





# Tech companies must ensure safety of AI products: US President Biden

U.S. President Joe Biden recently said that Artificial Intelligence (AI) could be dangerous, but emphasised that technology companies had a responsibility to ensure their products were safe before making them public. He told US science and technology advisers during a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) that AI could assist in addressing disease and climate change, but it

was crucial to address potential risks to society, national security and the economy.

Biden added that social media had illustrated the harm that powerful technologies can do without the right protective measures. Last year, the Biden administration released a blueprint "Bill of Rights" to help ensure users' rights are protected as technology companies design and develop AI systems.



## NASA announces the first woman and first African-American astronaut on manned moon mission

NASA has recently announced the names of the four members who will be joining the latest mission around the Moon on Artemis II: Commander Reid Wiseman, Pilot Victor Glover, Mission Specialist 1 Christina Hammock Koch and Mission Specialist 2 Jeremy Hansen. This makes Christina Hammock Koch the first woman astronaut and Victor Glover the first African-American astronaut to be assigned to an official NASA lunar mission.



Christina Koch is an electrical engineer who has worked on NASA's first three all-female spacewalks, and was the flight engineer in the NASA space stations for Expeditions 59, 60 and 61. Victor Glover, an experienced US Navy pilot, was part of NASA's 2013 class of NASA Astronauts and was the pilot for NASA's SpaceX Crew-1 mission.

Jeremy Hansen, the first Canadian chosen for a NASA moon mission, was a fighter pilot before joining the Canadian Space Agency. He currently works with NASA on training astronauts. Reid Wiseman, also a former US Navy pilot, previously lived and worked abroad at the NASA International Space Station as a flight engineer in 2014. He had previous experience in commanding research missions and has served as Chief of the NASA Astronauts.

According to NASA, Artemis II - scheduled to launch in late 2024 - will be the debut of a crewed flight since the previous Apollo program, which aims to return astronauts to the surface of the moon.

## Netflix to release fewer movies on its platform

Netflix will release fewer films in the future, according to a report by Bloomberg. The streaming service plans to restructure its movie business this year, departing from its schedule of releasing at least one film every week for the previous two years.

As part of the new plan, the team that makes mid-budget movies with a budget of US \$30 million to US \$80 million will collaborate with the Netflix film division to work on projects with a US \$30 million or less budget. According to reports, Netflix Film Chairman Scott Stuber, who has prioritised reducing the number of title releases to guarantee the production of high-quality movies, was the one who shifted the company's strategy. Recent Netflix productions have failed to garner praise, register big streaming numbers, or have a significant cultural impact, resulting in the change of strategy.

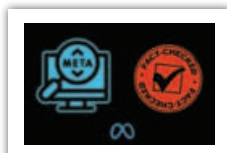


## Meta introduces fact-checking course in Bangladesh

Meta has recently introduced a free introductory fact-checking course for journalists in Bangladesh as well as in the Asia Pacific region, along with the International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN) of Poynter Institute. Composed of three modules focusing on fact-checking, verification and debunking and health misinformation, the course will prime journalists on how to find fact-checkable claims, the methodology for

fact-checking and tools and techniques to assist in their journey.

This self-paced course is currently available in 15 languages, including English and Bangla, and is designed to be completed in 2 to 3 hours. All participants who complete the course will receive a certificate. To take the course in Bangla, visit: [www.poynter.org/courses/fact-checking-fundamentals-bangla](http://www.poynter.org/courses/fact-checking-fundamentals-bangla)



## TikTok banned on Australian government devices

The Australian government has recently banned the popular short-video-sharing app TikTok from all federal and government-owned devices. This new ruling was put in place due to security concerns regarding TikTok stealing personal information from its users.

The ban underscores growing worries that China could use the Beijing-based company, owned by ByteDance Ltd, to harvest users' data to

advance its political agenda, undermining Western security interests. TikTok said it was extremely disappointed by Australia's decision, calling it "driven by politics, not by the fact". The ban will come into effect "as soon as practicable", Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus said in a statement, adding that exemptions would only be granted on a case-by-case basis and with appropriate security measures in place.



### EDITOR'S NOTE

#### Gifts that keep on giving

Who doesn't like receiving gifts from loved ones? Whether it's from friends, family members or that random colleague from work, gifts are a great way of showing someone you care. As such, today's two-page Cover Story is all about affordable gadgets you can give as gifts to the people you care about - maybe for this upcoming Eid? As always, remember that when it comes to giving gifts - it's the thought that counts, not the price tag!

As for other pages, we have an infographic on what kinds of jobs AI is taking over, a guide on what kind of skills you should put in your CV and a list of some hidden features in Facebook you probably didn't know about.

Stay safe everyone. Have a great weekend.

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# 10 important skills you should put in your CV

If you're currently hunting for a new job, your CV is your new best friend. Not only do employers of all levels require a CV or a resume as part of the application process, but your CV also provides your prospective employer with a compact outlook of your work experience, academic background, achievements and personal skills. These are necessary factors that the employer will judge to evaluate your qualifications and suitability for the job. However, those new to job hunting often find it difficult to decide exactly which skills to mention in their CV. If you're having similar struggles, read on to learn about the 10 important skills you definitely should put in your CV.

## Communication skills

Communication skills are essential in the workplace, regardless of the industry or job role. When listing your communication skills on your CV, it's important to highlight your ability to communicate effectively in different contexts. This includes verbal and written communication, as well as active listening and the ability to convey ideas clearly and effectively. As such, you should accurately mention any relevant experiences you have that show off your communication skills, whether it be working with a diverse team of colleagues or interacting with peers and teachers in an academic setting.

## Teamwork

The ability to work well with others is often as important as having good communication skills. Since a lot of jobs will require you to work in a group setting or with several coworkers, mentioning teamwork on your CV will make you highly valued by employers in almost all industries. Teamwork is essential for achieving common goals, building strong relationships with colleagues and contributing to the overall success of the organisation. It also includes the ability to work collaboratively with others, contribute to group discussions and support team goals.

## Leadership skills

Even if you are proficient at interpersonal communication and teamwork, you may not be the best at leadership roles. Employers prefer employees with experience leading teams or group projects. As such, highlighting your leadership skills on your CV is important if you want to demonstrate to potential employers that you can lead teams, manage projects and



drive results. In your CV, to show you can be a strong leader, be sure to highlight examples of how you have successfully addressed challenging situations. If you have completed leadership training or hold relevant certifications, be sure to include those as well.

## Adaptability

In today's fast-changing and unpredictable job market, being adaptable to sudden changes is a skill that pays off well. If you want to show off your adaptability in your CV, provide examples of how you have managed changes in previous roles. This can include projects where you had to adapt to changing circumstances or team structures, or instances where you implemented new processes or technologies. Even if you're new to the job market, mention that in your academic career, you have been able to balance multiple tasks and responsibilities. Be sure to emphasise your ability to work under pressure, prioritise tasks and manage competing demands.

## Problem-solving

Employers value candidates who can identify problems and come up with creative solutions. Highlight any experience you have in problem-solving, critical thinking or decision-making. This skill essentially brings together most of the aforementioned skills - teamwork, adaptability and leadership - as you need all these to show excellent problem-solving capabilities in a competitive job. If you have a specific problem-solving framework or methodology that you use, mention it in your resume. This can help

demonstrate your structured approach to problem-solving and your ability to follow a proven process.

## Subject knowledge

If you're applying to a company, be absolutely sure to study everything you can about that company and the role you're applying for. This includes having a strong understanding of what you're expected to do - and what kind of employers and colleagues you might potentially work with. To show off your subject knowledge for the desired role in your CV, provide details of any relevant education or qualifications that demonstrate knowledge regarding that field. This can include degrees, certifications or diplomas in your field of expertise. In your work experience section, highlight examples of how you have applied your subject knowledge in previous roles. This can include projects you have worked on, problems you have solved or any notable achievements related to your subject area.

## Technical skills

The technical skills you should include in your CV will depend on the job you are applying for and the industry you are in. Some examples of technical skills that are valued in many industries include computer skills (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, etc.), coding skills (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Java, SQL, etc.), data analysis skills (knowledge of data mining and tools such as Excel, R and Tableau), etc. When listing technical skills on your CV, be specific and provide examples of how you have applied those

skills in previous roles or projects. Having certificate or proof of professional training on any technical skills is a plus - and should be mentioned in your CV as well. Doing so will help to demonstrate your expertise and value to potential employers.

## Digital marketing skills

Digital marketing is becoming increasingly important in today's business landscape, and having digital marketing skills can be a valuable asset for any job seeker. Most firms these days value an employee with a strong understanding of SEO, social media marketing and email marketing tools. Showing in your CV that you have experience with such tools will make you stand out from other applicants, and is especially helpful if you're applying for marketing or advertising industries. With the growing importance of digital marketing, having digital marketing skills on your CV can open up new career opportunities and also help you advance in your current role.

## Transferable skills

Transferable skills are skills that can be used in different roles or industries, and are valued by employers regardless of the specific job. These can include basic soft skills such as communication, teamwork, collaboration and time management, as well as hard skills such as experience working with Office, PowerPoint, WordPress, SEO, etc. The ability to gather and analyse data, draw conclusions and make recommendations is a transferable skill that is valued in many fields, including business, science and healthcare. Highlighting your transferable skills on your CV will demonstrate your flexibility in roles - a plus point for landing any new job.

## Research skills

If you're applying to academic, healthcare or any science-related fields, research skills are essential. Tailor your CV for each job application to highlight the research skills that are most relevant to the role. Use keywords and phrases from the job description to demonstrate how your research skills align with the requirements of the position. If you have any advanced degrees or certifications related to research, be sure to highlight these on your CV. Mention any research papers or thesis you have done as well - this demonstrates your knowledge and expertise in research methods and techniques.



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# 5 cool gadgets you can buy under Tk. 2,000

Sending gifts to your loved ones can often be an excellent way to show them how much you care. With Eid coming soon, you might find the need to give gifts to your friends and families, but if you are on a tight budget, doing so might be easier said than done. However, it is important to keep in mind that the price of a gift isn't what matters most - it's the thought that counts. As such, here are some cool gadgets under the Tk. 2,000 price tag that you can gift your loved ones.

LED keyring

Price: Tk. 500 - 700

A keyring is something anyone needs - especially those who have to lock their houses and/or commute every day. Sometimes, it can be frustrating to unlock doors in the dark, and of course, keyrings always run the risk of suddenly getting lost. To avoid these pesky problems, consider giving your loved ones a LED keychain. These LED keychains are made of aluminium alloy, making them durable despite their minute size, and come equipped with a bright LED light that can switch between different modes with differing degrees of brightness. The buckle design allows it to be portable, which means you can hang it on backpacks and belts as well.



Mini camera for kids

Price: Tk. 1,200 - 1,500

Sometimes, it can be frustrating to find the right gift for a kid. Some parents don't like toys, and clothes require specific sizes and fittings. An alternate route you could go for is to give gifts that inspire creativity and provide a fun pastime to a child. Such an option can be a mini camera for both photos and videos, which are easy to use and usually come with at least 32 GB of memory card support and 720p picture quality. If you want to transfer the photos, you can do so as well with these cameras' USB 2.0 PC interface. With a 2-inch liquid crystal screen, 400 mAh battery and about 2 hours of charging time for most of these regular kid camera models, you can ensure your recipient will have the time of their lives with this gift.



Mini printer

Price: Around Tk. 1,700

Continuing fun gift ideas for kids are mini printers with easy-to-use Bluetooth support. Typical mini printers of these varieties produce prints using thermal technology, thus not requiring ink or toner cartridges but still producing crisp and clear graphics. Other features of these mini printers include 200 DPI printing, 90 mm per second print speed, 1000 mAH battery and USB and Android interface support. These printers normally use 57x30 mm pages, which you would need to buy separately for replacement. Do keep in mind that these printers will only produce black and white prints. Nonetheless, they can be a great pastime for art projects, print tickets and receipts or make stickers for a variety of purposes.



Microwave-erasable notebook

Price: Around Tk. 1,600


While smart tablets can be a great gift for loved ones if you have the budget to spare, giving a digital tablet in the form of an erasable notebook might be a good, more affordable alternative. Measuring around 17 cm in width and 25 cm in length, these handy notebooks have an interesting feature. When you microwave the book, anything you have written on it will be wiped off. You can do the same with a hair drier or a damp cloth or wet tissue as well. The notebook can be written using a specialised touch pen, and you can also use dedicated apps to scan and store the notes you have written on your Android and iOS devices. The digital notebook also supports Google Drive, OneDrive and DropBox, so if you need to take notes on the go, this is a handy companion.



LED face mask

Price: Tk. 1,200 - 1,600

Ever since the pandemic, customised masks have become a popular gift for cheaper budget options. One fun option in this category can be LED face masks, which come with lightweight USB rechargeable batteries that light up a LED matrix panel installed into the mask. These lights last up to 8 to 10 hours in one go, and can definitely turn heads during a party or a concert. LED masks of these types are usually app-controlled, which means you would need to download an external app with which you can not only turn on and off the lights, but also change the pattern and adjust them to specific texts to your liking. Despite having lights and batteries installed into it, the mask is still safe and easy to use and will serve the typical protection purpose of any face mask.



# 'Budget household gadgets from Tk. 300

Household gadgets can be a great way to make life easier and more efficient. However, not everyone has a large budget to spend on the latest gadgets. That's why we have compiled a list of the top 10 low-budget household gadgets available in Dhaka. All of these gadgets will be available in local markets like Dhaka New Market, Stadium Market and so on.



## Handheld Milk Frother

A handheld milk frother can be a great addition to any household. It can help you to create frothy milk for your coffee or tea, without the need for an expensive espresso machine. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 300-500.



## Vegetable Chopper

A vegetable chopper can save you time and effort in the kitchen. These gadgets can be used to chop vegetables quickly and easily, making meal preparation a breeze. They are available for as little as Tk. 500-700.

## Digital Kitchen Scale

A digital kitchen scale can be a great way to ensure that you are using the correct measurements in your recipes. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 500-700.



## Handheld Mixer

A handheld mixer can be a useful tool for baking and cooking. These gadgets can help you to whip cream, beat eggs, and mix batter quickly and easily. They are available for as little as Tk. 300. Electric ones can cost from Tk. 800 to 1,000.

## Cordless Handheld Vacuum

A cordless handheld vacuum can be a great way to clean up small messes quickly and easily. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 2,000-3,000.



## LED Desk Lamp

An LED desk lamp can provide bright and efficient lighting for your workspace. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 1,500-2,000.

## Rice Cooker

A rice cooker can help you to cook perfect rice every time. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 1,500-2,000.



## Electric Kettle

An electric kettle can be a useful gadget for any household. It can quickly boil water, making it perfect for making tea or coffee. They are available for as little as Tk. 1,000-1,500.

## Clothes Steamer

A clothes steamer can help you to remove wrinkles and freshen up your clothes quickly and easily. These gadgets are available for as little as Tk. 2,500-3,500.

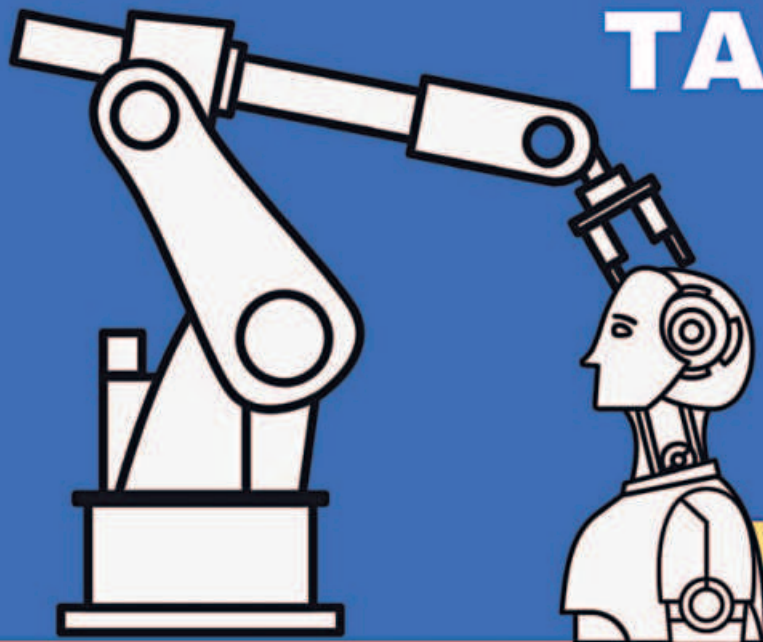


## Portable Blender

A portable blender can be a great way to make smoothies and other blended drinks on the go. These gadgets can be charged via USB and are available for as little as Tk. 1,000-1,500.



# JOBS THAT WILL GET TAKEN OVER BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



*As AI technology continues to advance, it is expected that certain jobs will be automated or replaced by AI. Here are eight jobs that are likely to be taken over by artificial intelligence:*

## Data Entry

AI-powered software are increasingly being used in eliminating the need for human data entry workers. For example, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology can recognise and convert printed or handwritten text.

## Retail and Sales

AI-powered algorithms can analyse consumer data to predict and recommend products, optimise pricing and inventory levels, and personalise marketing efforts. Amazon's recommendation engine is good example of this.

## Manufacturing and Production

Robotics and AI-powered machines are increasingly being used to automate production lines and other manufacturing tasks. For example, robots can assemble products faster, more accurately, and at lower cost than humans.

## Transportation and Logistics

Self-driving trucks and delivery drones are being developed to automate transportation, reducing the need for human drivers and delivery personnel. Ubers, taxis and mass transportations are going to be unmanned and self-regulated.

## Writing and Content Creation

AI-powered writing tools can generate news articles, reports, and other content automatically based on data inputs. For example, the Associated Press uses an AI-powered tool to generate quarterly earnings reports for publicly traded companies for a while now.



## Legal Research

AI-powered tools can analyse legal documents and case law to assist lawyers in their research and preparation for cases. For example, IBM's Watson-powered tool, ROSS, can assist lawyers in legal research and case preparation. But the day when we will see AI Judges in courts may not be too far as well..

## Customer Service

Chatbots and other AI-powered communication tools are being developed to handle routine customer inquiries and support tasks. According to a Gartner report, by 2022, 70% of customer interactions will involve emerging technologies such as chatbots, up from 15% in 2018.

## Accounting and Bookkeeping

AI-powered software can automate tasks such as bookkeeping, tax preparation, and auditing, reducing the need for human accountants. In fact, a study by Accenture found that 80% of accounting and finance tasks can be automated using AI and other technologies.

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# 7 HIDDEN FACEBOOK FEATURES you didn't know about

Facebook – the app that keeps us connected with loved ones, colleagues, acquaintances and sometimes, even that one stranger you met at an event but never talked to again afterwards. Regardless of how we use Facebook, the popular social media app by Meta comes with a variety of functions and features that helps users with many daily activities. However, aside from the most basic functions such as posting, commenting and reacting, Facebook has a myriad of hidden features that most active users don't know about. Here are some of the more helpful ones.

## Save posts for later

While mindlessly scrolling through our Facebook feed, we often come across interesting posts that we want to save or watch for later. Facebook easily lets you do so with the click of a button. On the post you want to save, click on the three dots on the upper-right side. From there, click 'Save post' and choose an album or collection you want to save the post in – and the link will be saved. To access saved posts, go to the right side – the menu with your profile picture – and find the 'Saved' menu.

The 'Saved' posts include not just posts but videos and links as well. For example, you can save a download link or a link that takes you to an external site. You can manually organise the 'Saved' folders by clicking on them and selecting/deselecting any other posts or videos you want to add/remove.

## Beef up your account security

Personal information leaks and account hacks are common these days. If you want to stay on top of your data security and want to add extra layers of protection to your Facebook account, consider adding two-factor authentication. You can access this from the 'Privacy and security' menu, and from 'Meta Accounts Center', go to 'Password and security'. From there, aside from checking login alerts, recent emails and where you are logged in – including a list of all active devices with our login information – you can find the 'two-factor authentication' option.

Using two-factor authentication, you can set a code which Facebook will ask for whenever it detects someone logging in to your account from an unrecognised device or browser. With this, you get beefed-up security and an added warning in case someone is trying to hack you. Facebook also automatically has a 'safe browsing mode' enabled, which displays a warning if you attempt to navigate to a potentially

dangerous or deceptive website through Facebook.

## Check violations in groups you manage

If you are managing groups on Facebook and want to quickly check any violations or issues, you can easily do so. On both phone and browser, from your profile menu, click on the three dots next to 'Edit profile'. From there, click on 'Account status', and under 'Things you manage', you will find groups that you're an admin of. If you click on a group, you will get the 'Group Quality' menu – which will show any pending issues or ongoing violations your group might have.

According to Facebook, content in groups that go against their Community Standards is automatically taken down. But if admins or moderators approve posts that don't follow the rules, the violation is considered more serious and puts the group at risk for restrictions.

## Control your ad preferences

Facebook has garnered a reputation nowadays for using personal information to target specific ads to users. Did you know you can control these ads to an extent? Go to settings (gear icon), and then go to the menu called 'Meta Accounts Center'. From there, click 'Ad preferences'. You will be taken to a bunch of options – all of which you can customise to change how Facebook will show you ads.

For example, if you click on 'recent ad activity', you can see what ads on your Facebook account you have clicked recently. If you go to 'ad topics', you will find a bunch of different topics that Facebook thinks you're interested in. If you want to change your preferences, click on that specific topic and select 'Show less ads about this topic', with the default option being 'no preference'. You can also explore the 'Ad settings' menu to learn more about how social interaction, audience-based

advertising and ads shown off of Meta affect what kind of ads pop up in your Facebook account.

## Check your activity log

If you're an active Facebook user, sometimes you might lose track of where you commented and who you have interacted with on random posts. Facebook actually keeps a record of everything you do on the app – and you can check the log anytime you want. To access it, go to your profile, click on the three dots next to 'Edit profile', and click 'Activity log'. From here, you can view tags, comments, reacts and any other sort of activities you have done on Facebook recently.

The activity log neatly arranges your posts, activities you're tagged in, interactions and groups, events and reels you are part of or have created. You can also check logged actions – such as when you have logged in and from where (including IP address), and what you have searched or watched on Facebook recently. There are also specific categories such as 'story activity' and 'page likes' where you can find an exact record of your past activities in those categories.

## How much time are you spending on Facebook?

Aside from keeping a record of all your activities, the Facebook app also keeps track of exactly how long you are using it. If you want to check that, click the settings button (gear icon), which will take you to the 'Settings & privacy' section. From there, you can find a 'Your time on Facebook' option. Click on it, and from the various options there, the 'See your time' choice will show how much time you are spending on Facebook.

The information will be presented in several charts, specifying which day of the week you're most active and around what hours you are usually online on Facebook. The charts also show an average count of how much time you spent on Facebook this week, average daytime/nighttime count and how many times you opened the Facebook app on that particular device.

## Download your Facebook data

Facebook, on top of recording your activity and keeping a track of how long you use the app, also allows you to download and/or transfer a copy of all that personal information. To do so, go to 'Settings and privacy' and scroll down to the 'Your information' section. From here, you can check your activities and request a copy of everything you have done on Facebook. Facebook will then create a copy containing all the requested information – downloadable in PDF and JSON formats.

Before creating this data file, you can select/deselect what kind of information you want to download. This includes security and login information, apps and websites off of Facebook, actions you have taken to customise your feed, your ad preferences, notifications, searches, location, messages and any other interactions you have had on Facebook. This is a comprehensive collection of information – so be sure to check through the selections thoroughly before downloading all that data.





# Bangladesh ranks second in intl. entrepreneurial event Techkriti

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Team Atlas, a team of Bangladeshi university students, emerged as the runners-up in the Technovation category at Techkriti '23, an international technical and entrepreneurial festival based in Asia. The event was held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Kanpur, India from March 23 to 26.

Members of Team Atlas who represented Bangladesh in Techkriti '23 included Sunny Jubayer, Mir Tanzid Ahmed, Mahzin Gibran Prithu, Tasnim Habib, Jannatul Ferdous and Sakibul Ahsan Teham from BRAC University; Mir Sazid Hassan and Mahtab Newaz from North South University; Reza Abdullah from the University of Dhaka; and Mahbub Alam Mazumder and MD Hyder Ali from National University.

IIT Kanpur hosts the four-day Techkriti technical and entrepreneurship event every year in March, with around 1,500 participants competing this year. According to official sources of Techkriti, this year's theme, 'Enigmatic Tessellation', was chosen to celebrate the impending virtualisation of human life.



In the Techkriti competition, teams participate in three categories - technical, entrepreneurial and miscellaneous. Team Atlas competed in the technical category's 'Technovation' segment, where they presented a multi-purpose robot capable of detecting diseases of plants, agricultural mining and can function on its own

based on instructions given to it.

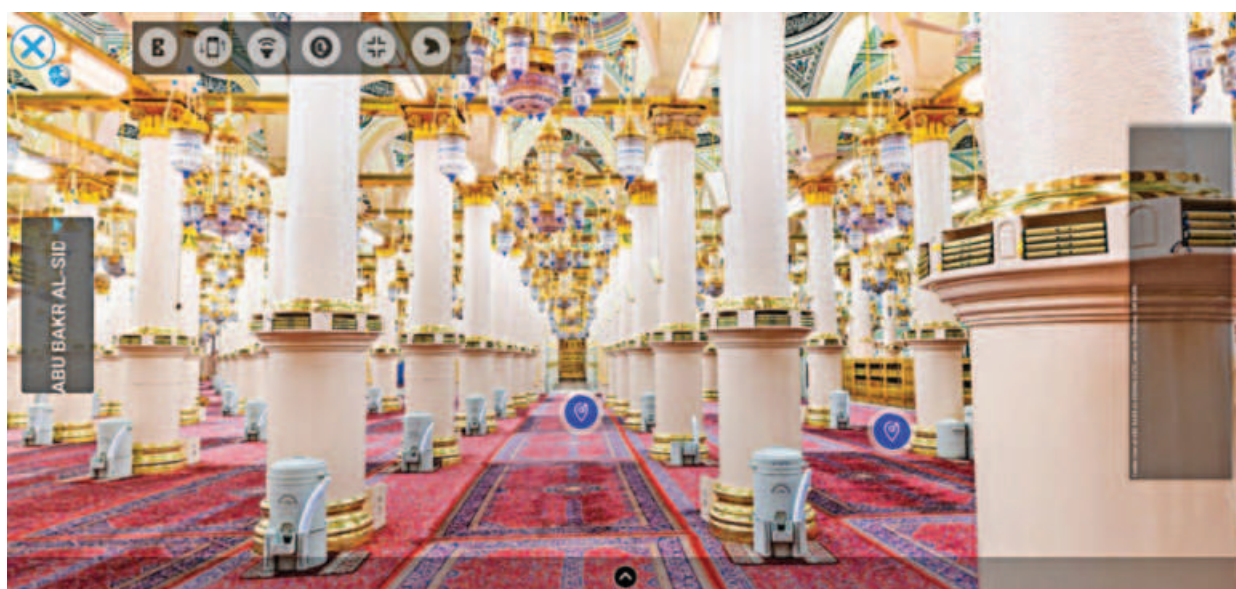
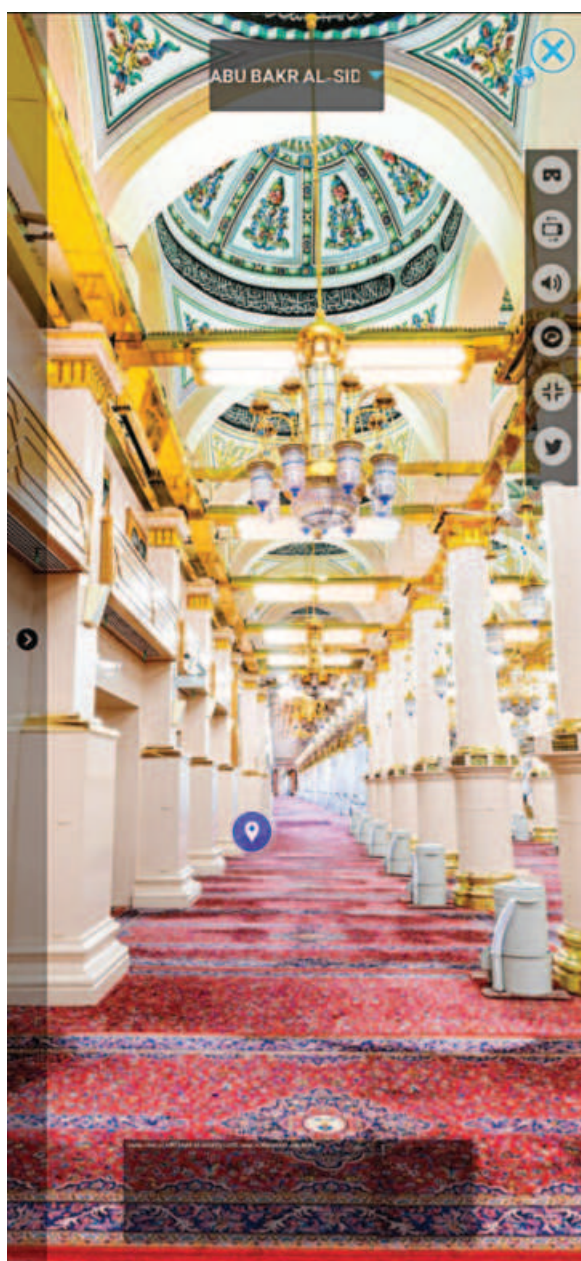
"We are proud to represent Bangladesh and achieve this honour," said Sunny. He added that the team faced many challenges during the competition, but their combined pool of knowledge and skills helped them push through.

Team administrator Mir Tanzid

Ahmed added, "It was an incredible experience, and we are grateful for the opportunity to compete at such a high level." He said that Team Atlas learned a lot from the competition and other international participants. "It was an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and knowledge, and we hope to use what we learned to continue innovating," said Tanzid.

Md. Saiful Islam, team advisor and senior lecturer at BRAC university said it was an inspiring journey for the team and expressed confidence that the team's work will make Bangladesh more proud in future.

Team Atlas has been participating in robotics and other technical competitions since 2016 and has a history of success. In 2022, they were gold medalists at the International Science and Invention Fair (ISIF) and the World Robotics Championship finalists. They also earned the title of Galactic Problem Solver in the NASA Space Apps Challenge both in 2021 and 2022.



## Now you can virtually visit Madina's Al-Masjid an-Nabawi

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has created a virtual 3D platform that allows Muslims worldwide to visit Madina's Al-Masjid an-Nabawi, the second holiest mosque in the world.

The portal allows users to have an immersive experience as they venture through the different sections of the holy mosque virtually from the comfort of their homes.

Known as the Prophet's mosque, Al-Masjid an-Nabawi

is located in the heart of Madina and is a major Islamic pilgrimage site for Muslims.

The virtual tour is available in 4 languages - Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

Visitors can log onto the website [vr.qurancomplex.gov.sa/msq/](http://vr.qurancomplex.gov.sa/msq/) to explore the holy Masjid an-Nabawi. Moreover, the virtual tour can be downloaded for offline viewing as well.