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BYTES

Cooler futuristic guns

SUM NEELIM

Han Solo's DL-44 heavy blaster was awesome but the only problem is that they don't exist. The following few guns are the closest things we have to the all powerful blasters.



Xm25 CDTE

The Xm25 CDTE is also known as "The Punisher". This is a very high-tech grenade launcher which allows you to control the explosion of the grenade you just fired. The detonation range is manually adjustable up to 10 feet. The Punisher is perfect for hitting targets taking cover in dugouts or behind high walls.



ARMATIX IP1

The Armatix iP1 comes with a wrist watch which pairs to the gun and adds to its safety features. It has color coded lights to indicate different safety status and cameras can also be added. The handgun will not function unless the watch is within 10 inches of the gun. The watch also shows the number of shots fired and other important metrics.



GLARE LA 9/P

THE GLARE LA 9/P is the most effective non-lethal weapon at the time. It uses a green laser to hail and warn all targets exceeding 41 meters. The gun can be used for signaling ships aircrafts and even comes with a rifle mount for better aiming.

PROJECT EXACTO
The EXACTO project is conducted by DARPA. It is a .50 caliber sniper rifle which has an onboard computer which allows it to change the bullet's direction 50 times per second using flaps. EXACTO can be used to precisely take down moving targets.



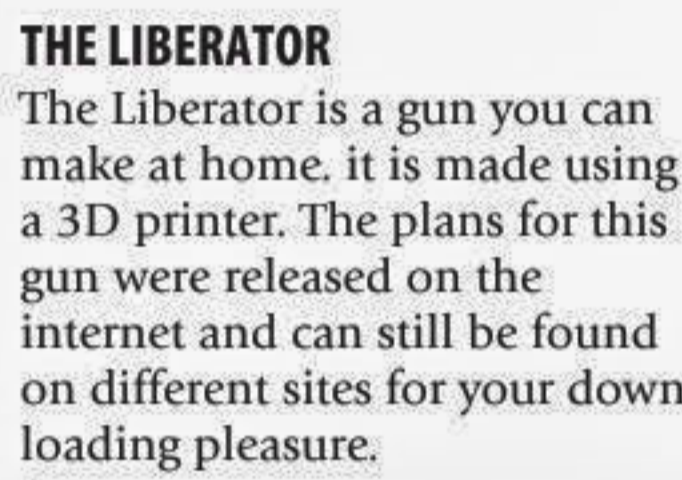
CORNER SHOT

Corner Shot is more like a platform that can attach to guns. With the help of its pivoting joints and a live video camera, corner shot does exactly what the name suggests, shooting around corners. With support for all types of assault rifles nothing beats corner shot while going around a corner.



MAGPUL FMG-9

The Magpul FMG-9 is a submachine gun that folds into a small rectangular block not larger than a laptop battery. It is made of polymer rather than metal.



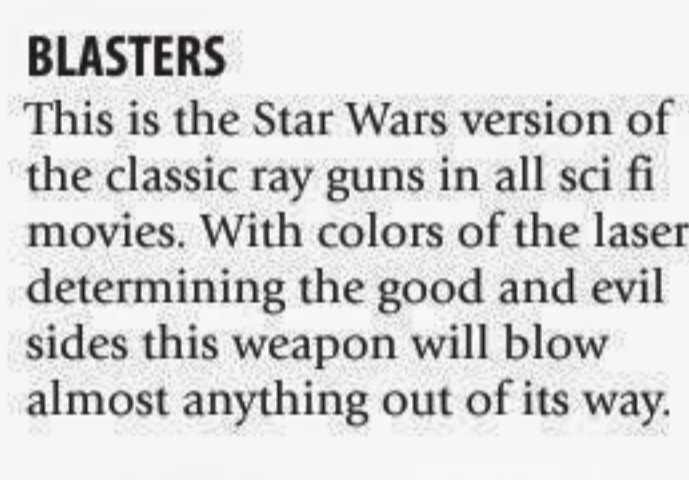
THE LIBERATOR

The Liberator is a gun you can make at home. It is made using a 3D printer. The plans for this gun were released on the internet and can still be found on different sites for your downloading pleasure.



THE NOISY CRICKET

The Noisy Cricket is a small handgun with a pointy barrel that appeared in the Men In Black movies. Though it seems small and non-lethal it is very powerful and has a mighty recoil that sends Will Smith flying every time he fires.



BLASTERS

This is the Star Wars version of the classic ray guns in all sci fi movies. With colors of the laser determining the good and evil sides this weapon will blow almost anything out of its way.



THE STICKY DETONATOR

The Sticky Detonator appears on Halo. This weapon guarantees a direct kill when wielded correctly. Pressing once to fire and again to detonate is cool but good timing will make sticky stick to its targets and the rest is history.



TECH HAPPENING

Samsung Mobile offers cash discount and exciting prizes

Samsung Mobile Bangladesh has introduced the Big Win Offer on buying its various smartphones with the new prices. Customers can now have the chance to avail exciting cash discounts, to win LED TVs and at the end of the extended campaign, a sedan car on buying Galaxy Grand prime, Galaxy J1 ACE, Galaxy J2, Galaxy J5 or Galaxy J7 with new announced prices. Customers can now buy the Samsung Galaxy J7 at BDT 19900 (previously priced at BDT 21,990), Galaxy J5 at BDT 16,900 (previously priced at BDT 18990); the Galaxy J2 at BDT 11,490 (previously priced at BDT 12,990); the Galaxy Grand Prime at BDT 13,490, (previously priced at BDT 14,900) and the Galaxy J1 ACE at BDT 8,990, (previously priced at BDT 9,490).



SAARC Tech Summit 2016 comes to an end

Recently SAARC TECH SUMMIT 2016 was held on March 11-12 at BIAM Foundation Auditorium. For the first time, information technologists from all the SAARC Countries participated in the summit. With the theme of "Architecting Secure Digital Business" the gathering focused on the latest technologies and digital security architecture" said Tapan Kanti Sarkar, President of CTO Forum while addressing the media at the event. Beside Mr. Sarkar, Mr. Shafquat Haider, Chairman, Council for Communication & IT, SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SAARC CCI); Anisul Huq, Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh attended the event as Chief Guest.

Khan Academy is now available in Bangla



Agami and Grameenphone announced the launching of Khan Academy Bangla – the Bangla version of the acclaimed online education platform Khan Academy. The free Khan Academy Bangla website can be accessed at bn.khanacademy.org. Khan Academy Bangla was made possible through collaboration between Agami, Grameenphone Ltd. and Khan Academy.

By going local, Samsung is adding value to people's lives

In this year's Samsung South West Forum 2016, the largest consumer electronics giant showed the stats and figures of how it's growing in countries like India, Bangladesh Nepal and Sri Lanka. Shahriar Rahman from BYTES talked about the mobile business of Bangladesh & India with Manu Sharma, Director, Mobiles Business, Samsung India Electronics. Here's the gist:

We saw the revenue of Samsung's mobile division shrinking last year globally. In your opinion, what went wrong?

Since I look after the regional market, I can only comment on this particular business segment. And last year was a phenomenal year for the mobile division of Samsung in this region. From my understanding, this market is growing and it will keep on growing for upcoming years too. People in this region has just started move from feature phones to smartphone. New smartphone users upgrading their old phones. In addition to that, 3G & 4G internet services are being rolled out, making smartphone users more active with their devices. So nothing wrong here, rather everything is all good here!

In Bangladesh and India, we are seeing home-grown brands offering smart devices at a much lower price. They have already captured a huge chunk of the market. How is Samsung dealing with these brands in this competitive market?

In this year's Samsung Forum you probably heard we are working on 'Make for Bangladesh' & 'Make for India' campaigns. These campaigns are not only about manufacturing a device for a region but also developing a rich mix of software and applications. These apps in long run will improve peoples' lives. Ultra power saving and Ultra Data saving modes



are examples of how Samsung is addressing a regional problem which I am sure none of our competitors have even thought about. The consumers are becoming more conscious and they are now just not looking at the price tag, rather they are looking the value proposition. So we will keep on doing these to stay ahead of the competition in this particular segment.

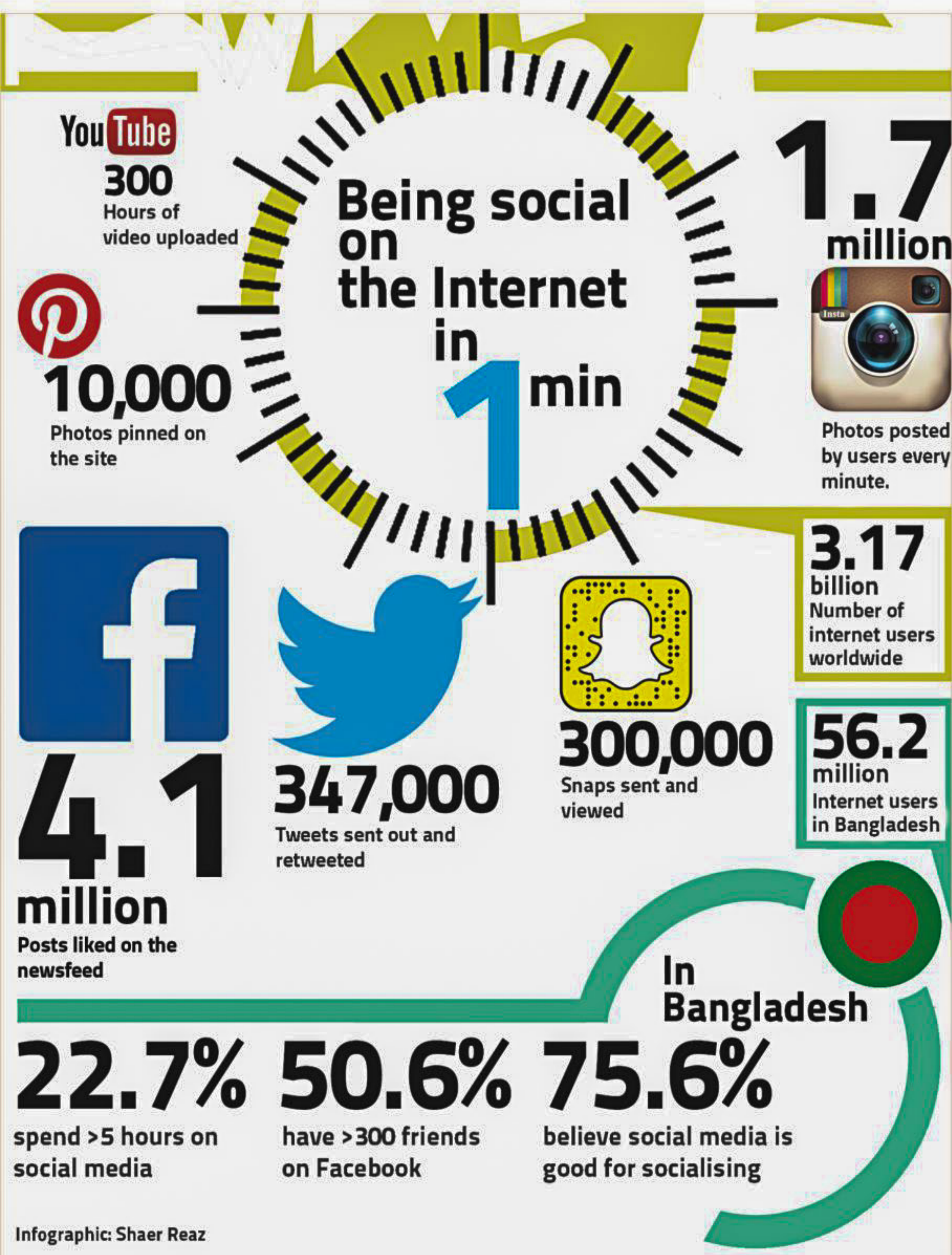
Last year we saw Samsung betting big on Tizen devices. What are the plans for Tizen this year?

I am really sorry that we are not able to share you the details of device plan at this moment. But I would say that we are absolutely committed to Tizen. The great thing about Tizen is that it

is a very open platform which allows us deep integration and even cross platform collaboration. We already have two mobile devices in the market. We launched Z3 recently in market. Z1, the first ever Tizen phone, was one of the best sellers in the region. We are able to sell more than 1 million units just few days after the launch.

So for us, Tizen is very important. To be exact our future plans with Tizen revolves around building an ecosystem where you will find countless applications for your Tizen devices. We are planning to hold more and more developers conference on Tizen.

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TECH BITS
Wikipedia's new iOS app focuses on discovery, personalization

Zuckerberg Education Ventures backs learning assistant camera app Volley

YouTube Gaming expands to new markets, improves its browsing and viewing experience on mobile

Microsoft mull an \$8 billion bid for Slack, will focus on Skype instead

BWIT and Microsoft celebrate International Women's Day

