

COVER STORY

Buying your first car

YOU have been working for a few years since you graduated. The hours are long, and if time was not already scarce, it will be when you factor in the amount of time you wait on the sidewalk trying to hail a CNG to and from work. Your patience and pockets wear thin after this daily hassle and you decide to do that very adult thing of buying a car. Your first car.

You start doing some research and look around for some second-hand cars over the weekend. Suddenly you don't feel quite so adult anymore. Too many choices when you think about what you want and too few when you calculate what you can afford. Car dealers seem too eager and sellers too unwilling.

If you are struggling to find the perfect balance, flip through to our centrefold and pages 12, 13 and 14 for our top tips on buying your first car. Happy shopping!

