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# XUV3XO

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**ZAR 259,999 – 409,699**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Mahindra XUV3XO is a current South African SUV positioned for families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. It is represented locally by 8 confirmed derivatives. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R259 999 to R409 699, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. That makes it useful to read the range as a real buying ladder, not just as one badge on a showroom menu. The South African range uses Petrol power with Manual and Automatic choices. Available engine references include Turbo Petrol TCMPEi. The published output picture lists power figures around 82 kW and torque figures around 200 Nm. The derivative walk is central to the buying decision. Confirmed local versions include 1.2 MX2 MT, 1.2 MX2 AT, 1.2 MX3 MT, 1.2 MX3 AT, 1.2 AX5 MT, 1.2 AX5 AT, 1.2 AX5L AT, and 1.2 AX7L AT. The lower grades make sense for buyers who want the body style and warranty position at the lowest realistic monthly cost, while the higher grades are aimed at shoppers...



<b>Body Style</b>	SUV
<b>Launched</b>	Current
<b>Generation</b>	Current local listing
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Petrol
<b>Colours</b>	Colour availability can vary by derivative and dealer stock; confirm paint choices on the current OEM South Africa configurator or price communication.
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://mahindra.co.za/mahindra-3xo/">https://mahindra.co.za/mahindra-3xo/</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 259,999 – 409,699</b>	8 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.2 MX2 MT	Petrol	Manual	Base	<b>ZAR 259,999</b>
1.2 MX2 AT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	<b>ZAR 279,999</b>
1.2 MX3 MT	Petrol	Manual	Mid	<b>ZAR 283,499</b>
1.2 MX3 AT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	<b>ZAR 304,599</b>
1.2 AX5 MT	Petrol	Manual	Top	<b>ZAR 323,899</b>
1.2 AX5 AT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 349,099</b>
1.2 AX5L AT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	<b>ZAR 374,999</b>
1.2 AX7L AT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	<b>ZAR 409,699</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — 1.2 MX2 MT (Base Variant)

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 274,118</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 276,198</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 272,498</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 273,308</b>

\* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

## 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS	● CONSIDERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clear local range structure</li> <li>✓ Confirmed South African variant coverage</li> <li>✓ Useful price ladder for comparison</li> <li>✓ Powertrain choices documented by derivative</li> <li>✓ Practical body format for its segment</li> <li>✓ Ownership cover can be compared by trim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Best value depends heavily on trim choice</li> <li>✗ Upper grades need careful price justification</li> <li>✗ Some equipment can vary by derivative</li> <li>✗ Real-world fuel use depends on load and route</li> <li>✗ Tyre and insurance costs should be checked</li> <li>✗ Not every version suits rough-road work</li> </ul>

## Expert Verdict

*"Mahindra XUV3XO is strongest when the chosen derivative matches the buyer's real SUV use case."*

The Mahindra XUV3XO is not a one-line recommendation; it is a range that needs to be matched carefully to the buyer. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R259 999 to R409 699, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. The sensible approach is to start with body style and seating or load requirements, then choose the variant whose price, transmission, drivetrain and equipment fit the weekly routine. That keeps the decision grounded in ownership reality rather than showroom appeal. The fairest verdict on the Mahindra XUV3XO is therefore use-case driven. It can be a strong South African choice when the buyer chooses the correct derivative for the intended mix of city driving, freeway work, passengers, cargo and rough-road exposure. It becomes less convincing when bought only for styling or badge appeal without checking the practical numbers and ownership costs that will matter after delivery.

<b>City Driving</b>	In city use the XUV3XO should be judged by visibility, parking effort, stop-start comfort and the way the available transmissions behave in traffic. An SUV with a sensible seating position can make daily errands easier, but buyers should still check wheel size, camera availability and low-speed ride comfort on the exact derivative they intend to buy. For the XUV3XO, city use also means potholes, tight shopping-centre ramps, speed humps, heat-soaked traffic and short trips where fuel use can rise. The most comfortable derivative is the one that combines the right gearbox response, seating position and parking support with tyre sizes that do not punish everyday surfaces.
<b>Highway</b>	On longer South African routes the XUV3XO needs stable cruising manners, predictable overtaking and a cabin that does not become tiring after several hours. Fuel and tyre costs should be checked against the exact derivative, while output references around 82 kW help explain overtaking confidence. Buyers who travel with passengers or cargo should compare the loaded feel and not rely only on solo test-drive impressions. A buyer who drives between provinces or carries family on holiday should also consider noise, seat support, spare-wheel arrangements, overtaking response and how confidently the vehicle holds speed when loaded. Those details often separate two trims that look similar on paper.

<b>Off-Road</b>	<p>For gravel roads, farms, construction sites or holiday routes, choose the XUV3XO derivative with the correct drivetrain and tyre package rather than assuming the body shape alone is enough. Two-wheel-drive versions can still be useful on poor surfaces, but serious off-road work belongs to derivatives with the proper traction hardware and underbody tolerance. Where rougher roads are part of ownership, the buyer should check tyres, underbody clearance, approach to traction control and recovery practicality before relying on the body style. If the route is mainly tar, comfort and running costs should take priority over unused off-road image.</p>
<b>Best For</b>	<p>The Mahindra XUV3XO suits families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. It is strongest for buyers who already know the body format works for their parking, family, business or leisure needs, and who now need to choose the right derivative by monthly cost, transmission, equipment and practical capability. It is less suited to shoppers who only want the lowest advertised price without checking what changes between trims.</p>

## 04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 8 variants of the Mahindra XUV3XO side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.2 MX2 MT	1.2 MX2 AT	1.2 MX3 MT	1.2 MX3 AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 259,999	ZAR 279,999	ZAR 283,499	ZAR 304,599
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Manual	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Base	Mid	Mid
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

Continued — Variants 5–8

SPEC	1.2 AX5 MT	1.2 AX5 AT	1.2 AX5L AT	1.2 AX7L AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 323,899	ZAR 349,099	ZAR 374,999	ZAR 409,699
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top	Flagship	Flagship
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 MX2 MT

ZAR 259,999

FUEL

**Petrol**

Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 MX2 MT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 06 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 MX2 AT

ZAR 279,999

FUEL

**Petrol**  
Automatic

Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 MX2 AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

07 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 MX3 MT

ZAR 283,499

FUEL

**Petrol**

Manual

Mid Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 MX3 MT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

**08 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 MX3 AT**

**ZAR 304,599**

FUEL

**Petrol**

Automatic

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 MX3 AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

09 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 AX5 MT

ZAR 323,899

FUEL

**Petrol**

Manual

Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 AX5 MT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

10 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 AX5 AT

ZAR 349,099

FUEL

**Petrol**  
Automatic

Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 AX5 AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

# 11 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 AX5L AT

**ZAR 374,999**

FUEL

**Petrol**

Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 AX5L AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 12 Mahindra XUV3XO — 1.2 AX7L AT

ZAR 409,699

FUEL

**Petrol**  
Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See 1.2 AX7L AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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## 13 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 1.2 MX2 MT — ZAR 259,999

→ 1.2 MX2 AT — ZAR 279,999

→ 1.2 MX3 MT — ZAR 283,499

→ 1.2 MX3 AT — ZAR 304,599

→ 1.2 AX5 MT — ZAR 323,899

→ 1.2 AX5 AT — ZAR 349,099

→ 1.2 AX5L AT — ZAR 374,999

→ 1.2 AX7L AT — ZAR 409,699

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