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WORLD'S NO.1 ANTI VIRUS TECHNOLOGY



HANDS ON REVIEW

OPPO R5 MIGHTY METAL

without much shift in colors.

OPPO R5 runs on a custom skin called Color OS 2.0. Color OS generally doesn't come with app drawers so all the apps are on the screen and manually. A quick swipe on the top of the phone will bring you the quick settings panel. It has some very necessary functions such as 'end all' and 'flashlight'. MaxxAudio is missing which might make you gloomy. But don't worry, there is even something cooler: gesture board. You can now activate some apps/camera just by drawing on the screen even when it's in sleep mode.

A 64 Bit snapdragon 615 octa-core processor coupled with 2 gigs of RAM pumps raw power in the R5. The phone's processor is quite snappy; good enough to handle all sort of everyday multi-tasking. The phone might feel a bit sluggish but that's just because the processor is trying to conserve battery. If you switch off the power saving mode, you are again good to go. The phone occasionally heats up, especially when multi-tasking. Thanks to the metal body, the heat dissipation is really fast.

The camera is another feature of R5 that we love. It's a 13MP shooter. It has

Sony's famed Exmor BSI sensor. In addition to that it uses a custom image processing engine which renders images with a perfect balance of sharpness and saturation. Like all the standard flagships on the market, low light images have lesser details due to noise reduction algorithms in the image processing engines. The HDR worked perfectly, so did the white balance option. We also loved the customizable app option in the

SPECS

Display: 5.2 inches 1080 x 1920 (~423 ppi)

Camera: 13-megapixel, 5-megapixel secondary

OS: Android OS, v4.4.4

CPU: 1.5GHz Octa-Core

GPU: Adreno 405

Sensors: Accelerometer, proximity, G-Sensor

ROM: 16GB, RAM: 2GB

Battery: 2000 mAh

Price: Tk. 39,900/-

JUST IN

ADATA PT100 Powerbanks in market

The ADATA PT-100 power bank has two USB ports that can charge any smartphone or tablet simultaneously. It weighs 285 grams, but packs a lot of punch for its weight. It is very portable which makes it easier for users to charge their micro USB devices on the go.

It also has a LED flashlight, and a 20 second smart energy saving feature. The 10,000 mAh pack is capable of charging up to 5 full charges for an iPhone and 1.5 charges for an iPad mini. It also comes with a variety of safety mechanisms for both discharging and charging modes.



Price: Tk. 1,600/-

Logitech wireless mouse M235 in market



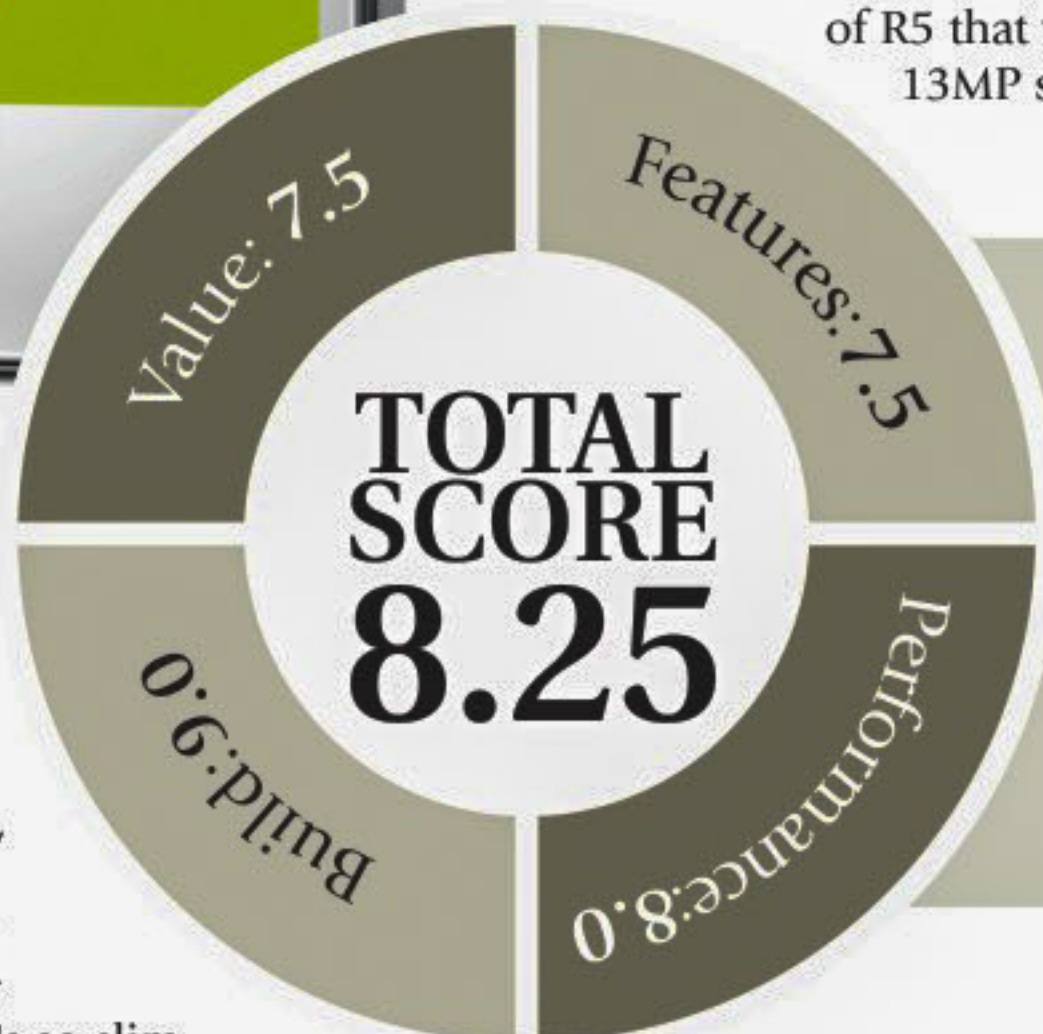
With the M235 users can get a compact wireless mouse with high-definition tracking! Computer Source has introduced this mouse in Bangladesh Market. Key features of this tiny mouse are- advanced 2.4 GHz wireless connectivity and 1000 DPI. It has a Nano-receiver to connect with the PC or Laptop and there is a space to store the Nano receiver back side of the mouse. In order to save battery life there is an on/off switch and smart sleep mood. Moreover it has 1 year battery life.

Price: Tk. 1,700/-
plus warranty of 12 months

Samsung Galaxy S6 and Galaxy S6 edge pre-booking begins in Bangladesh

Samsung Mobile Bangladesh has launched the pre-booking offer for its entirely redefined smartphones, the Galaxy S6 and Galaxy S6 edge. Creating a new standard for design, craftsmanship and performance, the Galaxy S6 and Galaxy S6 edge seamlessly blend premium materials with the most advanced Samsung technology to offer consumers an unmatched mobile experience. Pre-bookers of the phone will get free wireless charger, flexible EMI facilities, along with telecom operator offers.

Price of Galaxy S6 will be BDT 69,900 while S6 edge will cost BDT 79,900. Interested pre-bookers will have to deposit BDT 10,000 to confirm their pre-booking. The Samsung Galaxy S6 and S6 edge is available in three color options – Black Sapphire, Gold Platinum and White Pearl. Pre-bookers will get wireless charger free. EMI facilities are also available for all leading Credit Cards.



OPPO R5 is undoubtedly one of the most stylish handsets we ever reviewed. All metal super slim body and crude ruggedness- it has both. The performance is more than decent and camera is more than average. The VOOC charger easily compensates the 2000 mAh battery life of the phone. If style is your game then this is a must have gem.

VERDICT

camera. Basically that enabled us to act like a power user and allowed us to take better pictures compared to the image processing engine of the device. The secondary camera of the phone is amazing as well. Sharp and Crispy selfies guaranteed.

The battery life of the phone is average. Since the phone is extra slim, thus it could only pack a 2000 mAh battery. And this 2000 mAh Lithium polymer battery has to power the 5.2 inch gorgeous screen and the Octa-core processor. On a full charge the phone lasted for a day. With power saver on, the juice lasted more than a day. The VOOC charger, a proprietary battery charging system of OPPO, enabled us to recharge the phone quickly. We were able to recharge almost 70% in only 30mins.

SHAHRIAR RAHMAN



OPPO R5 might not be holding the title of 'The slimmest phone in the world' but it's definitely the slimmest phone available in Bangladeshi market. Just to make you understand how thin the phone is, let me draw a comparison: it's nearly 40% slimmer than the new iPhone 6 and nearly 50% slimmer compared to the Galaxy Note 4. It's so slim that it doesn't even have a 3.5 mm jack for headphones.

Enough with the figure, let's now see what's under the hood:

The phone comes with an 5.2-inch AMOLED display that features a 1920x1080 resolution which means 423 PPI. We found the AMOLED panel to be able to render all colors vividly and without under saturating them. The touch screen was very responsive. It also was able to play some nice tricks: double tapping the screen would turn the display ON and writing some signs would turn on certain functions. The AMOLED screen also offers terrific viewing angles

TECH HAPPENING

Microsoft signs MoU with BCS to promote genuine software



Microsoft Bangladesh Pvt. Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) on March 28, 2015 Saturday at the BCS Innovation Center, Dhanmondi Dhaka. BCS and Microsoft will work jointly to conceptualize and map out a Government Software Legalization plan together with key Government stakeholders.

BCS will also assist Microsoft to work with the Ministry of Education to deploy technology throughout the education system in Bangladesh. Furthermore, BCS

will be the partner of Microsoft to create ICT/ promote Anti-Piracy, Intellectual Property Rights Law awareness and Cyber security awareness activities in partnership with key stakeholders (such as Ministry of ICT, Bangladesh Bank, Copyright Office, Bangladesh Police, Bangladesh Telecom Authority). Last but not least, BCS will assist Microsoft to work with key Government agencies on promoting women in leadership, women entrepreneurs and diversity, and inclusion in the Government and Corporate workplace.

My Academy: An online tool for inclusive education

To offer the inclusive education for all the online interactive educational webportal www.myacademybd.com was launched this Saturday. The site has been text book and tutorials for students of Standard One to HSC. Moreover, it has the tutorials to write CV and formal letters.

With the slogan "Education should be enjoyable for all, every time and everywhere" the portal was inaugurated by Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, Educational Secretary, Ministry of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh at A S Mahmud Seminar Hall, The Daily Star Center, Karwan Bazar,

Dhaka. Professor Shamsuddin Khan, Director General, Bangla Academy, Professor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, IBA, Dhaka University, Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain and Md. Zia Manzur from Intel were present at the ceremony as special guest.

The keynote speech delivered by Major ATKM Iqbal, PSC (Retd.) his willingness to help the Students, teachers in inclusive education through ICT. In his speech Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan Said "I appreciate this innovative initiative and hope it will help our students, teacher moreover the community in inclusive education."



KASPERSKY SECURITY UPDATE

7 Steps to avoid Phishing attacks on your Facebook

Phishing is a type of attack on personal data that comes in the form of a fake email or website, which is made to look like it comes from a reputable site – but does not. A user might, for instance, get an email that has all of the themes and imagery of a typical message from Facebook, except this email will tell the user they need to reset their password and will offer that user a login prompt to do so. The user clicks on the prompt, is directed to a fake webpage that looks like Facebook, and then the user enters their login and password. Just like that, the phishing attack has succeeded.

There are several ways to avoid phishing attacks. The common theme in each is to be highly suspicious of any online request for your personal information.

1. Never complete a request for personal information that comes in an email.
2. Only enter personal information on a secure website. You will know a website is secure if the URL begins with 'https://' and if a lock icon appears in the lower right corner of your Internet browser. Click on that lock icon to view the site's security certificate.
3. Look for telltale signs of forgery

in emails that request personal information – spelling errors are immediate red flags. If the prompt to a webpage to enter your data has a URL that is different than the site you expected to be going to, that is a sure sign of a phishing attack.

4. Don't click on links asking for personal information. Instead, go directly to the site in question by typing the URL into your browser manually.

5. Make sure your computer's antivirus suite has phishing protection.



6. Make sure your web browser, antivirus, and all software programs on your computer are always updated to the latest versions that have the latest security patches.

7. Report any suspicious messages to your bank or social media platform immediately.



TECH BITS
Apple reportedly can't launch its watch in Switzerland until December



OnePlus releases OxygenOS, its custom take on Android



Dyre Wolf attack swipes \$1 million in wire transfers



DHS seeks bids for access to license-plate tracking systems



France and the UK want a fleet of minesweeping robot ships

