

## Dhaka Comics goes online

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country, the publishing industry, like many others, were left out to dry. Under such circumstances, Dhaka Comics's Editor Mehedi Haque looked for alternative ways to connect with the

readers.

In that lieu, Dhaka Comics digitally released an episode of one of its most popular series, Durjoy in June. Readers can now buy the comic through mobile banking and easily access it from the

Dhaka Comics website. Dhaka Comics has also launched a yearly subscription plan where the readers can get access to all of the new releases for the next one year as well as select comics from their existing digital library.

## Samsung's 22-inch gaming monitor

Samsung Bangladesh has recently launched LS22R350, a 22-inch flat gaming monitor with a mostly bezel-free design.

The minimalist style IPS panel display delivers 75Hz refresh rate for a smooth visual experience. AMD Radeon FreeSync keeps the monitor and graphics card refresh rate in sync to reduce image tear and stutter.

Samsung aims this as a budget monitor for gamers and home office usage. It costs BDT 10,500.



## New Cars this Week



Toyota's mid-size affordable sedan taxed into luxu barge got an update and it looks angry. The Camry XSE Hybrid's new gloss black large intakes, LED headlamps and new 19-inch wheels can easily fool you into thinking it's a performance machine. Unfortunately, the numbers tell a different story. The car's 2.5 liter four-cylinder hybrid generates a nowadays-low figure of 208 HP and 163 pound-feet lb-ft of torque, with a 0-100 of 7.4 seconds. The interior got a mild refresh with a "floaty" touchscreen on the dashboard. All new models comes standard with Toyota Safety Sense 2.5 which is a fancy way of saying the car is now less allergic to driver error.

After a decade of slow and painful decline, Nissan is setting itself up for



a comeback. Their newest car, the Ariya, is a five-seater electric SUV than can reach 0-100 in 5 seconds. Visually the car changed very little from the concept Nissan showed off during the 2019 Tokyo Motor Show. If you liked that design you will love this car. The top-spec dual motor configuration gives this car a handsome 389 HP and 443 pound-feet lb-ft of torque with power coming from a 90-kWh battery pack. The interior is somewhat minimalist with most of the controls being located on the dual 12.3-inch touch displays in front of the driver. In terms of tech, the car will have integrated Alexa support and Nissan's first over the air updates. The car will also have the ProPILOT Assist 2.0 which is Nissan's take on autonomous driving software.

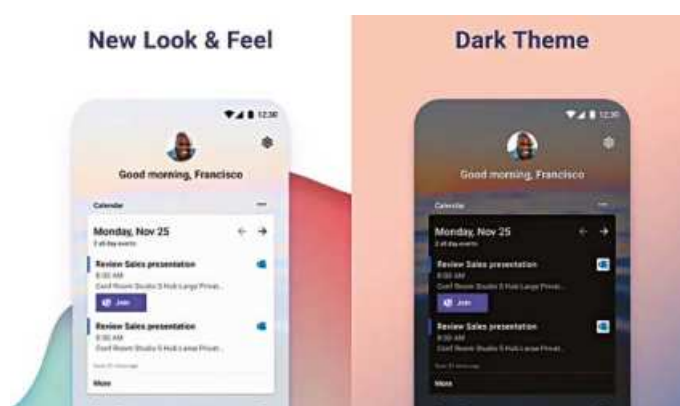
## Microsoft Launcher app (Version 6) for Android now offers dark mode

Woah. Right? No? The Launcher comes with massive visual change and performance upgrades. They now offer dark mode without which any app seems to be the runt of the litter. Version 6 also has a new icon, daily wallpapers by Bing (that other search option like Google but not Google) and can now work in landscape

orientation. It apparently loads faster and has reduced battery drain.

Why though?

The Launcher app gives Microsoft entry to the biggest app platform to show Windows integrating with Android. This is promising as dual screen Surface Duo running on android will be launching at the end of 2020.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

### Can we become number one country with high blood pressure rates?

That itself is enough to raise our pressure. All that competition. We've spent years trying to win the title of most air pollution, most corruption and most terrible TikTok videos. We've had some success with one or the other. With corona, we now have moping, worrying and stressing about leading to blood pressures escalated.

Time to hit back. This week we have ways to upgrade your skills for the future job market. Apps are going to become even bigger. Become a programmer then with free training. We have apps that help you sleep better and a Bangladeshi built first person shooter to shrug off that built up rage at people who cough on you.

- Ehsanur Raza Ronny, Editor

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Zoom introduces a \$599 all in one home communication appliance kit

Writing app Ulysses gets document dashboard and advanced grammar and style check



Facebook to launch officially licensed music videos in the US next month