



Apple to use in-house wireless chips for future iPhones: reports

Apple is planning on dropping the use of chips manufactured by external suppliers, and instead will be using in-house wireless chips in iPhones from 2025, states a recent report by Bloomberg. This move will reportedly

include excluding parts made by Broadcom Inc., which is currently one of Apple's biggest suppliers.

Bloomberg further reports that to prepare for the shift to homegrown components, Apple plans to release

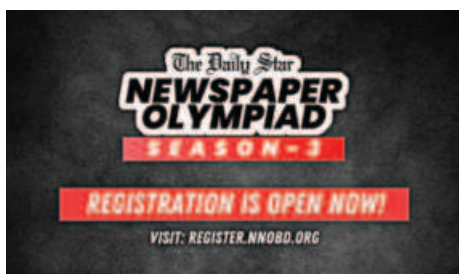
their first cellular modem chip by 2025. Apple's upcoming wireless chip will combine Bluetooth, cellular and Wi-Fi functionality into one design, which will save memory space and make future iPhone production easier, states reports.

Infinix launches Note 12 Pro smartphone in Bangladesh

Infinix has recently released the Note 12 Pro, the latest addition to its Note series smartphone line-up in Bangladesh. Infinix Note 12 Pro features a 6.7-inch FHD+ true-colour AMOLED screen, a 108MP triple camera with a 1/1.67-inch image sensor and a 16P selfie camera. It has 256GB storage, expandable up to 2TB and 8GB RAM, which is expandable up to 13GB through memory fusion.

The device features an Helio G99 octa-core processor, two Cortex-A76 Processors

clocking up to 2.2GHz and a Mali G57-class GPU. It has a 5,000mAh battery and 33W supercharge functionality. It is also equipped with Dual Speakers with DTS Stereo surround sounds. The Infinix Note 12 Pro will be available in three colours: Volcanic Grey, Tuscany Blue and Alpine White. It is currently priced at Tk. 26,499/-.



National Newspaper Olympiad season 3 registration now open

The National Newspaper Olympiad, NNO, is going to organize season 3 of its flagship Olympiad, jointly with The Daily Star, for the third time.

NNO started its journey in 2018, having more than ten thousand participants from all over the country in its first season, and more than thirty thousand participants in its second season.

People of all age ranges can participate in this event, in their respective age categories. To participate in the regional selection round, you can visit: register.nnobd.org.

There are 5 categories:

Category A: 3rd-5th grade

Category B: 6th-8th grade

Category C: 9th-10th grade

Category D: 11th-12th grade

Category E: University and above

Every participant will be receiving a certificate of participation, a free workshop and a participation gift. Regional champions will get the chance to participate in the national round in Dhaka. They will also be receiving t-shirts, medals and certificates showcasing their achievements and they will have the opportunity to meet with the most distinguished media personalities in the nation. NNO will also be hosting a "Media Camp" with this year's champions.

OpenAI to monetise ChatGPT



OpenAI is planning to release a premium version of the popular chatbot, ChatGPT. In a recent announcement made on OpenAI's official Discord channel, the company has released a waitlist for a monetised version of ChatGPT. In the waitlist form, OpenAI has stated that the premium version of the AI, called ChatGPT Professional, is made for "professional use", with the added benefit of always being available (i.e. no blackout windows).

The waitlist also states that this premium version of ChatGPT will provide faster responses than the regular version, and users can message as many times as they want, with two times the regular daily limit. As per the terms stated by OpenAI, once you fill-up the form, you will be eligible to be selected. Once selected, OpenAI will ask you to set up a payment process and a pilot. OpenAI has yet to state when the premium version of ChatGPT will launch, or what will happen to the current free version afterwards.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mars or Mercedes

This week, we take you on a journey towards creating your own Mars Rover in our Cover Story. We then take a look at the modern and classic cars that were showcased in the recently concluded Mercedes Heritage Meet 4 on Shift.

We also talk about work ethics, room heaters and have a smartphone review in today's edition. Flip the pages to know more. Plenty of variety for everyone.

Happy weekend.

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Bangladeshi creators will be able to earn through YouTube Shorts

YouTube has announced that it will allow content creators to earn revenue through original Shorts videos starting from February 1, with Bangladeshi creators being eligible for the rewards. Under this new initiative, a

separate monetisation program will be launched for short-video creators. As a result, content creators will get a certain share of the revenue from the advertisements shown in the short video.

Through this, creators will be able to earn separately by making short videos in

addition to regular YouTube videos. But for this, short-video creators must join YouTube's new Partner Program. To meet the eligibility requirement to earn revenue, creators must have 4,000 hours of non-Shorts content views or reach 10 million views on publicly available Shorts during the last 90 days. On top of that, creators must also have at least 1,000 or more subscribers to qualify for the ad revenue.

