



Carnival of Dust

Hey, is it just me or has the amount of dust in Dhaka city increased exponentially over the past two years? It is absolutely ridiculous. In a few months' time I might have to roam around this city in a shemagh pretending I'm knee deep in the sands of the Gobi Desert. I can't find respite even in my room. I would come back home everyday to find a thin layer of dust covering my table. It is extremely frustrating to wipe it off of my stuff. It is even more so to do it EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. I feel like I'm fighting a lost battle here. But seriously, roads being cut up every now and then, new buildings being erected, old ones being demolished; all these shenanigans are drowning us in the sea of these infinitesimal devil spawn. I miss the blue skies that are now shrouded in the clouds made of dust. ;_;

- Shahrukh Ikhtear, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES
 Jason Voorhees is behind you.



TAURUS
 Take note of the dank meme on the fish.



GEMINI
 What is your name, boy? Are you my Gameboy?



CANCER
 I close at the open.



LEO
 You do not deserve the last biscotti.



VIRGO
 Energy drinks are not your forte.



LIBRA
 Nobody wants to hear about your problems.



SCORPIO
 Watch out for banana peels falling from the sky.



SAGITTARIUS
 Find the lady of the tuna. She shall bring you luck.



CAPRICORN
 Please come take a bath now. With me.



AQUARIUS
 I heard you can't make your elbows touch.



PISCES
 There is much fun to be had in gutibaaji.



APP REVIEW

STACK

"Simple, intuitive, addictive"

ARMAN R. KHAN

Platform: Android, iOS

Stacks, created by Ketchapp, is a minimalistic and simple game. The objective of the game is to keep stacking the blocks on top of each other for as long as you can.

You have to tap the screen just in time to drop a hovering block on the existing one in order to build a pile. If the block falls outside the assigned stack, your game is over. In case you missed the timing, don't worry; the hovering block bounces off the walls and come back. You have to keep doing this for as long as you can, and stack the blocks up as high as possible.

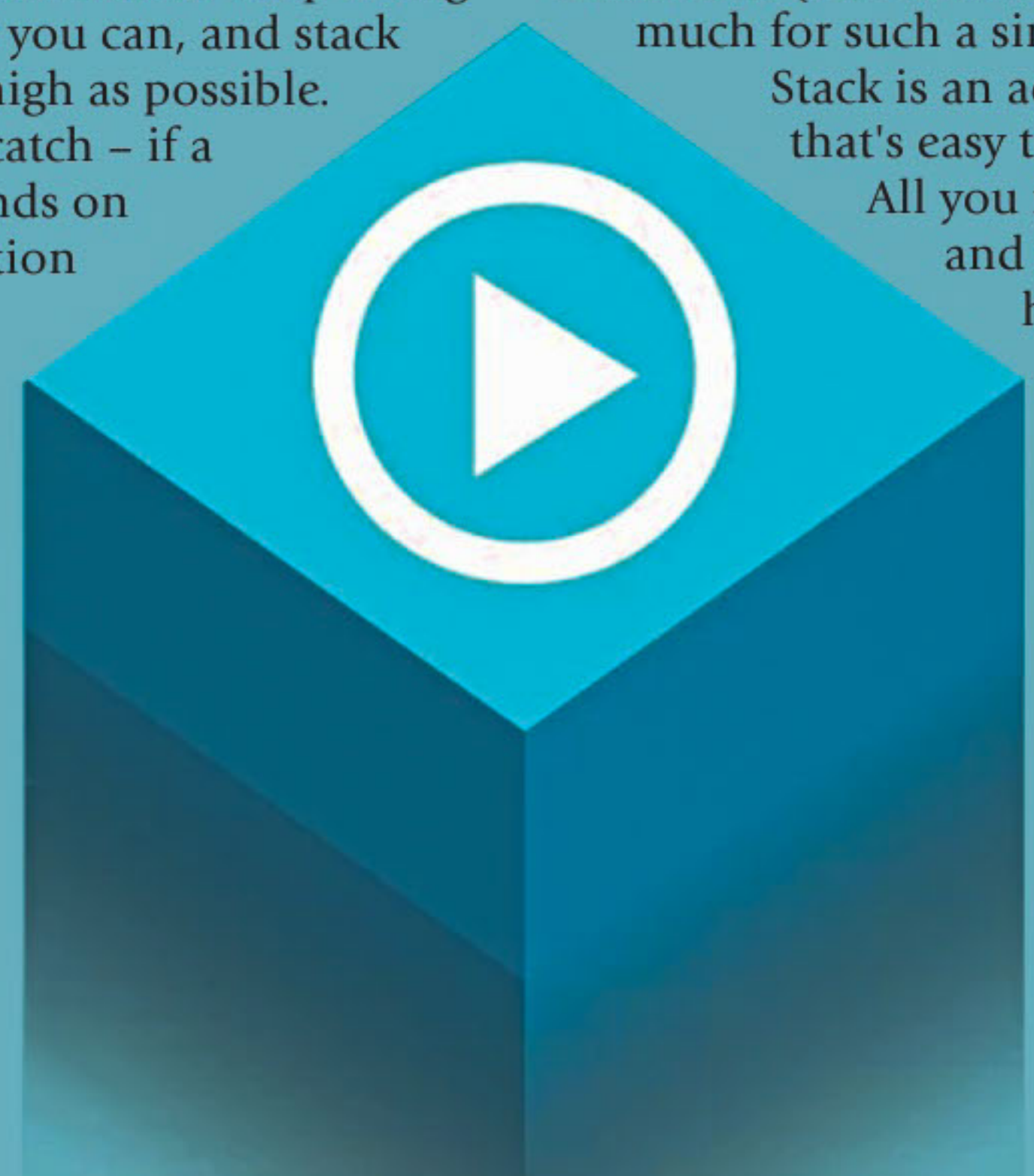
But here's the catch - if a block partially lands on the stack, the portion outside the stack will be cut off. As a result, the stack keeps

getting narrower and narrower and so do the incoming blocks until it's extremely difficult to drop them on the pile. For every 10 blocks you stack, you get 1 star for in-app use and can trade them to unlock differently styled blocks. You can share your high score and compete with others around the world.

The blocks keep changing colors, but it's always a shade that's easy on the eyes. The ads are at the bottom of the screen thus bearable, unless you have the internet on, in which case random ads pop up and interrupt your play sometimes. On the downside, I find 26MB size (or 54MB on iOS) a tad too much for such a simplistic game.

Stack is an addictive game that's easy to understand.

All you need is patience and a moderate hand-eye coordination to excel in this game.



MIXTAPE

DANCING AT 3 AM

Simple Plan
 Evertime

Hall & Oates

You Make My Dreams
 Come True

Cake

Short Skirt Long Jacket

Years & Years

Take Shelter

Tame Impala

The Less I Know the
 Better

Major Lazer ft. Nyla &
 Fuse ODG

Light It Up