PepsiCo and Beyond Meat are working to devolve plant-based food

Beverage maker PepsiCo has entered a partnership with plant-based protein provider Beyond Meat to create plant-based food and drinks.

The PLANeT Partnership —as it's called— plans to combine Beyond Meat's protein prestidigitation skills with PepsiCo's marketing and manufacturing base to bring new plant-based snacks and drinks to the global market, both companies claim.

In a statement, Ram Krishnan, PepsiCo Global Chief Commercial Officer, said "Plant-based proteins represent an exciting growth opportunity for us, a new frontier in our efforts to build a more sustainable food system and be a positive force for people and the planet, while meeting consumer demand for an expanded portfolio of more nutritious products,".

At this time, both companies refrained from releasing any other details.

New car this week
Haval debuts lifestyle pickup with decent off-road capability

Ace Autos, the exclusive distributor of HAVAL SUVs, launched a new luxury-focused pickup truck in their showroom at Tejgaon, Dhaka.

The Great Wall Motors POER is aimed at customers looking for a slice of that off-road lifestyle. The fully optioned Super Luxury trim of the truck has a plethora of features usually found on upmarket SUVs, such as a powered driver seat, six-speaker sound system, power sunroof, six airbags, 17-inch alloy wheels, and many more.

Power comes from a 2.0-liter four-cylinder turbo diesel making 161 Hp and 400 Nm of torque. Said power is sent to all four wheels through an eight-speed ZF transmission, though the base model is available with a six-speed manual. Low-range gearing and a locking rear differential are standard across all models, giving it the truck respectable off-road capability.

The price of the POWER starts from 36 lacs, with the fully optioned model costing a little over 40.

Tesla updates its Model S electric sedan, announces plaid+ model

American electric carmaker Telsa has updated their flagship Model S luxury sedan.

Although the changes to the exterior are minimal, the interior has been extensively revamped. The steering wheel has been replaced with one that resembles an aircraft yoke. The vertical tablet is swapped for a 17.0-inch portrait display, similar to the ones found in the Model 3 and Model Y. Tesla claims the resolution is vastly improved to 2200x1300 with brighter colors

and improved responsiveness. The rear seats have received additional bolstering as well as a supplemental display for passengers at the bottom of the center console.

In addition to the updates, Tesla also announced an upcoming new Plaid+ trim for Model S. The trim will feature the automaker's new battery cells, which will give the car a record-setting of 837 Km and 0-100 time of less than 1.9 seconds.

Using WhatsApp in desktop will now require biometric authentication

Amidst all the heat, WhatsApp has brought in a new feature to ensure security for WhatsApp desktop or web. Now, if your device supports, you will need to authentic using your face or fingerprint while enabling a desktop or web session. Amidst all the heat it is receiving, WhatsApp's this feature will ensure snooper are not able to activate a web session without your approval. Once your login using QR code, you will be prompted to authentic it.

How do you turn it on?Here is how you can enable the biometric security option enabled.

1. Tap settings icon) WhatsApp Web
2. Hit the plus icon and then follow the instructions if your phone supports biometric authentication
3. Select the "keep me signed in" option on the QR code page on your computer if you wish to stay logged in
4. Scan the QR code displayed on your computer with your phone camera

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