

New concept cars this week

Nissan went belly down, Jaguar goes the extra mile

Nissan is going through a bit of a resurgence lately. From the retro-futuristic 400Z to the futuristic Ariya, it seems the JDM legend has gone back to being fun and quirky. Their new concept car, however, takes the quirkiness and turns it up to eleven. Designed by the Vice President of Nissan Design America Jaebum "JB" Choi, the Nissan GT-R (X) 2050 is an ultra-low supercar that you're supposed to drive lying down. Measuring in at 10 feet long and just 2 feet tall, this "superbike on four wheels" is intended to be less of a vehicle and more as a "wearable machine," with a special suit required for brain-to-vehicle connectivity. Obviously, this thing is nowhere production-ready and now only exists

as a static model, but that doesn't stop it from blowing our minds.

Moving from one island nation to another, Jaguar's Vision Gran Turismo SV is a car that's not supposed to physically exist. The low-slung electric hypercar is purely meant for the virtual world of Gran Turismo Sport, where its four electric motors deliver a combined output of 1,877Hp and 2,478 pound-feet of torque, with a 0-100 of 1.65



seconds. However, for reasons entirely unknown, the company has decided to build a full-scale mockup of the virtual car. Much like the previous car, however, this car has no hope for entering production, as we are not sure if the body is paired to any drivetrain. Which is something of a shame, as it would be exhilarating to see this sleek beauty silently cut through the winds in real life.

Adobe adds over 20,000 design assets to Spark

US software company Adobe has updated its Spark social media design tool with more than 20,000 new design assets.

The update also brings small UI changes, designed to accommodate the new feature.

According to Techcrunch, Justin Church, Adobe Spark product manager, said "For our users, who are everyday entrepreneurs and marketers, they want to create professional-looking content — and they certainly don't have design experience. The rollout of these tens of thousands of new design assets that we're coming up with will really empower them to create standout social posts and things like Instagram stories that are more original and creative than they've ever been able to so far."

As Church noted, a lot of users utilize Spark's templates to get started, but there's also a large set

of users who start from scratch and they will especially benefit from the ability to quickly pull in frames, illustrations, brushes, and more. Given the broad range of users, Adobe opted for a very broad range of assets. They plan to expand this set of assets over time, and will closely monitor which categories are popular.



2020 Starlet/ Glanza meet held



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Starlet EP and KP Owners BD group has held their annual Starlet/Glanza meetup at the capitals Chef's Table Courtside on Friday December 18.

Organized and led by Rashedul Islam — owner of a yellow Glanza V — the meet stated on 8:00am in the morning and concluded around 12:00pm. The highlights of the meet include 5 Starlet EP91 Glanzas, and 2 Starlet EP82 GTs, which also happen to be the only attendees.

Picture: Rahbar Al Haq

EDITOR'S NOTE

Super fast 2020

Yeah, that went fast alright. Much like a downhill truck with no brakes. 2020 seems to have been a waste of a year.

Or was it?

It took a toll on us for sure but it also brought many people out of their sense of complacency. People took charge and did the previously unthinkable. Traditional workplaces adopted work from home processes to survive, saving so much electricity needed to keep an office running. New businesses developed to serve the needs of the many. And serve they did. People found new callings. There were pitfalls but it wasn't the financial disaster everyone feared. The country stands. The Padma bridge is done. Those who stepped up, survived.

What doesn't break us really does make us stronger. As long as we don't forget too soon that anything can go wrong any time.

-Ehsanur Raza Ronny, Editor

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