

OPPO launches A17

OPPO has recently launched their brand-new smartphone A17, which features a leather feel, flat-edge design and a 50 MP camera.

The smartphone comes with 8 GB RAM (4 + 4 GB) expansion facility and a 5000 mAh battery. It also sports IPX4 water resistance.

OPPO has launched the A17 as a part of their O'Fans Festival campaign, which comes with reduced prices on other OPPO smartphones such as A16e, A54 and A95, which are now available at Tk. 13,990, Tk. 17,990 and Tk. 23,990 respectively. This campaign will last until December.

OPPO A17 is available in two colours: lake blue and midnight black. It is currently priced at Tk. 15,990/-.



SWAP raises Tk. 5 crore in Startup Bangladesh's Pre-Series A funding



SWAP, the local re-commerce platform, has recently raised funding worth Tk. 5 crores in Pre-Series A round from Startup Bangladesh.

SWAP is a digital marketplace that allows low-income households to buy, sell and exchange products with each other. On 16 November 2022, an agreement was signed between Startup Bangladesh and SWAP to secure the Tk. 5 crores Pre-Series A round funding.

According to a press release, Startup Bangladesh has decided to invest in SWAP after recognising the potential of this re-commerce pioneer.

SWAP has generated more than \$43 million in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) since their launch in 2020. Their current monthly GMV is said to be over \$2.5 million. The re-commerce platform has served over 80,000 customers thus far, and has helped reduce about 3,650 metric tons of carbon emission, as per the press release.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Revival of the fittest

While resto-modded cars aren't anything new, it does require an impressive quantity of dedication and attention to details to truly revive a vintage car to modern glory. This week, we take a look at a local resto-modded Toyota Corolla AE9X. Find out how many modifications this 1996 car went through to fashion the Dhaka streets of today.

Check out Spotlight for an in-depth feature on a Bangladeshi who has worked as an Art Director in God of War Ragnarök, Call of Duty: Black Ops 4, Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Warrior and many other AAA video games. If you're looking for an affordable phone, we have a list of smartphones under the Tk. 15k price tag, in Bytes.

As always, have a good weekend. Until then.

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Symphony Z47 launched in Bangladesh

Symphony has recently launched their newest smartphone, Symphony Z47, in Bangladesh. The phone comes with a side-mounted fingerprint, 90 Hz refresh rate, Android 12 OS, 20:9 aspect ratio, anti-finger touch panel and a 6.6-inch in-cell V notch display with 720x1600 HD+ resolution.

Symphony Z47 runs on a 1.6 GHz octa-core processor named Unisoc T606 (12 nm chipset) with a 650 Mhz GPU. It also features a 5,3000

mAh lithium polymer battery, 4 GB DDR4 RAM and 64 GB internal storage which can be expanded up to 256 GB with an SD card.

In terms of camera, this phone has a 52 MP UHD rear camera with an f/1.8 aperture and an 8 MP front camera with an f/2.0 aperture - both of which use Samsung sensors. Some notable photography features include eye mode, portrait, watermark, enhancing low light, slow-motion, panorama and face beauty.

Symphony Z47 supports up to two nano SIMs with a separate slot for memory cards. It also has the face unlock feature alongside fingerprint, pattern and password lock. Additionally, it has the G sensor, alongside sensors for proximity, gyroscope, light and fingerprint.

Symphony Z47 will be available in three colours: honeydew green, linnet blue, ocean green and shadow ash. It is currently priced at Tk. 11,499/-.

