

Evercare Hospital launches first comprehensive cancer care centre in Chattogram

Evercare Hospital recently launched the first comprehensive cancer care centre in Chattogram.

According to a press release, the patients will get medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, bone marrow transplant, haematology, pain-palliative care, etc. services at the newly introduced comprehensive cancer care centre.

Professor Dr. Md. Ismail Khan,

Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong Medical University, Br. J. Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director of CMCH, Dr. Ratnadeep Chaskar, MD and CEO of Evercare Hospitals Bangladesh and other dignitaries were present during the launch of the comprehensive cancer care centre in Chattogram..

For appointments and emergency services, the readers are requested to contact the Hotline 10663.



How to protect your private photos on Google Photos

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Many people use Google Photos to store and share their photos and videos online. It's a popular app for Android phones. One way to keep your favorite photos safe is by setting a password. There's also a feature called the "locked folder" that provides extra security. You can use a password, a screen lock, or your fingerprint to access the locked folder and view the photos stored inside.

The Google Photos app is free and can be downloaded on Android phones, iPhones, iPads, Macs, and Windows PCs.

To create a locked folder in Google Photos and protect your personal photos, follow these steps:

- *Make sure your Google Photos app is up to date.
 - *Open the app and go to the Library section.
 - *In the Library, find and select the "Utilities" option.
 - *Look for the "Set up locked folder" feature and learn how it works.
 - *Tap on "Get Started" to see the guideline page.
 - *Click on "Set up" to begin the setup process.
 - *Choose the type of lock you prefer, such as a password or fingerprint.
 - *To add photos and videos to the locked folder, select "Move Items."
 - *You'll see your photo gallery, so choose the photos and videos you want to move.
 - *Once you've selected the items, tap on "Move."
- Keep in mind that if you delete the Google Photos app, all the photos and videos stored in the locked folder will be deleted as well. So be careful and think twice before deleting the app.

Reddit communities go private to protest the company's recent decisions

Over 7,000 Reddit communities, known as subreddits, have been set to private to protest recent decisions by Reddit regarding forced pricing on API data collection.

When trying to access any of these locked subreddits, the message that pops up says that this community has been set to private "to protest recent admin decisions about API fees that harm users". It also adds that only approved members can view and take part in the locked subreddit's discussions.

In April this year, Reddit announced their plans to charge AI developers for API (Application Programming Interface) access to the website, which is necessary to train large-language models (LLMs) of AI chatbots like ChatGPT and certain AI-based apps.

Under Reddit's new ruling, which is planned to come into effect from July 1, every 1,000 API calls will cost Reddit users \$0.24. To note, one API call is made for each new data request by the AI app. Reddit added that any app making less than 100 calls per minute will be able to access the API for zero cost.

While the pricing might not

seem a lot at first, this \$0.24 per 1,000 calls can easily pile up, especially for developers dependent on collecting vast amounts of data to run their AI app. Third-party apps such as Reddit is Fun and Apollo, which are dependent on API data collection to provide a better Reddit experience for users, are estimated to be required to pay millions of dollars a year once the ruling goes live.

According to many of these locked subreddits, this forced fee on app developers directly harms users, from bigger companies like OpenAI to smaller, independent developers.

According to Downtetector.com, Reddit faced an outage of about 2 hours on June 12, presumably due to thousands of these subreddits going down at once. Downtetector.com, at the current time of writing, states that "user reports indicate possible problems at Reddit", though the main website - aside from the aforementioned locked subreddits - is up and running.

According to a recent company letter sent by Reddit CEO and co-founder, Steve Huffman, the company is also planning to fire 5% of their total workforce.



Twitter plans to launch a video app

Twitter plans to launch a video app for smart TVs, as per a recent tweet by Twitter owner Elon Musk. This plan falls in line with the social media giant's new plans to focus more on video content.

As reported by Reuters, new CEO Linda Yaccarino and Musk had an investor presentation on June 15, where the company discussed their plans to focus on video, creator and commerce partnerships. These plans, as per the report, aim to

revitalise Twitter's business beyond digital advertising.

The report also adds that according to a slide of the presentation, vertical video accounted for more than 10% of time spent on Twitter. In the presentation, Yaccarino also told Twitter investors that the company is further planning to potentially partner with political and entertainment figures, as well as news and media publishers, to further boost business.



Xiaomi introduces Redmi Note 12 in Bangladesh

Xiaomi has recently launched their latest Redmi Note series smartphone in Bangladesh, the Redmi Note 12.

Redmi Note 12 is equipped with a 2.8GHz octa-core Snapdragon 685 processor, a Qualcomm Adreno 610 GPU with 4GB RAM and 128GB storage.

It comes with a 6.67" AMOLED DotDisplay with FHD+ resolution, while the 120Hz refresh rate enables smooth transitions for day-to-day activities.

The device has a triple rear camera setup, with a 50MP primary camera accompanied by an 8MP ultra-wide camera and a 2MP macro camera.

Redmi Note 12 is available in three colours - Onyx Gray, Ice Blue and Mint Green. It is priced at Tk. 19,999/-.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Keep on listening

Back when I lived in Australia for my Masters, podcasts were an everyday thing for me. From true crime to mythology to literature analysis, I used to listen to podcasts on the road or during cooking. In Bangladesh, the podcast scene is new, yet potentially growing to a noticeable degree. Check out this week's Cover Story to learn more about the state of local podcasts.

As for other pages, we talk about local esports tournaments, local startups getting grants, a Bangladeshi-American prodigy, and a brand-new phone review. As always, variety for everyone.

Hey look. A new weekend. Time does fly.

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