

## Nokia comes up with virtual reality camera

REUTERS, Helsinki

Finland's Nokia, once the world's largest phone maker, has unveiled a spherical camera designed for making 3D movies and games that can be watched and played with virtual reality headsets.

The device, showcased at an event in Los Angeles, takes video and audio in 360 degrees with eight sensors and microphones, and is the first from Nokia's digital media solutions business -- one of its new focuses for future growth.

Nokia is going through restructuring after selling its mobile phone business to Microsoft last year and following that up with a proposed 15.6 billion euro (\$17.2 billion) acquisition of Alcatel-Lucent, which is set to boost its main network equipment business.

"We expect that virtual reality experiences will soon radically enhance the way people communicate and connect to stories, entertainment, world events and each other," Nokia executive Ramzi Haidamus said in a statement.

In May, GoPro introduced a similar system using 16 cameras and Google's software, while several other technology companies such as Facebook and Samsung have announced different plans to enter the virtual reality market.

Nokia is also planning to come back to the phone business by designing and licensing handsets once its deal with Microsoft allows it to do that late next year.

The company, due to report quarterly results on Thursday, is also looking to sell its navigation business HERE.

## GM to invest \$1b in India, plans to double market share by 2020

REUTERS, New Delhi

General Motors Co will invest \$1 billion in the next few years to turn operations in India into a new global export hub aimed at boosting sales in fast-growing emerging markets, top executives said on Wednesday.

The investment is part of GM's plan to invest \$5 billion over several years to develop a global family of Chevrolet vehicles with Shanghai Automotive Industry Corp (SAIC), the state-owned Chinese automaker that is GM's primary partner in China.

"GM cannot remain a global leader without making a serious investment towards expanding our presence in growth markets like India," GM Chief Executive Officer Mary Barra said at a briefing in New Delhi.

India's automobile market has been sluggish for the past few years, with annual sales of less than 3 million cars. But by 2020 analysts expect India to become the world's third-largest passenger vehicle market after China and the United States.

GM will launch 10 new domestically manufactured vehicles in India over the next

five years in a push to double its market share in the country by 2020, Stefan Jacoby, GM's chief of international operations, told a news conference. GM sold 56,700 vehicles in India in 2014 and had a market share of 1.8 percent.

With India dominated by Japanese and Korean automakers like Suzuki Motor Corp and Hyundai Motor Co, Western firms like GM, Ford Motor Co and Volkswagen AG have found it tough to ramp up domestic sales.

GM's decision to make India an export base mirrors similar moves by Ford and VW, which are ramping up exports from the country to take advantage of low labour costs and profit from economies of scale.

"With this investment we plan to tap India's potential as a market and as a low-cost manufacturing base for the future," Jacoby told Reuters in an interview.

The move is also seen as likely to take some of the strain off GM's South Korea operation. The automaker's operation there has been a low-cost export hub for years, producing close to a fifth of its global output, but has been overshadowed by rising labour costs in recent years.



REUTERS

Jaime Ardila, the head of GM in South America, speaks at a press meet in Sao Paulo.

However, the Indian expansion doesn't herald a gradual move away from GM's use of South Korea as an export base, Jacoby said. He said South Korea will continue to be

a manufacturing and export base for automobiles designed for mature and developed markets such as the United States and Europe, while India will likely be



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SM Amzad Hossain, chairman of South Bangla Agriculture and Commerce Bank, attends the half yearly business conference of the bank at its head office on Tuesday. Md Rafiqul Islam, managing director, was also present.

## China's Alibaba to invest \$1b in cloud computing

AFP, Shanghai

Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba will invest \$1.0 billion in its cloud computing arm to expand its international presence, the company said Wednesday, as it looks outside its core business and beyond traditional markets.

The Aliyun unit will use the funds in part to set up cloud computing centres in Singapore and Japan, as well as in the Middle East and Europe, Alibaba said in a statement.

New York-listed Alibaba's Tmall.com site is believed to command more than half the Chinese market for business-to-consumer transactions, while its Taobao platform holds more than 90 percent of the consumer-to-consumer market in China.

The Aliyun unit already provides cloud computing services through five data centres in China and its special administrative region of Hong Kong, and earlier this year made its first foray further afield with one in the US technology hub Silicon Valley.

"This additional \$1.0 billion investment is just the beginning," Alibaba's chief executive officer Daniel

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Date: 26-07-2015

### Amendment Notice

The Invitation of Tender (IFT) Circulated vide this office Memo No-1629 RZ dated 14-07-2015 is hereby amended due to unavoidable circumstances as under.

Amendment Text: GCC Clause 57.1: The Defects Liability Period is twelve (12) months will be replaced by twenty-four (24) months (MRTB Memo No-35.00.0000.015.14.014.15.576; date-20-07-2015).

Which is applicable for mention tender:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Tender No.	Remarks
1	27992	egp-10/RHD/ACE/RZ/2015-16	
2	28023	egp-11/RHD/ACE/RZ/2015-16	

- All other terms and conditions as laid down in the original IFT will remain unchanged.
- The Amendment notice will also form a part and parcel of the tender documents.

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### Re-tender for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Audit firm with consultant for ISO:9001 certification of TSS

- Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) limited, a state owned company under Ministry of Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology is pleased to invite proposal from interested Audit firm as the consultant of TSS for ISO: 9001 certification.
- Eligibility of bidder and description of work as per Schedule (Available in TSS website ([www.tss.com.bd](http://www.tss.com.bd)) under PRESS option.
- Interested parties may visit TSS before submitting proposal and also information about factory is available at company website.
- Proposal should be submitted in favor of Managing Director, Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh on or before 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 15:00 hour BDT. (Proposal should be submitted the very next day at same time same place if there is any government declared leave at the submission date)
- All interested parties are requested to contact for any query by email to [dgmfm.tss@gmail.com](mailto:dgmfm.tss@gmail.com) or by phone/+880 1197238934 or by fax: 880-2-9812700.
- Incomplete/Partial EoI's will be rejected.
- Authority reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

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## Oil prices down in Asia

AFP, Singapore

Oil prices were down in Asia Wednesday as investors awaited the result of a US central bank meeting and a closely-watched report on crude inventories in the world's biggest economy.

Worries over the Chinese economy after a rout in the country's stock market and a global crude oversupply were also keeping buyers at bay, analysts said.

US benchmark West Texas Intermediate for September delivery fell 14 cents to \$47.84 and Brent crude for September gave up 13 cents to \$53.17 a barrel in afternoon trade.

The policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the US central bank will issue a statement at the end of a two-day meeting Wednesday, and investors are hoping for clearer signs on the timing of a US interest rate increase.

A rate rise will boost the greenback, making dollar-priced oil more expensive to holders of weaker currencies, hurting demand and helping push crude prices lower.

Investors will "pay close attention to the text of the FOMC statement for any confirmation/insights for the timeline of the first rate hike", Singapore's United Overseas Bank said in a note.

"I feel that (Federal Reserve chief Janet) Yellen will continue to lay the ground for an imminent interest rate increase," said Bernard Aw, market strategist at IG Markets Singapore.

**Buffalo Development Project (Component-B)**  
**Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI)**  
Savar, Dhaka-1341  
IFT No: BDP/Nirman-19(Part-6)/2015/113  
Date: 28/07/2015

### Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible & potential tenderers for the flowing works:

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.
2.	Agency	: Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI).
3.	Procuring entity	: Project Director, Buffalo Development Project (Component-B), BLRI, Savar, Dhaka-1341.
4.	Procuring entity code	: 7635
5.	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka.
6.	Invitation reference No. & date	: BDP/Nirman-19(Part-6)/2015/113 Date: 28/06/2015
7.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
8.	Budget and source of fund	: GOB.
9.	Tender package No. & name	: 1) <b>WD8</b> : Construction of Road (Carpeting & H.B.B) 2) <b>WD10</b> : Construction of (i) A. I. Lab, (ii) Silo Pit, (iii) Shed & Weight Balance, (iv) Foot Bath, (v) Feed Mixing & Feed storage room, (vi) Breeding chute, (vii) Gate for farm, (viii) Chain/Barbed wire fencing.
10.	Tender last selling date & time	: 16/08/2015 up to 5:00pm.
11.	Tender last submission date & time	: 17/08/2015 up to 12:00 noon.
12.	Tender opening date & time	: 17/08/2015 at 3:00pm.
13.	Name & address of the office Selling tender document	: i) Office of the Project Director, Buffalo Development Project (Component-B), BLRI, Savar, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Director (Finance), BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka.
14.	Receiving tender document	: (i) Office of the Executive Engineer, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka. (ii) Office of the Sr. Asstt., Director (Procurement), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Airport Road, Farmgate, Dhaka.
15.	Opening tender documents	: Office of the Executive Engineer, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka.
16.	Brief description of works	: As stated in tender schedule.
17.	Eligibility of the tenderer	: <b>Tenderer shall have:</b> i) Minimum 5 (five) years' experience of similar works. ii) Up-to-date trade license, TIN & VAT certificate etc. iii) Others term and condition should fulfil the requirements mentioned in the tender document.
18.	Price of tender document	: 1) Package WD8: Tk. 2000/- (two thousand) only & 2) Package WD10: Tk. 2500/- (two thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable).
19.	Package No.	Identification of package Site location Tender security Work completion time
20.	Package-WD8 & WD10	WD8: Construct ion of Road (Carpeting & H.B.B). WD10: Construction of (i) A.I. Lab, (ii) Silo pit, (iii) Shed & Weight Balance, (iv) Foot Bath, (v) Feed Mixing & Feed storage room, (vi) Breeding chute, (vii) Gate for farm, (viii) Chain/Barbed wire fencing. BLRI, Headquarter, Savar, Dhaka Package-WD8: Tk. 1.75 lac (one lac seventy-five thousand) only & Package-WD10: Tk. 2.50 lac (two lac fifty thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Project Director, Buffalo Development Project (Component - B), BLRI, Savar, Dhaka.
21.	Name of official inviting tender	: Dr. Nurun Nahar.
22.	Designation of official inviting tender	: Project Director, Buffalo Development Project (Component -B).
23.	Address of the official inviting tender	: Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Savar, Dhaka.
24.	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Tel No.: 7792207, Fax No.: 7791675, E-mail: <a href="mailto:bdprojectblri@gmail.com">bdprojectblri@gmail.com</a>
25.	Special instruction	: Tenders will be received and or opened on the subsequent working days, if not received/opened on the date mentioned above for any unavoidable circumstances.
26.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.	

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Project Director