

Westworld creators are developing a Fallout show for Amazon

"Fallout," the post-apocalyptic video game franchise by Bethesda Softworks, has been picked up for a live-action adaptation TV by Amazon Studios.

The show, currently in the pre-production stage, is being developed by Jonathan Nolan and Lisa Joy of Kilter Films production company. The husband-and-wife duo is best known for their HBO adaptation of the 1970s Michael Crichton film "Westworld".

In a statement, Nolan and Joy said "Fallout is one of the greatest game series of all time. Each chapter of this



insanely imaginative story has cost us countless hours we could have spent with family and friends. So

we're incredibly excited to partner with Todd Howard and the rest of the brilliant lunatics at Bethesda to bring this massive, subversive, and darkly funny universe to life with Amazon Studios."

The Fallout universe, which began in 1997, takes place in an alternate atompunk future. Where in 2077, a global nuclear war between the United States and China turns most of the world into a radioactive wasteland. The series has continued in the two decades since, releasing 4 games and various spin-offs.

New cars this week

Proton generally offered rugged but utilitarian cars in Bangladesh. No cool Satrias for us (bar the couple of superb GTs that came in 20 years ago). No one aspires to own a Proton here. When the Chinese automotive giant Geely acquired the brand in 2017 however, they quietly began making some changes. Their newest car, the X70, is a Napa leather-covered 5-seater crossover whose list of feature rivals that of a more popular premium offering from Honda or even a classy German. What do we mean? Well along with the aforementioned upholstery, the car comes with a full panoramic sunroof, 360-degree AR camera, cruise control, autonomous braking and all the other features you would expect in a full-sized luxury barge. In addition, the in-built voice command in the infotainment system is designed to pick up South Asian accent and can do everything from playing your favorite song to rolling down all the car windows. For power, the car's 1.5 liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine generates 174 HP and 188 lb-ft of torque, which is delivered to the rear wheels through a seven-speed dual-clutch transmission. Prices start at TK 37.98 lac for the base model and go all the way up to TK 41.98 lacs for the Premium X model, which is surprisingly good for a car with this much feature. Oh, and all cars will come with a 5-year 150,000km warranty.



Pathao Pharma app for online medicine delivery

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In association Lazz Pharma and Tamanna Pharmacy, Pathao Pharma is joining the online medicine delivery service as of July 15th 2020. Through the Pathao App, customers can order prescribed medicine in less than 40 mins by simply uploading a picture of their prescription on the app. As for now, Pathao has been running pilot programs in places like Bashundhara and Uttara. So far the pilot tests have generated positive results, with 50-70 orders a day.

Pathao Pharma claims to have ensured order efficiency and promptness in the service with the use of PharmaOS, an integrated software platform developed completely in-house. Moreover, it integrates personalisation by allowing customers to 'order again' with a single tap from its order log, provides real-time updates of medicine and rider availability and allows both cash or digital transactions for wider user accessibility.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Less is more for survival

2020 is that resounding slap humanity needed to wake up. Luxury has been redefined. Your designer shoes are now less in demand than a cloth facemask. Getting a spa day is out of the question. We want medicines delivered to our doorstep. That's the service we can't be without now. Priorities are changing.

With that ethos, we delve right into clearing up our trusty work desk for a cleaner, leaner more efficient setup. And we tackle head-on how overpopulation is slowly pushing us off the edge (figuratively that is, don't want to encourage flat-earthers).

And when all said and done, we head up to the roof to experiment with photography. There's fewer options. And that tickles the creative to bring out more. Do more with less.

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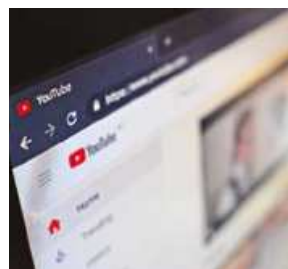
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