

Symphony introduces Z60 Plus in Bangladesh

Symphony Mobile has launched its newest smartphone, Symphony Z60 Plus in Bangladesh. It comes with a UniSOC T616 octa-core processor with a 6.6-inch HD+ IPS display, 6GB RAM and 128GB of storage, which can be expandable up to 256GB. With full lamination and a punch-hole design, the display achieves 480 NITS brightness.

The device features a 50MP + 2MP portrait dual rear camera and an 8MP front camera. It also has a 5000mAh Li-Polymer battery with an 18-Watt fast charger. In terms of connectivity, Symphony Z60 Plus supports 4G/3G/Wi-Fi/BT/GPS-AGPS/OTG, providing internet connectivity and easy sharing of files. It also comes with Proximity, Light, and Gravity sensors for added convenience.

The Symphony Z60 Plus comes in 2 colours, Reflective Blue and Metallic Silver. It is priced at Tk. 11,999/-.



Facebook to block news access in Canada

Facebook will no longer allow news access on its site in Canada, due to a recent regulation that forces Facebook's parent company Meta to pay Canadian news publishers. The Canadian news restriction will also apply to Meta's other popular social media app, Instagram.

The legislation, known as the Online News Act, was approved by the Senate upper chamber earlier on Thursday and will become law after receiving royal assent from the governor general, a formality. The legislation was proposed after complaints from



Canada's media industry, which wants tighter regulation of tech companies to prevent them from elbowing news businesses out of the online advertising market.

"We are confirming that news availability will be ended on Facebook and Instagram for all users in Canada prior to the Online News Act taking effect," Meta said in a statement. Facebook had telegraphed such a move for weeks, saying news has no economic value to the company and that its users do not use the platform for news.

Twitter limits how many tweets users can read

Twitter has limited how many tweets per day various accounts can read, to discourage "extreme levels" of data scraping and system manipulation, executive chairman Elon Musk said in a post on the social media platform last week.

At the time of writing, verified accounts are temporarily limited to reading 6,000 posts a day, and unverified accounts will be limited to 600 posts a day with new unverified accounts limited to 300.

The temporary reading limitation was later increased to 10,000 posts per day for verified users, 1,000 posts per day for unverified and 500



posts per day for new unverified users, Musk said in a separate post on Twitter, without providing further details on when it would be implemented.

Musk had said that hundreds of organisations or more were scraping Twitter data "extremely aggressively", impacting user experience. Twitter was down for thousands of users last Saturday morning, according to the outage tracking website Downtetector.com. Nearly 7,500 users across the social media platform reported issues with accessing the app during the peak of the outage.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Gearing up

On the 7th day of the 7th month of the year, we bring you this week's edition of Toggle.

From converting an Impreza into a WRX STi to highlighting how the world's first 3 trillion dollar company changed tech forever, we have plenty of stories for you to read. We also tackle the obstacles that you might face early in your career and discuss whether you should use AI in your university courses or not.

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Xiaomi launches Redmi 12C smartphone in Bangladesh

Xiaomi has recently launched its latest Redmi smartphone in Bangladesh, the Redmi 12C.

Redmi 12C is equipped with a MediaTek Helio G85 Octa-core Processor and 128GB of storage. It offers 6GB of RAM as well. The device comes with a 6.71" HD+ display with 1650 x 720 HD+ resolution. Moreover, it has a battery capacity of 5,000mAh. In terms of camera functions, the smartphone has a 50MP AI dual rear camera and a 5MP front camera.

Redmi 12C is available in three colours, Graphite Gray, Ocean Blue, and Mint Green. It is priced at Tk. 15,999/- for the 6GB+128GB variant.



YouTube plans to launch in-app online games: reports

YouTube is planning on launching a product for playing online games, as per a recent report by The Wall Street Journal. According to the report, YouTube's parent company Google invited their employees to internally test an upcoming online games product called 'Playables'.

The Wall Street Journal report adds that this product called 'Playables' will have arcade games such as Stack Bounce, though a full list is not known at this moment. The 'Playables' games can reportedly be played from the YouTube website on desktop web browsers and will be made available on Android or iOS mobile devices.

Neal Mohan, CEO of YouTube, has



been planning on integrating online gaming on YouTube for some time, the WSJ report claims. Since the new product is still in its testing stage, YouTube doesn't plan on officially announcing it until it's ready for the public.