

# Bangladesh's first e-bus service to debut for students in December

The country's first environment-friendly electric bus (e-bus) service for school students will likely start its operations this December. The Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) authorities are working to import the air-conditioned e-buses, which will operate in Gulshan, Banani, and Baridhara areas of the city.

During the initial phase of the project, the students of four English medium schools, namely Scholastica School, Sir John Wilson School, Bangladesh International Tutorial and Chittagong Grammar School Dhaka, will be able to avail the services. If the project turns out to be a success, then all schools in the capital city will eventually be brought under the project.

According to sources at the DNCC, the new e-buses are going to be air-conditioned, have CCTV cameras and

will be specifically used for providing transportation services to school-going students. The DNCC has initiated the

pilot project with the aim to reduce carbon emissions and help reduce pollution in the capital.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

### Cleanin' out the closet

Things can get really messy really fast. Whether it be our living rooms, personal relationships or even our beloved gadgets, it is important to sometimes take a break, assess the situation and find out a way to clean up the mess. This week's Cover Story talks about how you can remove the mess in your computer or smartphone - deleting unwanted junk in favour of newer, fresher memories.

As for other pages, we gush over the legendary Porsche in Shift, share some must-knows for first-year employment in Next Step and a newbie's guide to understanding the inner mechanisms of graphics cards in Bytes.

Stay safe everyone. See you next week. Until then.

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# INSTAGRAM ROLLING OUT FEATURE TO UPLOAD UNINTERRUPTED STORIES

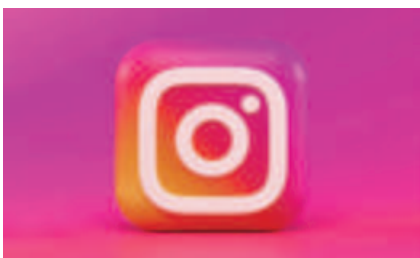


Photo and video-sharing social media platform Instagram is enabling users to create uninterrupted Stories up to 60 seconds long, according to a report by TechCrunch. Instagram users will now be able to publish uninterrupted Stories that won't be interrupted, and viewers won't have to keep tapping to watch a lengthy video that they might

not want to watch.

Previously, Instagram tested the change with selected users late last year and has now rolled it out to all users worldwide. The new functionality to the app is likely to be appreciated by users and viewers alike, despite moving away from the popular bite-sized format.

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# Samsung and Intel developing world's first 'sliding PC'

Intel and Samsung Display are developing "slidable" PCs. Samsung Display CEO JS Choi made an appearance on stage during the recent Intel Innovation keynote to demonstrate a prototype PC that transforms from a 13-inch tablet into a 17-inch display.

Prior to Microsoft abandoning its plans for Windows 10X on foldables, Intel had been experimenting with new PC form factors for years and was initially getting ready for a dual-screen and foldable future. It's still unclear how Intel will make slidable PCs a reality, but these new form factors

urgently need the software and apps to shine.

With a flexible display and a sliding mechanism, the prototype device that Samsung Display and Intel unveiled today essentially transforms a 13-inch tablet into a 17-inch monitor. On this display, Intel was quick to show off its new Unison software, which aims to link computers powered by Intel to smartphones, including iPhones. There is currently no information from Intel or Samsung Display about when the slidable PC will become a reality.

