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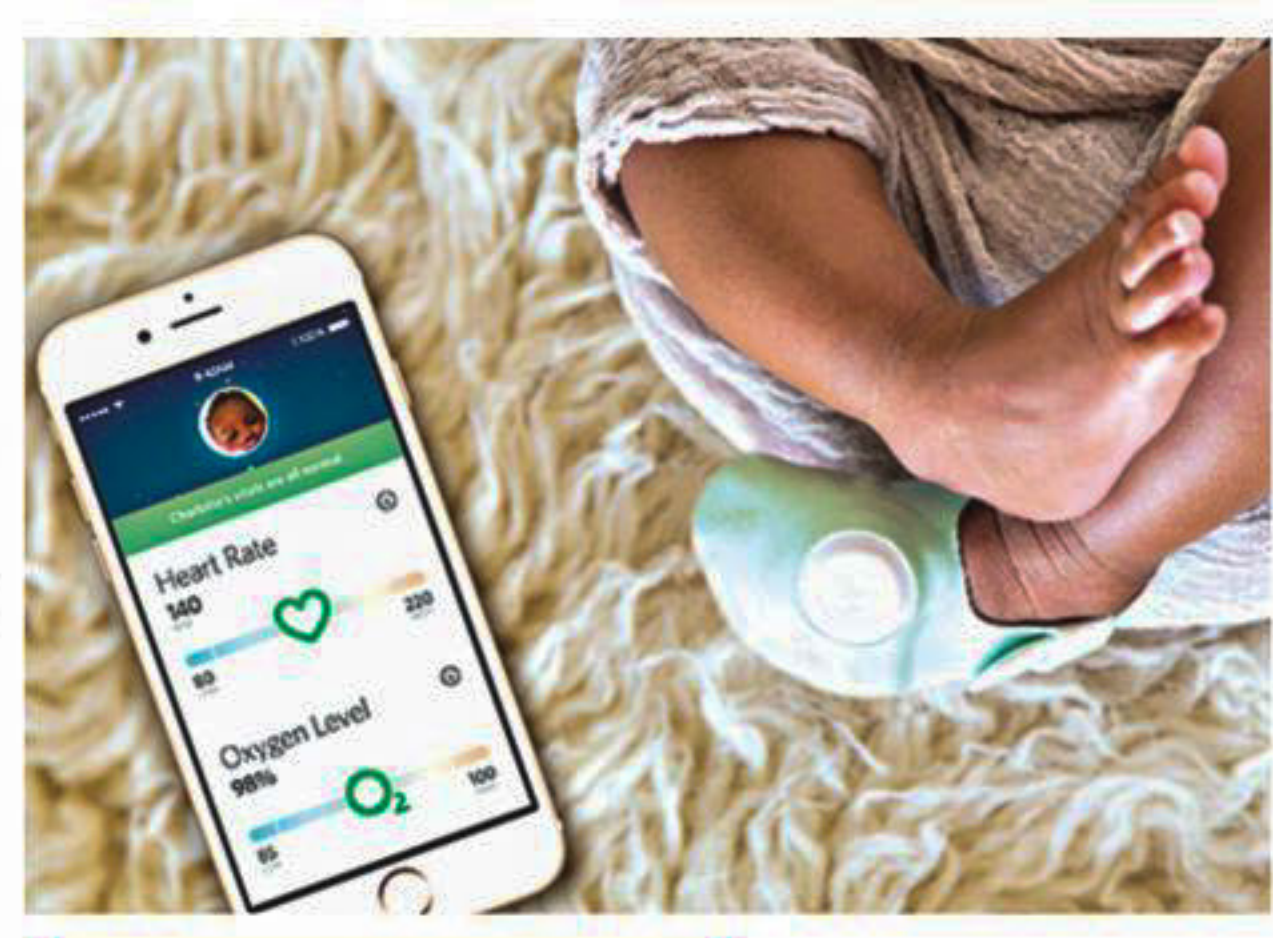
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MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS OF CES 2016

CES 2016 ended on 9th January after an exciting three day long gathering of the biggest tech brands around the world and a number of startups with mind-blowing new products. While there are debates among the best ones out there, the most innovative ones seem to share the same place in every tech-enthusiasts' heart.



RECON EMPIRE EVS: This year paintball gets a whole lot cooler with Recon's safety helmet featuring a heads-up display. Not only can you see where your enemies and friendlies are in the "war zone" but it'll also show your ammo count and other important metrics.



OWLET SMART SOCK: Unlike wearables that resemble watches and are meant for adults, Owlet wants to save your baby's life with a smart sock. It monitors his/her heart rate, breathing rhythm and oxygen levels to alert parents in time if there are any complications. It costs \$250 but that's a small price to pay for all the reduced tension.

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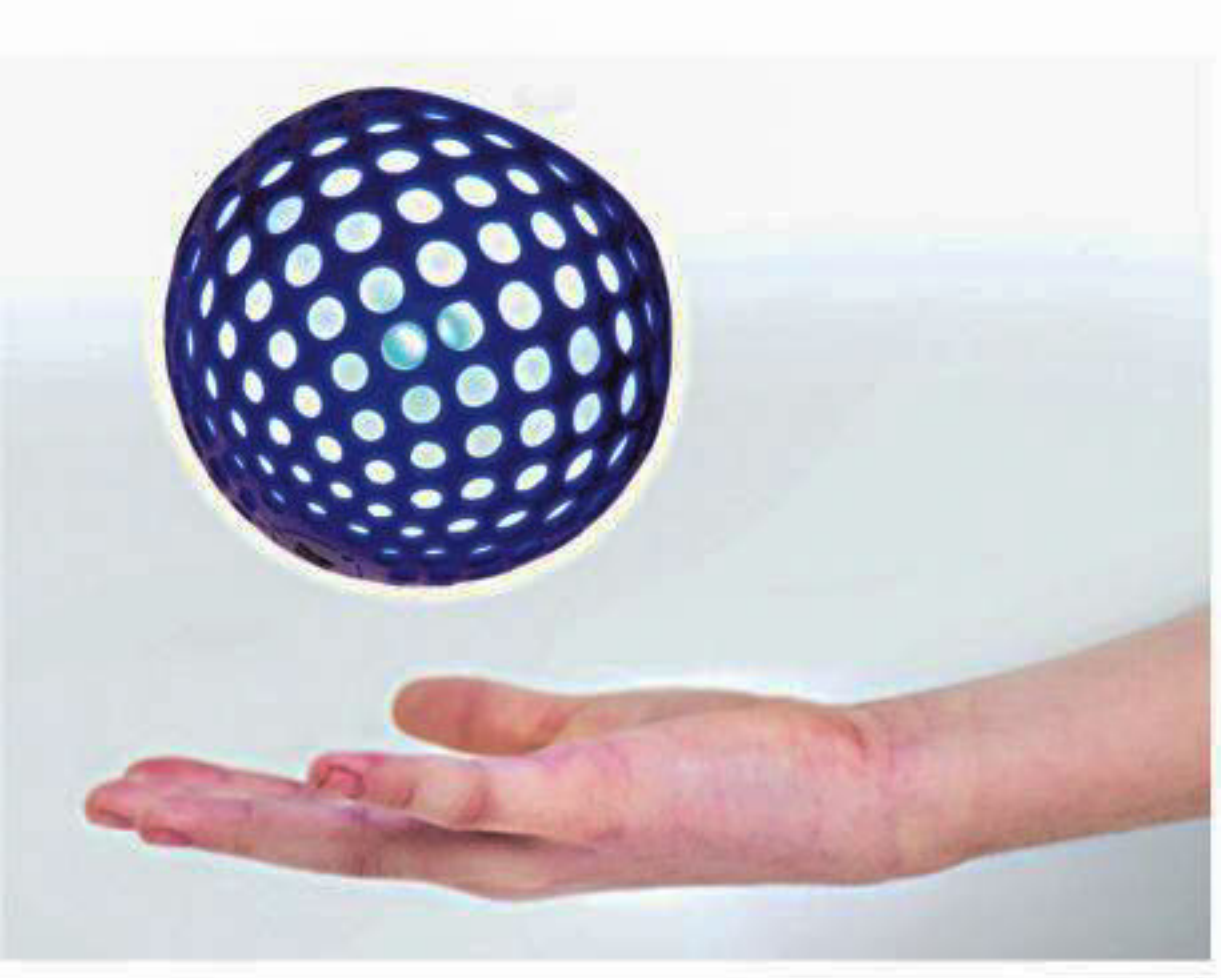
EHANG 184: Drones are nothing new but a huge one that can carry a person to their destination, is. The EHang 184 a sci-fi lover's dream come true. It looks like a massive quadcopter and can fly as high as 11,480 feet and for about 23 minutes at a speed of 60 MPH. You'll of course need to learn to pilot it safely but we're hoping an automated system will make it easier for mass consumers.



NINEBOT SEGWAY ROBOT: Intel and Xiaomi partnered together to create a robot that you can ride. If that isn't one of the most interesting news of CES 2016, we don't know what is. It's a self-balancing robot that'll move around by itself, follow you and help you with speech and facial-recognition along with live streaming capabilities. All of this when you're not standing on it, whooshing around the room.



LENOVO THINKPAD X1 TABLET: What caught our eye about the X1 was the option to upgrade it with separate modules according to our needs. Modules such as "Productivity", "Presenter" or "3D Imaging" adds extra battery life, a projector and a even a 3D scanner.



HACKABALL: With taglines like "Teaching kids to code through creative play" and "Throw a computer around", Hackaball was bound to get a place on this list. While this idea isn't entirely new, the thought of throwing a ball around that you can program for a custom game with your buddies certainly makes it one of the coolest toys available.

LG'S ROLLABLE DISPLAY: LG is the one of the best brands to look out for in the high-end display market. They bring out brilliant new screens each year and this time they blew us away with one that can be rolled up like a newspaper yet retain impressive visuals.



JUST IN



Wacom tablets for designers

To cater the needs of professional and amateur designers, Wacom products are been made available in the local market. Currently only two models are available: Wacom CTL-471/K0-F and Wacom CTL-671/K0-F. Free downloadable creative software are also included in the packaging i.e. Autodesk Sketchbook Express and ArtRage Studio. Price: CTL-471/K0-F Tk. 10,500/-, CTL-671/K0-F Tk. 17,500/-

Optoma ZX210ST LED DLP Projector

Unique Business Systems Ltd brings Optoma ZX210ST projector in Bangladeshi market. The Optoma ZX210ST projector is a short throw XGA (1024 X 768) DLP projector that features a long life combination laser/LED light source. The ZX210ST is a feature-laden projector, with a 2 GB built-in memory, stereo speakers and a multimedia player function that works with the internal memory, SD cards and USB thumb drives. Price: Tk. 65,000/- plus 3 Years warranty



Microsoft Lumia 550 now available in Bangladesh

Microsoft recently announced the availability of the Lumia 550 in Bangladesh. This newest Microsoft smartphone Windows 10 Mobile, 4.7" HD screen, 2100 mAh battery, Qualcomm Snapdragon 210 1.1 GHz quad core processor, 5 MP AF f/2.4 primary camera, 1 GB RAM, 8 GB internal memory. Price: Tk. 12,000/-



Mycell launched 'Iron 3'

Mycell has launched a new smart phone - Iron 3 this week in the local market. The latest Iron 3 is equipped with 5.5 Inch HD display with gorilla glass protection. It has two unique security features: finger print and Face detection lock. The phone comes with Android O.S 4.4 (Kit Kat), 1.3 GHz Octa Core MTK Processor, 2 GB RAM, 16 GB ROM, 8 MP Camera in the front, 16 MP primary Camera with Auto flash & Li-ion 2,600 mAh battery. Price: Tk. 12,990/-

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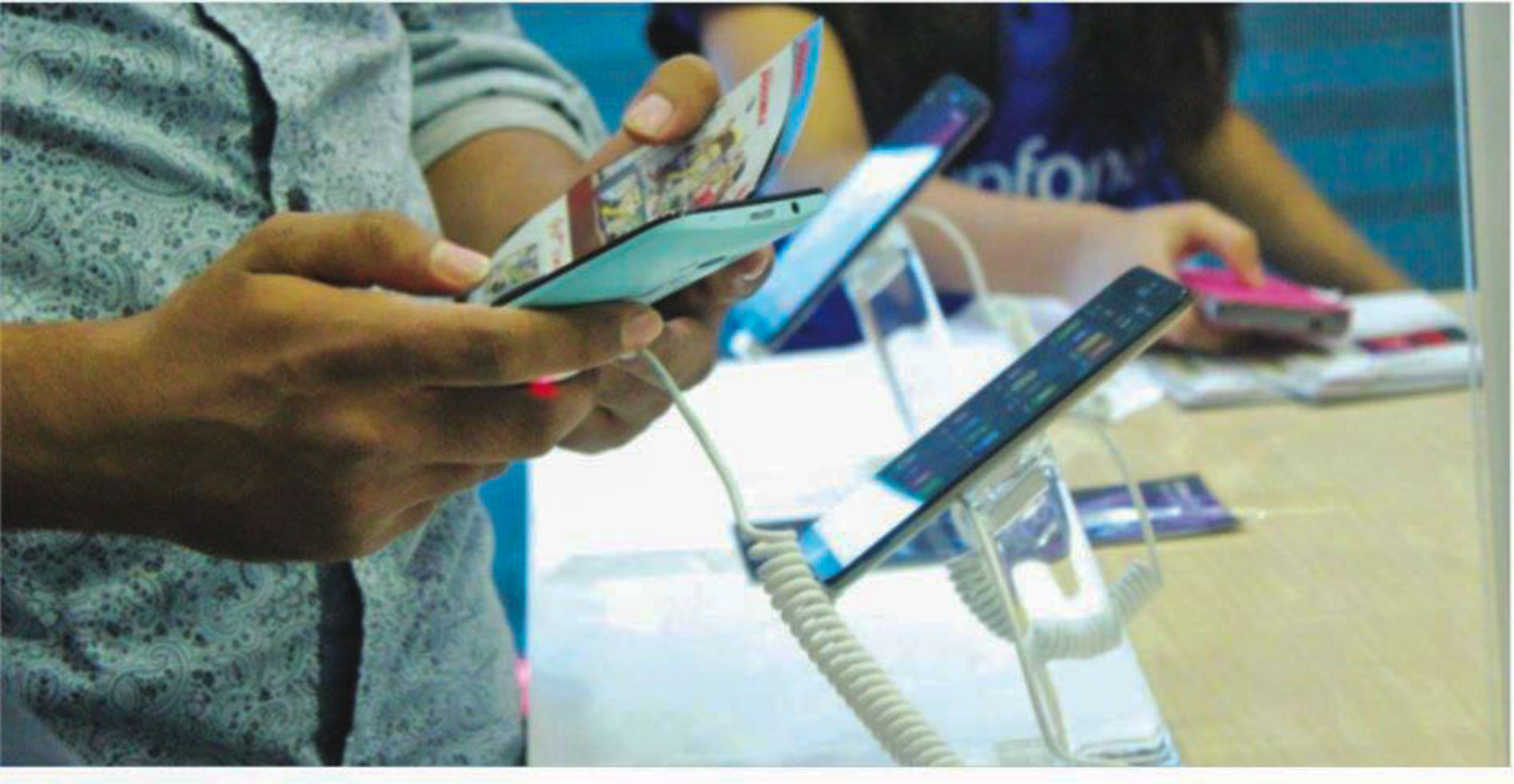
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Easy.com in partnership with Visa brought a reward offer for Visa Credit and Debit cardholders in Bangladesh. Under the offer, Visa cardholders will be rewarded additional 5% credit for all transactions made on www.easy.com.bd till 31st March, 2016. Easy.com.bd offers its customers the convenience of making online payments across all leading Telecom Operators and Internet Service Providers including Grameenphone, Robi Axiata, Airtel, Banglalink, Qubee and Banglalion.

Smartphone and Tab Expo 2016 ends in style

Smartphone and Tab Expo 2016 kicked off last Thursday (January 7). This three day-long event saw a massive gathering of local and international brands with exclusive new offers for the visitors. Samsung, Symphony, Huawei, Elite, Helio, Stylus, Goldberg, ASUS, Lenovo, MyCell, TwinMOS, Prestigio, Xiaomi, Gionee, Gadget Gang 7, Meizu, e.l.c participated at the event. Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak (State Minister, Ministry of ICT) inaugurated the fair at BICC. Grameenphone was the title sponsor & Elite, Huawei, Samsung & Symphony were the co-sponsors. The Expo, a huge success, saw a constant stream of intrigued visitors and ended on January 9.



Apple iPhone and iPad after sales service from Computer Source

Apple users can now get after sales support for iPhone s/iPad s (iOS devices) from Computer Source service center at Dhanmondi road 31, Dhaka. A specialized Apple Service Zone in this service center will ensure the customers to get the right support. Computer Source also has 40 nationwide support centers throughout Bangladesh, from where customers can get their Apple products serviced.

TECH BITS Facebook is reportedly making a Messenger app for Mac



Tesla's Model S now drives up to meet you



Time Warner fights Netflix by offering TV seasons on-demand



Carl Zeiss thinks it can make smart glasses you'll want to wear



SpaceX will attempt to land a rocket on a barge yet again

