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G'Five President G10 Promises



A president makes promises to the people. Hope-filled promises, promises of making your career run smoother and entertaining you to possibly even making breakfast and tying up your shoelaces. So when a phone is called President, we couldn't help but draw a similar analogy.

The G'Five President G10 is a recent entry into our market offering excellent specs that promise terrific value for money. How terrific? For starters the phone comes boxed in a faux wooden packaging that's become quite the cool norm these days. Open the box and you get the set along with the customary headphones, mini charger and an extra: the flip cover and extra screen protector.

The phone itself is quite smart. We were given the pearl white set. The satiny finish on the back resists fingerprints and smudges quite well. The handset design isn't revolutionary; it follows the safe trend by going with the flow. The edges are curved like Samsung's S4 making it easy to slide quickly in and out of a jeans pocket. No snags help this big phone easily pass our 'Pocket Test'. How big? That's a 5.7inch HD display powered by a Quad Core MTK6589 1.5GHz processor. There's only 1GB of RAM but the older 4.2 Jellybean OS doesn't feel stressed by it. The 32GB of built in storage space. All that makes for standard yet impressive numbers.

How does it all work in real life?

The phone is easy to hold in the hand despite being a little hefty but it makes all the regular browsing and checking for likes quite easy. Most HD games run smooth with very little frame rate lag only in the very high end games. We hooked up on a new game called Car X Drift Racing. It

has a slightly steep learning curve with full manual controls and we taxed the phone's battery as well as processing power while trying out the game for hours on end. The big sharp screen is a perfect company for long trips when in need of movie entertainment.

And the big 2500mAh battery lasts easily more than a day on average usage. Being a removable battery, you can plunk it another when you need extra juice.

The OS is standard Android with a lightly skinned theme providing a hexagonal shape to all the standard icons. The good thing

is it comes with very little bloatware. No unnecessary software was added from the factory. You add your own apps as you see fit and that should keep the performance snappy. Speaking of which, to ensure everything goes smooth, we suggest updating Facebook app before signing in to see what everyone else is doing.

The functionality is raised by adding Dual SIM capability. The voice call was standard fare with sound transmitting and emitting clearly on both ends. The camera is a 13MP unit on the back and a 5MP unit up front. There's a 'zerolag' shutter option that cuts down on the lag time by focusing much quickly on whatever is up

SPECS

OS: Android Jelly Bean 4.2
Display: 5.7 inches, FHD, IPS
CPU: Quad Core 1.5 GHz
RAM: 1GB, **ROM:** 32GB
Camera: Rear 13 MP AF, Front 5 MP
Sensors: Accelerometer, Proximity, Light, E-Compass etc.
Battery: 2500mAh

Price: Tk. 16,990/-

VERDICT

The President G10 offers all the standard support you expect from a smartphone these days at a price you can't beat. Our performance tests showed it came in just under the Samsung S3 and the Nexus 4. Both of those are computing powerhouses and the comparison shows the G10 falling into quite a good rating. In terms of camera image quality, it's quite ahead of the Nexus 4. At 16,990/-taka, that's excellent value for money for something that offers a little of everything. In the end, all that the President promises is actually delivered.

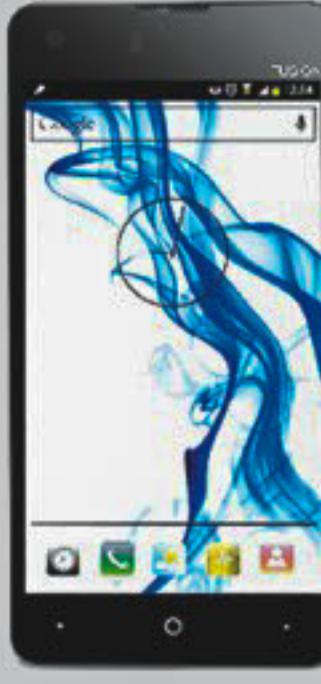
front. It's a hit-and miss affair. We suggest you leave it on regular autofocus when taking group shots or pictures of things that aren't moving too fast. The camera features are interestingly extensive offering quite a bit of manual adjustments. With decent light, the camera is a capable shooter for a phone and an above average video recorder. The bigger sensor for the front camera means selfies are better than the usual crop. So Oscar selfies? Yeah, let's take more of those and finally kill the trend. We've run Skype calls side by side on a PC and the images came out sharp and clear.

REVIEW & PHOTO
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Smartphone Budget Shootout 10k-20k taka

Okapia Fusion

Though new in the market, the Okapia Fusion has perfectly riveted its position as a midrange smartphone. The 4.7 inch HD IPS display and a perfect body are second best features of the phone. So which is the best feature you ask? Well it's the weight. The phone is extremely light, easy to perform one-handed operations while on the move. The snapdragon powered 1.2GHz processor and the Adreno 305 GPU gives the necessary kick to run all the typical games and apps you need to run your day. It also houses a 1GB RAM, 8GB ROM and a 1750 mAh battery. The better than average camera will keep you busy shooting the sites and sceneries- that's for sure. Verdict: Premium build quality, good processing performance with decent camera. Price: Tk. 15,690/-



Motorola Moto G

The Moto G is an excellent budget phone although it falls in the higher price bracket in this comparison. The smallish by comparison 4.5 inch display is one of the sharpest we've used. The 1.2GHz quad-core Qualcomm Snapdragon 400 processor is brilliant coupled with the 1GB RAM and stock 4.4 Kitkat android. Where it suffers is the below-average camera performance in anything other than perfect sunny conditions. In bright light though, the colors are true and image is quite sharp. And the non-expandable low storage capacity of a max 16GB won't make gamers and music hoarders happy. Verdict: Excellent build quality, terrific processing performance, average camera, low storage space. Price: Tk. 16,000-18,000/-



TECH HAPPENING

Round table discussion held to enhance the IT scenario of Bangladesh



Recently the Daily Ittefaq and startup Dhaka hosted a round table discussion together to create a Silicon Valley environment in Bangladesh. Ms. Tarin Hossain, executive director in charge of www.clickitefaq.com moderated the discussion. Mr. Junaid Ahmed Palak, State Minister for ICT Division, Mr. Shamim Ahsan, President of BASIS, Mr. Fayaz Taher, Co-Founder of Startup Dhaka, Mr. Bickey Russell, Head of Agency Development, Google USA, Mr. SM Ashraful Islam, Executive Director of BCC, Mr. AHM Mahfuz Arif, President of Bangladesh Computer Samity, and Mr. Hasan Benaul Islam, A2i's Communication expert and Mr. Saidur Mamun Khan, Bangladesh Country Manager of

IT based manufacturing process to lead the pharmaceutical industry

Technology & Business Solutions (TBS), a pharmaceutical automation company, recently unveiled a research white paper titled: 'Enhancing Quality and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) by Leveraging Technology and Software'. The paper detailed the benefits of automated system i.e. reducing cost of business, improve manufacturing quality, reduce time to product release, introduce new products, comply with more regulatory requirements, withstand audits and most importantly reduce patient risk. It also discusses the Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) and how IT can help to adhere these best practices' more accurately.

Wikipedia awareness campaign in Dhaka University

Wikipedia, world's largest open encyclopedia, recently held an awareness campaign in Dhaka University. The campaign was held with a view to aware the students of DU about registering and enriching the local contents. This particular outreach program was held as part of Bangla Wikipedia's ten year celebration.



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Dell lifestyle laptop launched!

Dell has brought a new laptop which is best for computing, entertainment and for the daily life use in the local market. This Dell Inspiron N3442 is a 4th Gen laptop which is specially designed to target for all. It comes with 1TB hard disk drive, 4GB DDR3 RAM, Intel HD 4400 graphics. Its data processing clock speed is 1.7GHz. For live and crystal video chatting it has native HD 1.0MP webcam with digital microphone.

Price: Tk. 46,000/- With carry-case and 1 year service warranty

JUST IN

MSI to launch AMD Kabini powered motherboards

MSI, renowned motherboards manufacturer, debuts its first AMD AM1 Socketed Kabini Mini-ITX motherboard, the MSI AM1I. The MSI AM1I is fully upgradable and gives the user flexibility when looking for an ultra-low power dual or quad core solution. With MSI AM1I's rich feature set and support for the powerful power efficient Kabini APU, packed with high performance DirectX 11.2 support, it is the ideal motherboard to use in a compact desktop, HTPC or other multimedia solutions. Michael Liang, Section Manager & Victor Yeh, Account Manager of MSI recently assured that these motherboards are going to be game changers and to be available in the market for the entry level users soon.

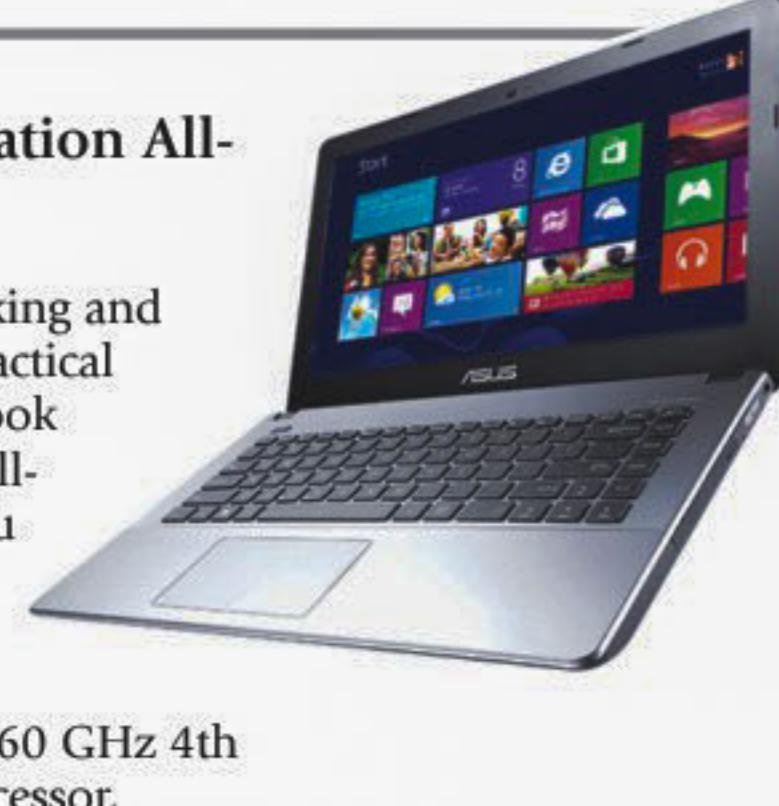
SAMSUNG Galaxy Ace NXT now available countrywide!

Samsung Electronics has launched the latest inclusion to the Galaxy series with the new Galaxy Ace NXT. Samsung Galaxy Ace NXT smartphone contains simplistic features that allow smooth surfing and video chatting on a large screen. The smartphone features a 4-inch wide screen, powered by 1.2GHz processor and 512MB of RAM to give a faster performance. It also includes a 3-megapixel camera with flash to capture all the beautiful moments and a VGA front-facing camera to take enough selfies with the dear ones.

Price: Tk. 8,900/-

ASUS X450LC 4th Generation All-rounder Notebook

Designed for everyday multitasking and entertainment for smart and practical users, the ASUS X450LC notebook redefines your expectations of all-rounder notebook. Whether you are using it for work or for fun, this is an ideal machine for both productive computing and entertainment. It features 1.60 GHz 4th Generation Intel® Core™ i5 processor, Nvidia Geforce GT 720M 2GB VRAM graphics card, 8GB RAM, 1 TB hard drive, HD webcam, DVD writer, wireless LAN, Bluetooth, SonicMaster Audio. ASUS X450LC gives you everything you need for a truly satisfying multitask computing and multimedia experience.



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TECH BITS

Illegal phones worth 1.5 Crore held from popular cellphone store 'Gadget & Gear'

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BRTC buses in Dhaka to Cox's Bazar route to get WiFi service



15Th International TexTech fair to start next week



Twitter makes it easier to decide who you'll follow first

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HTC One E8 launched in USA

