



Unity in diversity

While a rational human being shouldn't just "tolerate" the "other", in today's polarized world even tolerance has seemingly become an unachievable goal. Are you an individual who has zero tolerance for intolerance or do you feel "some are more equal than others"? The recent murder of writer and blogger Avijit Roy has brought this issue to the fore for the *n*th time, and we felt that a cover story addressing it would be timely. Do check out our web edition for opinions and a timeline related to the cover story that we couldn't include in the print edition due to limited space.

Another important issue that has been making rounds on social media is universities holding classes during hartals. Some universities have already seen students protesting against this decision. We asked our readers to share their opinions regarding this on our Facebook page. Go to page 12 to find out what students and other readers had to say.

SHOUT is where you'll find your voice. Keep reading. Be vocal.
 -- Karim Waheed, Editor, SHOUT

This Week's Horoscope

- ARIES**
Facing difficulties? Stop complaining. The Irish have it worse. 
- TAURUS**
Your future is more convoluted and tangled than the earphones in your pocket. 
- GEMINI**
It's time for change. You can't keep the customer waiting all day. 
- CANCER**
You can do anything you put your mind to. But you won't. You'll amount to nothing! 
- LEO**
If you literally *oil* your superiors, they're going to be tripping all over the place. (That would be hilarious). 
- VIRGO**
They are right behind you. Don't stop, can't stop. 
- LIBRA**
There is a positive correlation between making more friends and the number of 'friends' you have on Facebook. 
- SCORPIO**
Sure, you drop the bass *now* but years later, when it breaks, you'll regret it. 
- SAGITTARIUS**
I swear, it wasn't my idea! I was coerced into it by the charming one-armed man! 
- CAPRICORN**
You can only help your friend so much. You can't eat his food FOR him. 
- AQUARIUS**
Disappointment will come down on you like an extra chromosome. 
- PISCES**
They all know your secret. They're laughing at you. 

APP REVIEW

MOBILE METRONOME

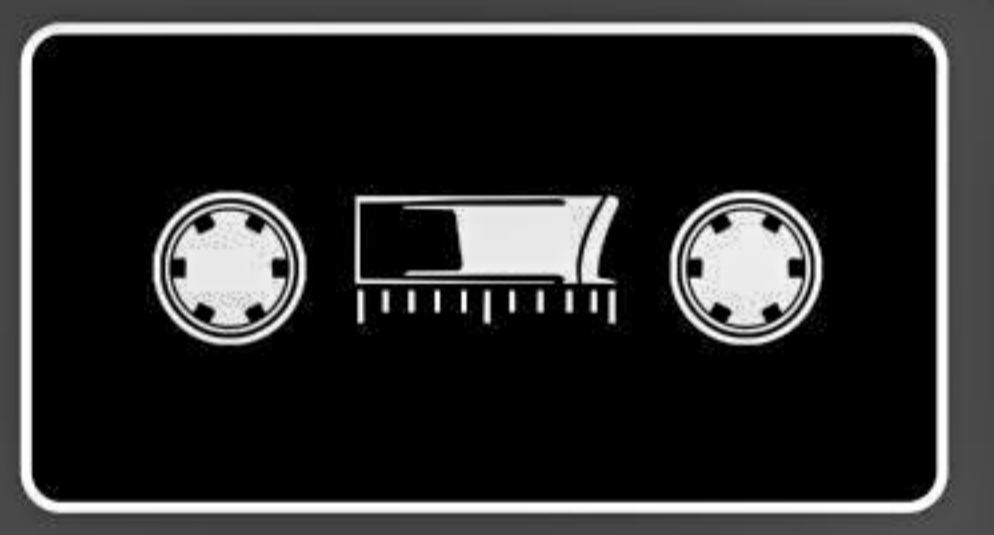
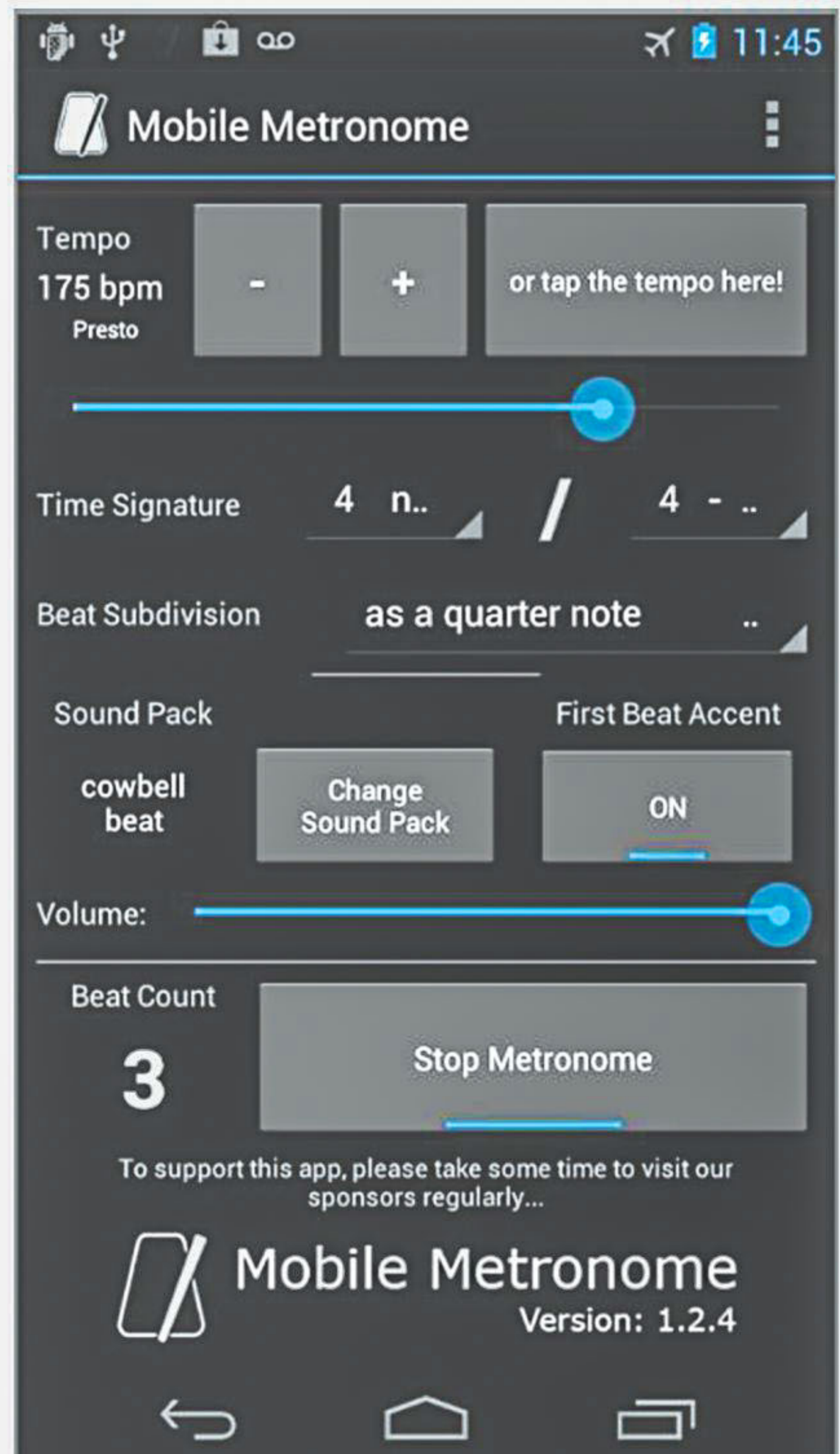
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Platform : Android

A metronome is an essential item when you're learning any instrument. It makes sure the exercises you are doing are in time and, in your early days as a musician, helps you develop a sense of rhythm and tempo. Because of this, almost every young guitar student has to buy a metronome when buying the guitar.

Mobile Metronome by Gabriel Simões will help you save the BDT 250 you would have spent in buying a separate unit. It's a free app from Google Play Store that comes packed with all the essentials. And it's easy to use. The scroll bar will let you increase or decrease BPMs with just a swipe. It's no drum machine but it does feature 4 different sound packages so you don't have to hear the same old 'click' over and over again. It also comes packed with over 10 different sound signatures so if you're one of those beginners who are hell bent on practicing in weird Progressive Time Signatures, feel free.

In short, this app gives you everything a metronome would and is easy to use. If you're a young musician in need of a metronome, save yourself some money and get this free app. You can't go wrong.



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LITTLE THINGS

- Sarah Jaffe
- Clementine
- Mogwai
- Take Me Somewhere Nice
- Parachutes
- Paper Birds
- The Perishers
- Nothing Like You and I
- Flunk
- Cigarette Burns



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