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Ioniq Electric 38.3kWh	167,888	2018	Korea	N/A	134	295	10.2	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid 1.6 DCT	123,999	2017	Korea	26.3	130	265	11.1	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Kona Electric 39.2kWh	169,888	2019	Korea	N/A	134	395	9.9	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Kona Hybrid 1.6 DCT	128,999	2020	Korea	23.3	130	265	11	90	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Palisade 3.5 V6 Sunroof 8-Seater	241,999	2021	Korea	9.5	274	336	8.2	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Santa Fe Hybrid 1.6 Turbo 7-Seater	195,999	2021	Korea	18.2	227	265	8.9	125	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Staria 3.5 V6 Sunroof	231,999	2021	Korea	9	268	331	8.9	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Tucson 1.6 DCT Turbo Sunroof	174,999	2021	Korea	14.9	177	265	8.8	151	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Tucson Hybrid 1.6 Turbo Sunroof	184,999	12021	Czech R	20.8	227	265	8	N/A	Komoco Motors
Kia Carnival Diesel 2.2 SX Tech Pack 8-Seater	225,999	2021	Korea	14.5	198	440	10.7	182	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Cerato 1.6 L	107,999	2021	Korea	15.2	126	155	11.6	152	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Niro Hybrid 1.6 EX	124,999	2017	Korea	25	128	170	N/A	91	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Seltos 1.4 EX	131,999	2020	India	15.9	138	242	9.8	143	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stinger 2.0 GT Line	204,999	2018	Korea	12	241	353	6	190	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic 1.0T EX	100,999	2018	Korea	18.5	99	172	11.7	124	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic Mild Hybrid 1.0T EX	103,999	2021	Korea	21.3	118	200	10.4	107	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Lexus ES 250 2.5 Executive	270,800	2018	Japan	15.2	203	247	9.1	150	Borneo Motors
Lexus IS 300h Hybrid 2.5 Executive	232,800	2020	Japan	18.5	219	221	8.5	122	Borneo Motors
Lexus NX 350h Hybrid 2.5 Executive	N/A	2021	Japan	20	240	239	7.7	114	Borneo Motors
Lexus UX 200 2.0 Executive	200,800	2019	Japan	17.2	170	204	9.2	132	Borneo Motors
Mazda 3 Hatchback Mild Hybrid 1.5 Astina	126,888	2019	Japan	18.1	118	153	12.1	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 Classic	108,888	2019	Japan	18.1	118	153	11.9	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 6 Sedan 2.0 Standard	139,888	2018	Japan	14.7	163	213	10.8	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-30 2.0 Classic	145,888	2020	Japan	15.2	162	213	9.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-5 2.0 Elegance	155,888	2017	Japan	14.3	162	213	10.2	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)

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Mazda CX-8 2.5 Elegance 7-Seater	188,888	2020	Japan	12.3	192	258	10.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mercedes-Benz Hatchback A180 Progressive	180,888	2018	Germany	16.9	129	200	9.2	128	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Saloon A180 Progressive	181,888	2019	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.3	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Saloon C180 Avantgarde	252,888	2018	S Africa	15.4	154	250	8.6	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz CLA180 Progressive	185,888	2019	Hungary	16.9	129	200	9.4	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz E-Class Saloon E200 Avantgarde	317,888	2020	Germany	12.7	194	320	7.5	176	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz EQA Electric EQA250 AMG Line	261,888	2021	Germany	N/A	188	375	8.9	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz EQC400 4MATIC Electric Art	329,888	2021	Germany	N/A	402	760	5.1	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLA180 Progressive	191,888	2020	Germany	15.6	129	200	9.6	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLB180 Progressive 7-Seater	201,888	2020	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.9	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLC-Class GLC200	287,888	2016	Germany	13	194	320	7.8	172	Cycle & Carriage
MG 5 Electric Excite SW 50.3 kWh	74,888	2021	China	N/A	161	260	8.8	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG HS 1.5 Turbo	79,888	2020	China	14.7	160	250	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG HS Plug-in Hybrid 1.5 Turbo	99,888	2021	China	56	255	370	7.5	111	Eurokars EV
MG ZS Electric 44.5kWh	78,888	2020	China	N/A	141	353	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
MINI One 5-Door 1.5	142,888	2015	U.K.	19.2	101	190	10.6	N/A	Eurokars Habitat
Mitsubishi Attrage 1.2 CVT Style	83,999	2014	Thailand	20.4	79	106	13.3	113	Cycle & Carriage
Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross 1.5T Classic	129,999	2018	Japan	14.5	163	250	9.7	157	Cycle & Carriage
Mitsubishi Outlander 2.0 CVT Classic 7-Seater	129,999	2015	Japan	15.1	148	190	12.1	164	Cycle & Carriage
Nissan Kicks e-POWER Hybrid Premium	126,800	2020	Thailand	21.7	127	260	N/A	107	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Note e-POWER Hybrid Lite	114,800	2021	Japan	21.7	114	280	N/A	104	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Serena e-POWER Hybrid HIGHWAY STAR	168,800	2019	Japan	18.5	134	320	N/A	121	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Opel Crossland 1.2 Turbo GS Line	112,500	2017	Spain	19.6	129	230	9.9	117	Auto Germany
Peugeot 2008 1.2 PureTech Allure Premium	121,888	2021	France	19.6	129	230	9.1	118	AutoFrance
Peugeot 3008 1.2 PureTech Active Premium	132,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.9	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 5008 1.2 PureTech Active Premium 7-Seater	147,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.2	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 508 Fastback 1.6 EAT8 GT	168,888	2021	France	19.2	178	250	8.8	121	AutoFrance
Polestar 2 Electric Long Range Plus Pack 78 kWh	214,000	2021	China	N/A	228	330	7.4	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Porsche Macan PDK 2.0	260,888	2019	Germany	11.2	261	400	6.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
Porsche Taycan Electric Performance Battery	345,858	2020	Germany	N/A	322	345	5.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
Renault Arkana E-Tech Fastback Hybrid 1.6	172,999	2021	Korea	20	141	148	10.8	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
SEAT Arona 1.0 EcoTSI DSG Style	109,999	2018	Spain	20	114	200	10	115	Vertex Euro Motors
SKODA Kodiaq 1.5 TSI Ambition Plus 7-Seater	174,900	2018	Czech R	16.1	148	250	9.7	141	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Octavia Mild Hybrid 1.5 TSI e-TEC Style	151,900	2021	Czech R	18.9	N/A	250	8.5	122	SKODA Centre (S)
Subaru Forester 2.0i-L EyeSight	135,800	2018	Japan	13.5	154	196	10.3	168	Motor Image Enterprises
Subaru XV 2.0i-S EyeSight	117,800	2017	Japan	14.3	154	196	10.4	159	Motor Image Enterprises
Suzuki Ignis Mild Hybrid 1.2 Standard	119,900	2021	Japan	18.5	127	107	12.7	N/A	Champion Motors
Tesla Model 3 Electric Standard Range Plus RWD	113,245	2021	China	5.6	321	420	5.6	N/A	Tesla Singapore
Toyota Camry Hybrid 2.5 Standard	161,888	2019	Japan	21.2	N/A	221	8.5	101	Borneo Motors
Toyota Corolla Altis 1.6 Standard	121,888	2020	Thailand	15.6	129	159	N/A	145	Borneo Motors
Toyota Harrier Hybrid 2.5 Premium	191,888	2021	Japan	21.2	215	202	8.1	106	Borneo Motors
Toyota RAV4 2.0	178,888	2019	Japan	16.7	170	203	N/A	137	Borneo Motors
Toyota Vios 1.5 E Grade	110,888	2017	Thailand	17.2	106	140	N/A	131	Borneo Motors
Toyota Yaris Cross Hybrid 1.5 Active	120,888	2021	Japan	26.3	110	120	11.4	86	Borneo Motors
Volkswagen Golf Mild Hybrid 1.5 eTSI DSG Life	155,900	2021	Germany	20.8	148	250	8.5	109	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Passat 2.0 TSI DSG Elegance	193,900	2015	Germany	15.6	188	320	7.5	147	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Tiguan 2.0 TSI DSG Elegance	189,900	2017	Germany	14.5	187	320	7.4	159	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volvo S60 Mild Hybrid B4 R-Design	217,000	2021	USA	15.6	194	300	7.9	146	Wearnes Automotive
Volvo S90 Mild Hybrid B5 Inscription	235,000	2021	China	15.4	247	350	6.9	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Volvo XC60 Mild Hybrid B5 R-Design	250,000	2021	China	14.5	247	350	7	N/A	Wearnes Automotive