



Free to Play

A huge part of the innovations in the digital world came from garages that held the likes of Steve Jobs, Bill Gates and Larry Page. The latter capitalised on the world of free internet. Facebook itself happened because of the internet being a free medium for all. If innovators are not given a level ground to reach the people, how on earth will we go forward to remain competitive in the modern world? The internet, at this point, is not a luxury or a service for those who can afford it. It's a utility just like a phone connection. It has become a foundation for knowledge now and it cannot be compartmentalised and be sold to the highest bidder.

– Rumman R Kalam, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

You will go to your bed tonight to find it already occupied.



TAURUS

Your personal weather forecast this week is sunny with a chance of mild fog.



GEMINI

Opportunities to reinvent yourself will be handed to you on a silver platter. Be very wary.



CANCER

Your academic career will be dealt a full-nelson, a quarter-wellington, and a 67% blucher.



LEO

Upgrade your home computer this week to avoid catching a virus.



VIRGO

Your pen drive has been going into other USB ports if you follow my meaning.



LIBRA

Don't ever try to exit a moving bus.



SCORPIO

You should play The Witcher 3.



SAGITTARIUS

Reduce your sugar intake this week, you know what happens when you inhale too much sugar.



CAPRICORN

Your mother was quite incorrect and you will amount to something in life. Hang in there.



AQUARIUS

Smile, and raise your chin up, because it's a beautiful day.



PISCES

You're on your own, kid.



APP REVIEW



THE ULTIMATE OFFLINE MAP

MASHIAT LAMISA

Platform: iOS, Android

If Google Maps is taking up a lot of your mobile data, this is your solution.

When I went to Kolkata this April, I had severe difficulties figuring out what's where. It was a budgeted trip so I was low on mobile internet and there was barely any Wi-Fi in public locations. That's when MAPS.ME saved my life.

MAPS.ME lets you navigate big city maps without an internet connection. Unlike Google Maps, you do not have to pay up huge 3G bills just to make sure if you are entering the right sector in Uttara anymore. The app lets you download the map of the city you

need and you can keep on searching and locating from then on.

With a very friendly user interface, this app lets you enjoy all its features offline- starting from routing locations with accuracy to zooming in and finding nearby restaurants, hospitals, ATMs, hotels, banks, pharmacies and lots more. You can bookmark a place, share your location and even export or import from other maps.

The best thing about this app is its well-organised platform. But there are drawbacks as well. The main one being its 47.58 MB size and the large sized maps of big cities which might be difficult to download for devices having a small internal memory and no memory card. But other than that, it's an amazing app for anyone who needs a map.



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SOOTHE ROCK

Queens of the Stone Age
 Go With the Flow

Foo Fighters
 Everlong

Silversun Pickups
 Lazy Eye

Kings of Leon
 Molly's Chambers

Mr. Big
 Take Cover