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Step In. Stand Out. The 2026 Mazda CX-3 Active Auto Redefines Everyday Driving

In a world where every day driving can feel routine, Mazda invites you to rediscover movement through emotion. The updated Mazda CX-3 Active Auto brings elevated style, intuitive tech, and confident performance to the compact crossover space - proof that refinement doesn't require compromise.

Designed for those who seek connection in the commute and freedom in the unexpected, the 2026 CX-3 Active Auto offers more than just functionality - it's an experience. With sculpted lines, a bold stance, and Mazda's signature KODO design language, it makes a striking impression wherever it goes.

Inside, the focus is unmistakably on you. Step into a refined, driver-centric cabin where attention to detail meets everyday usability. The Active Auto Edition introduces a suite of thoughtful enhancements, including Mazda's MZD Connect infotainment system, an 8-inch colour display, and a 6-speaker sound system. Integrated Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay® let you access your favourite apps effortlessly, while the Commander Dial keeps controls close, intuitive, and distraction-free. It's digital ease, dressed in timeless style.

Under the hood, the CX-3 Active Auto is powered by a spirited 2.0L SKYACTIV-G engine, producing 115 kW and 206 Nm of torque. Paired with a responsive 6-speed automatic transmission, it delivers smooth, capable performance with fuel-conscious efficiency. Mazda's i-Stop idle stop/start system further optimises your fuel use, while integrated safety systems - including Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), cruise control, and Hill Launch Assist (HLA) - bring added confidence to every curve and climb.

But the CX-3 doesn't just move you physically - it stirs something deeper. With elegant touches like a leather-wrapped steering wheel and quality finishes throughout, it elevates even the most ordinary trips into moments of quiet joy. Whether it's a solo morning coffee run or a spontaneous road trip, the feeling will find you.

The 2026 Mazda CX-3 Active Auto is crafted for those who value more than just the destination. It's for drivers who believe that even a trip to the store can feel like a getaway. And with Wonderrrr Awaits as Mazda's guiding spirit, this crossover is a reminder that the road ahead always has more to offer - if you're willing to feel it. Each CX-3 Active Auto is backed by Mazda Southern Africa's extensive ownership support:

a 3-year service plan, 5-year unlimited kilometer warranty, and 5-year roadside assistance. Because peace of mind should be standard, not optional.

This is your invitation to experience driving not just as a task, but as a feeling. One that connects you to the road, to your rhythm - and to something bigger.

The 2026 Mazda CX-3 Active Auto is available now at Mazda dealerships nationwide.

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About Mazda Southern Africa

Mazda Southern Africa is committed to creating vehicles that transform everyday driving into extraordinary experiences. With a focus on human-centric design and emotional connection, Mazda vehicles are crafted to evoke a sense of wonder and joy in every journey.

Our 'Wonder Awaits' philosophy is a celebration of the unexpected moments of joy and wonder that our vehicles can bring to your everyday life. It combines advanced technology, refined craftsmanship, and a seamless driving experience, ensuring every drive feels meaningful and uplifting. Whether through innovative safety features, intuitive design, or the Jinba Ittai harmony between driver and vehicle, Mazda Southern Africa aims to inspire curiosity and freedom on every road.

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