

## Poco launches 3 new smartphones in the country

Smartphone brand Poco launched three new devices in Bangladesh today- Poco X3 NFC, Poco M2 and Poco C3. This is the second time that the brand has introduced products in Bangladesh, with the launch of POCO F1 earlier in 2018.

### Poco X3 NFC

Poco X3 NFC runs on Qualcomm's most powerful 4G+ processor to date, the Snapdragon™ 732G. Its architecture is based on the Kryo™ TM 470 octa-core CPU and Adreno™ 618 GPU. Poco X3 NFC sports an edge-to-edge 6.67" FHD+, top-notch rear quad-camera system consisting of a

64MP main camera, 13MP ultra-wide angle camera, 2MP macro camera and a 2MP depth sensor, 5000 mAh battery.

### Poco M2

Poco M2 comes with a MediaTek® Helio™ G80 octa-core processor with two Cortex-A75 cores at 2.0GHz and six Cortex-A55 cores at 1.8GHz. With 6GB of RAM, 6.53" Full HD+ display at a resolution of 2340 × 1080 and an aspect ratio of 19.5:9, 13MP primary sensor, 8MP ultra-wide sensor, 5MP macro sensor and a 2MP depth sensor, 8MP ultra-wide camera with 118-degree field of view

and 5000 mAh battery to go with the aforementioned components, Poco M2 makes for a well-rounded device.

### Poco C3

Poco C3 comes with a 6.53" HD+ display with a resolution of 1600 × 720, an AI Triple Camera setup consisting of a 13MP primary sensor, 2MP macro sensor and a 2MP depth sensor. With a 5000 mAh Better Battery 2.0 technology, users can expect extended longevity. Poco C3 is powered by the MediaTek® Helio™ G35 8-core processor with Cortex-A53 cores clocked up to 2.3GHz.

## New iPhone's to aid the visually impaired

Apple is bringing an accessibility feature into the latest beta of iOS: a system that detects the presence of and distance to people so blind users can social distance effectively.

The feature emerged from Apple's ARKit as the accessibility team realised that this, combined with the accurate distance measurements provided by the lidar units on the iPhone 12 Pro and Pro Max, could be useful for anyone with visual impairment.

The new feature will tell the users when people nearby, or if anyone is moving or approaching. It will also allow users to set tones and haptic pulse corresponding to certain distances.



## Netflix testing a cable like linear content channel

Netflix is testing out a programmed linear content channel, similar to what you get with standard broadcast and cable TV, for the first time. It'll be accessed via Netflix's browser-based website and it will be initially available in France only.

It will show TV shows and movies from Netflix's existing content library. According to Netflix, the reason to start with France is a lot of viewers there tends to like watching programming without having



to select what they're going to watch next. Netflix previously launched "Shuffle" that would play content based on recommendation.

## New bikes this week

### Yamaha goes electric, Suzuki rice up their GSX-R150

Remember we talked about Yamaha working on an electric motor a few weeks ago? Well, they have transitioned to making a full-on motorcycle. The new Yamaha e-Vino is an adorable small urban moped with a range of 29-58 Km. It's 580W can push the 68 kilograms bike to a top speed of 44 km/h, meaning the drag race between two of these will be a game of "who weigh less". The e-Vino is currently limited to Japan only, with each one setting you back \$2,505. Granted, a small city moped is what we think or expect from Yamaha, but on the bright side, things



can only go up from here.

Suzuki's local flagship motorcycle got its annual update, and along with it came a new paint job. The GSX-R150 MotoGP edition features the same livery as their Ecstar winning GSX-RR racing bike, manging to look like a mini-version of the 1000cc monster.



Of course, it's the same bog-standard 150cc bike underneath, though it does come with dual-channel ABS as standard. The bike just got its official debut in Indonesia and will like eventually make it over here. we just hope the standard ABS option makes the trip this time.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

### Does it blend?

Our lives. We step back and think, do we want to blend in? Or stand out? Or take the path less travelled whether anyone notices or not? Study hard, become a doctor/engineer and buy a boring Toyota Allion to show you've arrived. That's the standard mantra. Or live by your own rules. Become a doctor. Or work at Amazon and face personal challenges because you are travelling a path others haven't shown how to. This week, we speak to Bangladeshi workers at Amazon. How are their lives different? We meet people who restore previously unloved scooters. It's a strange and intriguing group of people who prefer the quieter, subtler more relaxed lifestyle that comes with owning a Vespa. And we have Krav Maga: a self defense technique that focuses on survival than winning contests. Much needed, isn't it?

- Ehsanur Raza Ronny, Editor

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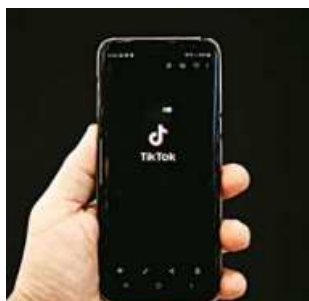
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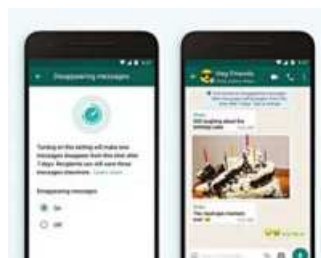
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