



## Google brings 'The Mandalorian' to android through new AR app

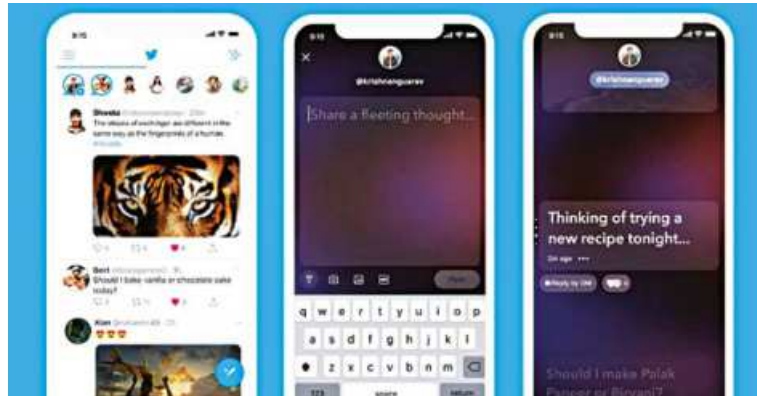
Google has partnered up with Disney to create an augmented reality app featuring characters from "The Mandalorian" Star Wars TV show.

Titled the "The Mandalorian AR Experience", the free Play Store app will let users follow the trail of Din Djarin (AKA "Mando") and the Child, interact with the characters and create scenes that can be shared with friends. Iconic moments from the first season will be displayed, according to the app's Play Store description.

Google says the app will only support "compatible 5G Android devices," which includes its 5G Google Pixel smartphones and other select 5G Android phones. It should be noted the requirement is more about the technologies these devices include and not the signal itself.

To check if your phone is supported, check the list provided on the Google Developers website.

## A bug preventing Twitter Fleets from disappearing



A bug in Twitter's new disappearing post feature is allowing some users to access "deleted" content after 24 hours, according to a Techcrunch report.

Through a series of tweets, it was revealed that using Twitter's back-end systems via its developer API, someone can effectively access and download a user's fleets without triggering a notification. Each fleet had its direct URL, which when opened would load the fleet as an

image or a video. It was discovered that the server would still return links to fleets, even after 24 hours.

Twitter is aware of the situation and is working on a fix that should be rolled out shortly, reports Techcrunch.

It should be noted that the fix will make sure that the fleets disappear properly, not delete the content. Twitter keeps all fleets on their servers for up to 30 days, even longer if they violate any rules.

## NEW BIKES THIS WEEK

### Honda shows off the unscaled Rebel, BMW rolls out the new G 310 R



For those who are not in the know, the Rebel is Honda's flagship cruiser motorcycle. The rugged street king got a major boost in power for the 2021 model year, with Honda throwing in their Africa Twin's Africa Twin's new 1,084cc parallel-twin as its powerplant. The engine makes a respectable 101Hp and 77 lb-ft of torque, which can be sent to the rear wheel through a six-speed gearbox or a DCT. Feature-wise the bike is loaded with advanced stuff like ride-by-wire, dual ABS, Selectable Torque Control with wheelie control. Of cores all these doses come with a sticker price of \$9,299, meaning even if our accursed cc-limit disappears overnight, very few in Bangladesh can

actually afford one of these.

BMW's entry-level naked sport got its annual refresh and it's still as desirable as it was last year. Updates include all-around LED lighting and a self-boosting, anti-hopping clutch for better riding fun. Power-wise the 313cc thumper retains its 34Hp and 21 lb-ft of torque figure, meaning it's still a fun thing to ride on. Other features include ride-by-wire throttle, ABS, and adjustable brake and clutch levers. Like most of the motorcycles we feature in this segment, this bike's engine is way over our displacement limit. But, much like every other bike we feature, this one is available in India for only Rs 2.85 lakh. Oh, joy.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

### Flying cars are real now

The International Civil Aviation Day is coming soon, so we have filled this week's issue accordingly. Want your own flying car? Well, we got a list of options for you on page four. Granted, most of them are "aircraft that you can legally drive on roads" if we are being honest, but there is one example that will genuinely let you live out your Jetsons fantasy.

Flying in the middle of a pandemic is a bit tricky, so we have put together a list of precautions that you might want to keep in mind before stepping inside one of those Pressurised metal containers for an extended period of time.

And finally, the female frontline workers of us are fighting day and night in our battle against the pandemic. Many of them have endured mental, physical, and even social issues. We had a chance to sit down with a few of these brave women, who shared with us some of the challenges they faced in their battle against the Virus.

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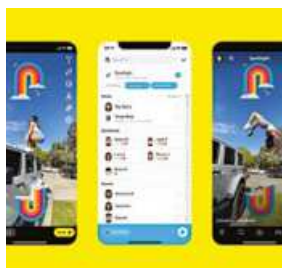
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## TECHBIT

Snapchat rolls out their TikTok counterpart Spotlight



TikTok new feature allows users to avoid videos with epileptic seizure triggers

Netflix removes 'Chappelle's Show' at Dave Chappelle's request



Twitter to bring back account verifications in 2021

Fortnite introduces a \$12 monthly subscription service

