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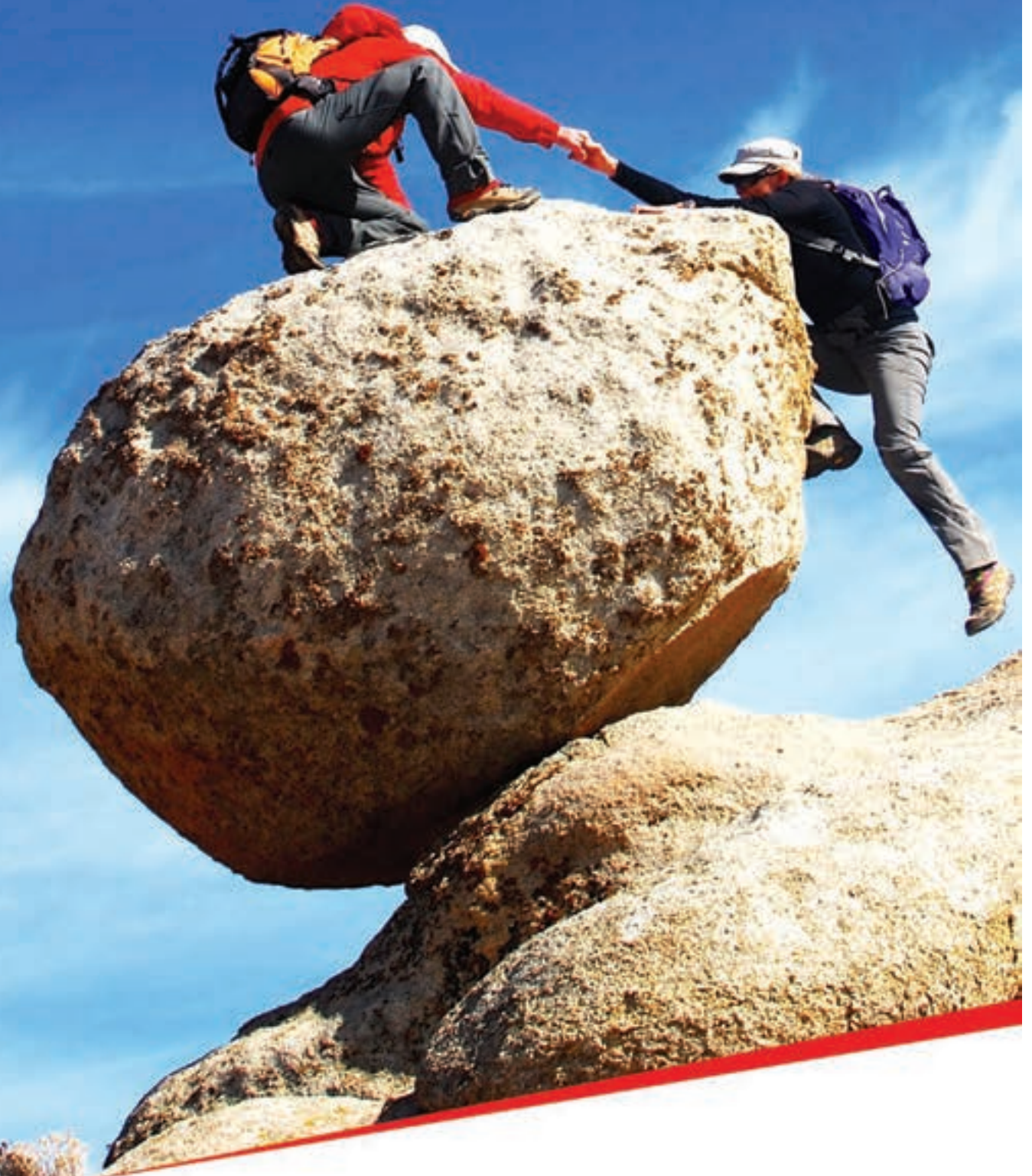
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The award reflects on the dynamic partnership the two brands have been enjoying over the years.

Earlier in 2015, the Huawei Mobiles had also awarded the Airlink with the 'Gold Partner' award for the tremendous services that the latter rendered for the uplift and promotion of the products of the former.

This unbreakable and unshakable bond between the two technology giants has been made possible thanks to the unprecedented love and cooperation of the honoured customers.

The Airlink Communication extends profound felicitations and heartiest thanks to the respected customers and dealers, who helped the firm achieve this milestone.



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Editor's Note

Closing the Benami route

The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) sprang into action against owners of undeclared 'benami' assets as the deadline given by the government for Asset Declaration Scheme ended on July 3.

It started its crackdown against 'benami' properties from Karachi, and twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi.

It is surprising to know that the first politician affected was PML-N leader Ch Tanvir Khan over his undeclared 600 kanals land in Rawalpindi.

More notices were also sent to the individuals on whose names the 'benami' property was registered. The individuals Mohammed Basharat, Raja Abdul Shakoor, Shahjahan Begum, Mohammed Maroof, Azhar Ali, and Abdul Aziz were said to be employees working for the PML-N politician.

Similar action was carried out in Karachi, with Deputy Commission Income Tax Syed Mashkoor Ali issuing notices to 'benami' property holders.

Official documents showed that a notice was issued to an individual named Nadeem Ahmed Khan for holding a 'benami' property in Federal B Area at the address House 169/10.

A similar notice was sent to the address of a bungalow, 157-F Block-5 in KDA Scheme 5 in Clifton. A company by the name of Al Miftah Holding (Pvt) Limited has its offices at the address.

Another notice for holding undeclared 'benami' property was dispatched to the address 19-1/C in PECHS Block 6.

Adviser to Prime Minister on Finance Dr Abdul Hafeez Shaikh had said the government intends to form a commission to take action against 'benami' properties still left undeclared after the deadline.

Earlier, Prime Minister Imran Khan vowed that action would be taken against politicians keeping 'benami' properties and that all such properties would be confiscated.

Similar action against all other people who hold benami properties or bank accounts would also begin after the deadline ends.

FBR has collected Rs 70 billion revenue through 'Asset Declaration Scheme'. Total 110,000 people had taken benefit from the tax amnesty scheme and added that over 25,000 people were in pipeline.

Last year, 84,000 people had availed the scheme and over Rs 124 billion revenues had collected.

It is pertaining to mention here that first time, ex-prime minister Nawaz Sharif had launched the Voluntary Tax Compliance Scheme that allowed taxpayers to legalise their black money by paying a nominal 1% tax. Ex-finance minister Ishaq Dar was the master mind of the scheme.



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BISP and corruption

Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) is an opportunity for the poor to receive some amount of money to make their lives better. This fund is only for assisting women who are helpless and widows. The women are supposed to get 5000 rupees per three months, but whenever they go to NADRA office, they only get 4500 rupees. The remaining 500 rupees go into the pocket of the person in charge. Since the funding wasn't computerized, three thousand women did not receive their funds because of the corruption.

The women complain that the reduced money they receive as a result of this corruption is not enough for an entire month. The government should, therefore, prevent those who are looting the money of these helpless women.

Muna Manzoor, Kalatuk.

Loose milk to be replaced with pasteurized milk

A province-wide survey was held in Lahore to promote pasteurized milk. The idea was to check the demand of the pasteurized milk in public and also to create awareness regarding the importance and need of the pasteurized milk. The director-general Punjab Food Authority, along with the field teams, also talked to the people and asked how their views of this step. The Punjab Food Authority plans to ban the sale of loose milk by 2022 and replace it with the pasteurized milk which will help eliminate milk adulteration. Adulteration is a serious issue in our country. Every day millions of people drink adulterated milk and get sick. This step will help reduce illnesses caused by drinking such milk. According to a report, 70% of the milk sold in Pakistan is somehow adulterated. This figure clearly shows how much this issue needs to be addressed. To achieve food safety, such steps should be welcomed, since they are for the greater good of the public.

Amna Naveed Butt, Lahore.

Does devaluation lead to an increase in prices?

Pakistani rupee plunged to yet another all-time low against US dollar after it dropped to Rs164 against the greenback in the open and inter-bank markets recently.

Does devaluation lead to an increase in prices? This is a critical question that policy-makers in Pakistan have faced continuously over the past three decades or so, and particularly since 1982, following the adoption of a flexible exchange rate policy. In the beginning of 1972, the exchange rate was five Pakistani rupee to one US dollar.

The rise in the dollar rate is the main reason of inflation and in this situation, the maximum a common middle-class man can do is dump the dollar and boycott imported products in order to strengthen the value of rupee.

Humaiza Ehsan, Karachi.

Payment of motor vehicle tax

The PTI government wants us to pay taxes. However, paying taxes can be a nightmare in Islamabad. Take the example of yearly excise tax levied on motor vehicles. Previously it was possible to pay the tax in various post offices, which, by the way, wasn't easy either due to its long queues. However, now for newer vehicles provided with a registration card, one has to go to Sector H9. Paying tax at this location is an even bigger ordeal.

May I request the tax authorities to facilitate the owners of motor vehicles. Either allow banks and post offices to collect this tax or provide facility for online payment. Alternatively, the excise department can provide more counters/locations for collection of motor vehicle taxes.

P S Ahmed, Islamabad.

Adulteration a curse since ages!

Adulteration of food has become one of the sternest problems for the past few years. Sellers mostly adulterate necessary items like butter, ghee, spices, and milk, which are routinely consumed by people. The more we consume these products, the more are the chances of getting diseases like cancer, asthma, ulcer, etc. The adulterated substitutes being used by the shopkeepers are cheap and easily available but detrimental to health. The main reason for food adulteration is the fact that pure food is in short supply. The prices of pure food are high. The shopkeepers adulterate various food items and sell them at cheaper rates and in greater quantities to earn more money. Food production should be increased through better and modern methods. More dairy farms should be opened to increase the production of dairy products like milk, cheese and butter. The transportation of food from villages to market places should be improved. The people involved in this malpractice should be punished heavily. The government should take immediate actions against this evil.

Marina Pervaiz, Lahore.

Economy, us and the govt

A prominent government retired economist once told me that inflation in developing countries is an essential part of progress and prosperity. However, I believe it would be true only if inflation is riding at the back of investments and growth in the right sectors.

Unfortunately, the previous government spent huge funds on construction of motorways, flyovers, underpasses, and metro bus service, which are important but only if coupled with investment in education, health, industrial and human capital development sectors. The past government missed the later, that is, it ignored education, health, human development, construction of dams.

They kept focussing on the projects which could earn them personal glory and popularity whereas the masses sigh under the heavy weight of inflation. The amount spent on these subsidized schemes is a precursor of bringing Pakistan into a debt trap. The new government won the elections on the promise that it would set things straight by investing in the right sectors. Sadly, its policies and actions reflect to the contrary. The budget layover is also quite disappointing in terms of allocation for health, education, and industry.

The government must realize this sooner than later and change its course of action to take right steps for the revival of crippling economy and reduction of high inflation. At the moment, it seems we are going in the wrong direction and hoping to reach glory.

Raja shafaatullah, Islamabad.

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We received too many letters from our valued readers every month through mail and e-mail, however, due to shortage of space, we are publishing only few selected letters.

Magical pink salt which is extracted from Khewra Salt Mines located in the North of Pind Dadan Khan an administrative sub-division of Jhelum district Punjab. Pakistan is exporting this salt in the form of raw material to India in just a price of around Rs 7.5 per kg while India is exporting same pink salt under the name of Himalayan Pink Salt to Europe, USA and many others countries where a bag of 1 kg of this salt is being sold at the price of \$50 per kg.

Recently, India imposed taxes on all the products imported from Pakistan except salt. Salt is the main requirement in India and is more expensive there as compared to Pakistan.

To teach India a lesson, the economists and people are demanding that Pakistan should stop export salt to India as the salt we get from Khewra mines is a prime requirement of India.

Pakistani salt is an important ingredient in the food prepared in India. Salt prices are much higher in India as it does not have any salt mine. India solely depends on Pakistan to meet its salt needs.

In 1947, India had made an agreement with Pakistan and according to which, Pakistan would continue to provide salt to India regardless of peace and war and its export will not be halted.

Similarly, India had also agreed that it will not stop Pakistan's water, but India has blocked Pakistan's water by building dams on the rivers, which is a violation of this agreement.

As Pakistan wants peace with India, it has continued to provide salt to their neighbouring country to meet its domestic needs.

Interestingly, India sells the same salt of Khewra mine with its own name to other countries.

The Pakistani salt goes from India to Israel, where it is packed and sold in the whole world. India is earning billion by selling this salt while Pakistan only earns a few crores. India exports pink salt under the branding it as "Himalayan salt" and earned billion of dollar.

There is an urgent need that the PTI government should take initiative and immediately stop pink salt export to India by roads so that the country can earn billion of dollar.

Despite Pakistan voiced concern over the inauguration of the hydroelectric projects without resolution of dispute between the two countries will tantamount to violation of the Indus Waters 1960 that regulated the use of waters in the shared rivers.

Even World Bank team had given verdict in favour of Pakistan and said "the Indus Waters Treaty is a profoundly important international agreement that provides an essential cooperative framework for India and Pakistan to address current and future challenges of effective water management to meet human needs and achieve development goals.

Under the Indus Water Treaty, the waters of the Eastern rivers Sutlej, Beas, and Ravi had been allo-

Pakistan should stop export pink salt to India as it takes full benefits



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cated to India and the Western rivers Indus, Jhelum and Chenab to Pakistan except for certain uses allowed to India including power generation without altering the water flows. According to reliable sources India is contemplating to launch more hydropower projects with a cumulative power generating capacity of 32,000 MW on the rivers allocated to Pakistan and consequently attain the capability of regulating the water flows to Pakistan, especially reducing water flow in the river Chenab which irrigates most of the land in

Punjab. Such a situation could lead to serious consequences and may even threaten peace and security in the region in the event of armed conflict over the issue between the two countries.

Pakistan's Khewra mine is famous for its production of pink Himalayan salt. Its history dates back to its discovery by Alexander's troops in 320 BC, but it started trading in the Mughal era. The main tunnel at ground level was developed by Dr. H. Warth, a mining engineer, in 1872 during British rule.

After independence, the Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation took over the mine, which still remains the largest source of salt in the country, producing more than 350,000 tons per annum of about 99% pure halite. Estimates of the reserves of salt in the mine vary from 82 million tons to 600 million tons.

No doubt, Pakistan is a rich country in terms of natural resources. There is an abundance of coal, gas, minerals, copper, gold, iron and oil. Note that these are just some of the several natural riches of Pakistan, one of which is Himalayan Pink Salt.

This finite resource is found in Punjab region of Pakistan. It is mined from Khewra Salt Mine. It has a pink tint and is often used as table salt. Not to mention, it has several benefits and in simpler terms

is like 'gold' for Pakistan.

However, the country has been poor at converting that wealth into profits. Proper strategies, planning, and extraction clearly have not been carried out thoroughly. Pakistan has failed to tap into the reserves and make use of them to benefit the economy. Poor management of natural resources of Pakistan is evident by the lack of progress and revenue.

It is true that the high-quality pink salt is one of the purest salt available in the world and luckily Pakistan is the main distributor. Commercial table salt contains nearly up to 99 percent of sodium chloride but an unrefined Himalayan salt contains only 87 percent of it.

It has great health benefits, some of the important ones are: Helps improving respiratory problems, balances the body's PH, natural digestive aid, air purifier and helps with better sleep.

Same is the case with the Himalayan Salt that is being sold to India for pennies while they re-sell it and make billions. China, United States and Germany were the largest salt exporter destinations of Pakistan, however, Pakistan exports only raw salt and other countries sell the same using their own brand and earning huge foreign exchange. ■

The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has decided to withdraw the baggage facility available to the incoming international passengers allowing importing one duty and tax-free mobile starting July 1, 2019.

A member of Inland Revenue Policy, Hamid Atiq Sarver, informed Senate Standing Committee on Finance that 80% of the phones being sold in the market are those which are imported in violation of the baggage rules.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Senator, Ghous Mohammad Khan Niazi, proposed that the advance tax being collected from the subscribers of mobile phones should be withdrawn, terming it an injustice to the common man.

The Senator proposed that abolition of 3% tax on the import of mobile phone should be reviewed as it is a good step for the generation of revenue and does not directly affect the lower income group.

The FBR has merged duties and taxes on the import of mobile phones and proposed fixed slabs of taxes under the Finance Bill 2019 for different categories of mobile phones, added Hamid Atiq.



Another reason to withdraw facility is that PTA has admitted to the leaking of the personal data of passengers. Informing the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology, the PTA revealed that travel agents and civil aviation personnel leak the data of the passengers even before they reach the mobile registration counters.

The leaked passport number and ID card number of the passengers are used to register mobile phones in their name. When wanting to register their mobile phone at the airport, the passengers come to know that there are mobile phones already registered in their names.

The passengers are then bound to pay customs duty on mobile phones. The PTA has been receiving hundreds of complaints in the regard.

The PTA informed the committee that the case has been referred to the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA).

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Previously the government has allowed international travelers to bring one phone registered with the Device Identification Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS) without paying any taxes to Pakistan. That rule has changed now, as the PTI govt has imposed tax on international travelers even if they bring one smartphone to Pakistan.

Hence, once the government will officially issue the notification all the international travelers

FBR withdraws free mobile phone import facility under baggage scheme



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coming to Pakistan will have to pay up even for their very first phone registration and no duty-free phone will be allowed. Member Inland Revenue and Policy Dr. Hamid Ateeq while speaking to



media about the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) on budget 2019-20, explained that the baggage facility is being misused by public and smuggled/blocked phones are being registered in the black market for as low as Rs. 1000, therefore, suspending the rule would be the right decision to make.

PTA had previously revamped approval standards for mobile phone types. According to these amendments, an individual can only import 5 mobile phones in a calendar year for personal use and only the first phone you bring home could be registered with PTA's DIRBS without paying any taxes. However, it is preminent to note here that no registration is required if the duty-free phone is to be used in Pakistan for less than 30 days.

The issues regarding mobile phone registration in Pakistan need to be resolved on priority bases and the government as well as regulators should work together to give international travelers their legal right to bring a duty-free phone in Pakistan. ■

The government has budgeted Rs 52.73 billion from 3G licenses under the head of non-tax revenue for the next fiscal year 2019-20.

As per budget documents, the government had budgeted Rs 6.854 billion from 3G licenses for the outgoing fiscal year which was later revised to Rs 66.620 billion. The government has projected to generate Rs 1 billion in the upcoming fiscal year against Rs 12.787 billion budgeted for the current fiscal year 2018-19.

During the budget speech, Minister of State for Revenue Hammad Azhar stated that international investors have been approached for a joint-venture in Pakistan Steel Mills and renewal of telecom licenses for the mobile sector in excess of \$1 billion.

The cellular mobile licenses of Pakistan Mobile Communications Limited (ex-Warid/Jazz) and Telenor Pakistan Limited (Telenor) were due for renewal after expiring on May 25. The license of China Mobile Pakistan (CMPak Zong) is due for renewal on October 22, 2019.

The Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication had issued a policy directive to PTA and Frequency Allocation Board (FAB) for renewal of three cellular mobile licenses in which the government is projecting to generate \$1.37 billion in revenue. However, mobile operators have approached the Islamabad High Court to decide on the terms of license renewal in an equitable, fair and transparent manner.

According to the policy directives, the government has given a one-month extension to two mobile operators to avoid disruption in services. The price set per MHz for frequency spectrum in 900 MHz and 1800 MHz shall be \$39.5 million and \$29.5 million respectively.

On the other hand, in response to Brett Tarnutzer, Head of Spectrum, GSMA letter regard-

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ing the 'Impacts of overdue renewal decisions for mobile spectrum licenses in Pakistan' informed that the renewal process of three cellular mobile operators (CMOs) was duly initiated upon receipt of their consent in the light of respective license terms and conditions and Pakistan Telecommunications Policy 2015. The CMOs remained engaged with Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) and the Government of Pakistan (GoP) throughout the ongoing license renewal process and at no point in time any impression was given that their licenses may not be renewed. The applicable policy directive issued by the GoP also sets certain terms and conditions for renewal of the respective licenses and there is no indication of discontinuation/disruption of operations, contrary to what GSMA's letter states.

It is also important to note that the renewal price has been determined by the GoP after thorough deliberations keeping in view the international practices, market trends, consumer appetite, advancement in technologies and precedence. In comparison with 2004, where Telenor and the then Warid(now Jazz)were new entrants, today they have a well established network and huge

Govt may fetch Rs 52 billion from 3G licenses



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subscriber base (Jazz 59.2 million and Telenor 44.8 million subscribers). In addition, the



Telecommunications Policy 2015 provides new features such as spectrum trading/sharing, active

sharing, etc. which can supplement the CMOs network performance and revenues. As a matter of record, Telenor and Jazz have already paid same price for similar spectrum band on per MHz basis in 2016 and 2017 respectively, hence terming the established price benchmark irrational does not seem justified.

The revised terms and conditions are focused at providing even better quality of service to the end users with increase in roll-out obligations so as to pass maximum benefit to the consumers. In no way does it cast an adverse effect on the consumers.

Regarding concerns on continuity of mobile services, the whole renewal process is aimed at bringing stability in the cellular sector while safeguarding consumers and national interest. The GoP has already given one month extension for payment of the renewal fee.

Finally, the process of renewal has been challenged by two of the CMOs in a Court of Law. The court has not restrained PTA to proceed further for renewal and cellular operators have been allowed to continue their operations. Moreover, PTA has already written to CMOs and requested them to conclude the renewal process at the earliest. Efforts of GSMA at this point of time through the said letter might be seen as an attempt to influence the ongoing legal process. ■



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Govt strikes money laundering at source, property taxes under scrutiny



“Furthermore, the government proposed to tax capital gains at normal tax rates. Under this regime, if a property is sold within one year of purchase, 100% of the capital gains earned on the sale will be taxed. At present, the unconstructed properties sold after holding them for over three years are not to be taxed. However, under the new proposal, this time period has been extended to 10 years”

Having completed its first 10 months in office, Pakistan's incumbent government has realized the severe need to pull up their socks and combat corruption and money laundering in order to not only retrieve the thieved money, but also to restore the country's wildly deteriorating economic status and to avoid slipping from FATF's greylist to its blacklist.

Therefore, in the federal budget announcement for fiscal year 2019-2020, the Board decided to freeze illegal and corrupt operations within the most eminent refuge of money-laundering, i.e. the real estate sector.

Real estate is one of the most common ways to park black-money by means of understating a property's real market value via DC rates quoted much lower than the actual market rates.

To counter this, the government has taken a series of corrective measures.

First of all, in order to ensure that all properties are correctly valued officially, the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has circulated valuation tables for immovable properties in 21 major cities. Moreover, the buyers

of such properties are required to pay a tax of 3% on the difference between FBR's valuation and DC valuation, thereby declaring the hidden assets.

However, since the government believes that the rates put forth by FBR are also relatively underestimated compared to the actual values, it has decided to increase the Board's rate to nearly 85% of the actual market value. As a result, this would put a heavier burden on the genuine buyers and sellers of these properties. Thereby as a corrective measure, the withholding tax on purchase of immovable properties has been proposed to be lightened from 2% to 1%.

Another important and highly needed proposal is that anyone looking to purchase an immovable property of fair market value above Rs.5 million, or a movable property with a fair market value above Rs.1 million must process all transactions via banking instruments other than bearer cheque. This would ensure clear and open transactions from one bank account to another. Failure to comply with this requirement would result in a penalty of 5% on FBR's value of immovable property, in addition to the demolition of

depreciation allowance. Moreover, the purchase price for the purpose of capital gain shall also be treated as nil. Furthermore, the government proposed to tax capital gains at normal tax rates. Under this regime, if a property is sold within one year of purchase, 100% of the capital gains earned on the sale will be taxed. At present, the unconstructed properties sold after holding them for over three years are not to be taxed. However, under the new proposal, this time period has been extended to 10 years. Similarly, for constructed properties, income from capital gains shall not be taxed if the properties is sold after five years of holding. In case the property is sold after 1 year of purchase, the tax shall be charged on 75% of the income.

However, it would appear that people who have understated the value of property purchased within the last year can reduce the Capital gains tax if they avail the tax amnesty scheme offered by the government as the Asset Declaration scheme part 1 section 5 allows the enhancement of values of properties purchased under Tax Ordinance 2001 or the Voluntary Declaration of Domestic Assets Act 2018.

Apart from this, the benchmark value of Rs.4 million for implication of withholding tax on properties is also being abolished which means the tax is implied irrespective of the value.

It is pertaining to mention here that couple of months ago, the revenue collection, in terms of taxes and duties from the real estate sector, stands at less than 1 percent in the overall tax collection mainly due to vague systemic issues, paving ways for investors to invest in the safe-haven that offers windfall profits for decades. According to the study of State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), immovable property generates 0.4 percent taxes to the national exchequer which is a near zero share to the GDP. Among the emerging and developing countries, the share of immovable properties in taxes ranges from 1 percent to 4.8 percent and up to over 9 percent in the developed countries. Pakistan is behind India, China, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Brazil, etc.

The investment and trading activities in the property market remained upbeat for the past many years but the Federal and provincial governments have not been able to mobilize revenues from this source.

The tax rates on a property are significantly lower than the actual property valuation with gap estimated between 2 to 5 times depending upon the city. In 2016, FBR introduced valuation tables for the collection of capital gain tax and withholding tax; these valuations were higher than the DC rates, but far below the actual valuations. In 2018, Punjab government made upward revisions in the DC rates for most areas and brought these closer to the FBR valuations in order to enhance revenue mobilization; however, the rates in the rest of the provinces remained unchanged at a level much lower than the FBR valuations. The property market in major urban centers of the country has been under pressure due to genuine demand emanating from a heavy influx of population from rural areas, and consistently rising remittance inflows over the past decade.

Real estate is one of the most common ways to park black-money by means of understating a property's real market value via DC rates quoted much lower than the actual market rates

Moreover, attracted by the potential of earning significant capital gains, a sizable amount of speculative and short-term investments also found its way into the sector. Since June 2011, from where any estimates of property prices are available, prices of plots in Pakistan have nearly tripled, whereas house prices have grown by 139 percent.

Such huge capital gains, along with a steady increase in rentals and a subdued tax liability, made the real estate sector the most sought-after avenue for high net worth individuals/firms. ■

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Govt launches awareness campaign against fake SMS BISP senders



“Fake messages luring beneficiaries BISP is receiving number of complaints from public being lured through fake calls/SMS by unscrupulous elements trying to hoodwink innocent people misinforming them of having been selected for BISP assistance”

At last the Government of Pakistan has launched a campaign against fake Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) SMS. GoP sent SMS to create awareness among the general public about fraudulent SMS.

In future, if you received such SMS contact to this Phone No. 0800-26477 or send SMS on 033351058050, 033351058051 to help to nab the culprits. For last few years, people were sent text messages and calls on their cell phones stating that they have been granted some amount on behalf of BISP posing them as they were the officials of BISP and people should contact them.

In most cases, those who were unaware of the fraud get involved in their fake messages as the criminals send computer-generated messages to dozens of people each day and different groups were involved in the illegal business across the country.

These fraudulent elements try to take money from simple beneficiaries for helping in the issuance of BISP cards or withdrawal of their cash grants.

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Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) along with FIA and PTA is already working to curb fake SMS scam. Action is being taken against senders of fake SMS under Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 which can include fine, imprisonment or both. Around 20778 complaints received against fake SMS and 7465 SIMs have been blocked. 59 cases registered with FIA for legal action.

Benazir Income Support Programme – which was started by the last government provides financial assistance to low-income families through bi-monthly cash payments. Now few fraudulent people are using the name of this Benazir Income Support Programme to loot innocent people.

Fraud people send a fake SMS to the people, informing them that you have won a prize of Rs. 25,500, Rs 30,000 and then they make fool through a very tricky way. If you receive any such SMS, immediately inform above mentioned telephone and SMS to GoP. Chairperson Benazir Income Support Pro-

gramme Dr Sania Nishtar has said BISP would speedily implement a range of social protection measures in coming months to reduce poverty and create new opportunities for vulnerable sections of society.

She said the new “Ehsaas programme” launched by Prime Minister is a priority poverty reduction measure and will focus on four areas and 115 policy actions to reduce inequality, invest in people, and uplift lagging districts.

She said that Benazir Income Support Programme will execute two new social protection programmes Kifalat and Tahafuz.

The programme of Kifalat will ensure financial and digital inclusion of around 6 million women through one woman one bank account policy.

There will be an inflation adjustment in the size of the cash transfers to the women.

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Meanwhile, the federal government has decided to offer need-based scholarships to deserving students from the funds of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). These scholarships from BISP would be channeled through the Higher Education Commission (HEC) to needy and talented male and female students.

Under the programme, students would be offered financial assistance to carry out their higher education in leading national and international universities. The students who wish to apply for the programme will have to submit document proofs, explaining the financial constraints of their respective families. The students will also attach their obtained degrees to access or check their educational eligibility for the programmes, the sources added.

After reviewing the documents, the Higher Education Commission officials would shortlist the selected candidates on merit basis. For the offering, funds will be transferred to the Higher Education Commission account by BISP.

It is pertaining to mention here that the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has been ranked top among globally acclaimed unconditional cash transfer programmes through revised Proxy Means Test (PMT) Formula.

In 2016, BISP started an extensive consultative process, with the support of global experts, which led to the revision of the PMT formula with several additional features to improve its performance.

These features included Improved Welfare Indicator, Excluding Non-Verifiable Indicators, Location Effect and Interaction Effects.

The revised PMT formula bases poverty measures on expenditure per adult equivalent (instead of per capita) since it takes into account household demographic structure in the calculation of the welfare aggregate.

Moreover, the previous PMT formula included indicators of household head's educational attainment and children's enrollment in school that are not easily observable and verifiable. Hence, the updated formula excludes them and includes an indicator of adults' literacy, which is less prone to measurement error and misreporting.

Further, it has been observed that geographical location is an important determinant of poverty. To capture these effects, the PMT formula now includes indicators of urban status, according to the definition used by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The formula also includes indicators of agro-climatic zones of Pakistan. This is expected to reduce the "rural bias" which was observed in the previous formula.

The previous formula was allocating the same weight to demographics, dwelling characteristics, durables and productive assets in the calculation of the PMT score for all households of Pakistan, irrespective of their characteristics or location.

The revised formula incorporates interactions between urban status and agro-climatic zones, and these interactions are significantly better predictors of consumption. ■

Wateen officials high alert after mega corruption case



“The reliable sources revealed some law enforcing agencies have started underground investigation against the corrupt elements who created corrupt atmosphere in the Wateen Telecom and soon a big crackdown will be started to secure the Wateen Telecom from the blacksheep”

After mega corruption was unearthed in Wateen Telecom, the officials are on high alert to avoid the close down of the organization and started efforts to streamline the whole system as per willing of Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan Chairman Abu Dhabi Group who is key investor in Pakistan over the last three decades. The reliable sources revealed some law enforcing agencies have started underground investigation against the corrupt elements who created corrupt atmosphere in the Wateen Telecom and soon a big crackdown will be started to secure the Wateen Telecom from the blacksheep.

CM Punjab Usman Buzdar also hints speed up the investigating against the corrupt elements involved in Wateen Telecom scandal.

Recently, CEO Abu Dhabi Group Dominique Liana Russo called on Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar and discussed the some issues faced. CM assured him they are providing every possible facility to the investors because a lot of investment opportunities are available in Pakistan. The Abu Dhabi Group has already invested in Pakistan and we would

be happy if they could take benefit from new investment opportunities, CM added.

Earlier, following the removal of two senior directors of Abu Dhabi Group in mega corruption scandal has jolted IT and service provider companies in Pakistan. All the companies put on high alert and started to verify its assets to avoid corruption and malpractices.

It had sacked its two senior directors Adeel Bajwa and Tauqeer Ahmad for mega corruption scandal with the help of former Chief Executive Officer of Wateen Telecom Limited Pakistan Rizwan Ali Tiwana and Head of Finance Department Aqib Zulfiqar. They were involved in billions of rupees corruption in Wateen Telecom. Wateen Telecom former CEO Rizwan Tiwana has also earned billion of rupees through corruption and malpractice. They bought billion of rupees properties in different names.

It is interesting to note that they showed the Wateen Telecom office in Malaysia and all transactions were made there. It has been proved that they were also involved in money laundering and tax evading around Rs 4.3 billion resultantly government of Pak-

istan lost billion of rupees in term of taxes.

When the corruption of Adeel Bajwa was unearthed, Chairman Abu Dhabi Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan terminated him immediately and bound him to remain in Dubai under custody till the final decision. They befooled the Sheikh for eight years and drew handsome salaries every month with zero performance.

Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan ordered to conduct forensic audit of the company and till the report both executives did not move anywhere.

Adeel Bajwa had threatened of dire consequences to Rizwan Tiwana, Aqib Zulfiqar and Tauqeer Ahmad if they would not tender the resignations. I sacked you with allegations of wrongdoing so that they would not approach Chairman Abu Dhabi Group. It was another aspect to safe his skin and they did not share more information to the Chairman Abu Dhabi Group and his investigating team. Adeel Bajwa is still in Abu Dhabi and under observation of Wateen Telecom management.

In Pakistan, the law enforcement agencies and other relevant departments have also started investigation whether he is innocent or involved in espionage activities because sharing people data is cybercrime. The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has already sent notices against it and other companies for not paying dues to the concerned departments and Universal Service Fund (USF).

The sources said a case of private company was under procedure in NAB Islamabad. The case was lodged in 2018 and the hearing is in progress. Wateen Telecom and private companies are involved in billions of rupees fraud. The case registered on the order of Chairman NAB Justice (Retd) Javed Iqbal on August 11, 2018.

The relation between Pakistan-UAE is very strong and it always stands with Pakistan in any difficult time. Such incidents obviously effected the relations but also foreign direct investments. Pakistan's economic growth depends on such investments and needs business-friendly environment that attracts substantial foreign investment. Although corruption is not a widespread phenomenon in the Pakistan, it is unrealistic to think that this influx of funds and investors will not bring with it an element of dishonest and corrupt practices, which are found in every society to varying degrees.

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Another move to stable the Wateen Telecom in Pakistan, its Board of Directors appointed Adil Rashid as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company and replaced Rizwan Tiwana, who forced to tender resign otherwise face corruption case.

It is not a wise decision because during his service in Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL), it lost millions of rupees and PTCL still receive pending wifi hotspot payment. He is happy and said: “I am truly delighted to be given the opportunity to lead Wateen Telecom into its next era. I firmly believe that Wateen, with its national presence, countrywide fiber infrastructure, and portfolio of Digital B2B solutions, is well positioned to become the partner-of-choice for enterprises, service providers and broadband customers in Pakistan. Our complete focus will be to offer highest value to our customers using Wateen's assets and experience.” ■

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FIA to conduct inquiry against Rafiq & co against money-laundering, human trafficking



“It is matter of great concerned that the three persons who sent money to Frankfurt to Rafiq after verified by Assistant Commissioner on stamp papers even the local court admitted”

Rafiq Ahmad belongs to Kotli, Azad Kashmir who is involved in money laundering and human trafficking for the last many years. Some local people found him and his partners involved in heinous crimes like money-laundering and human trafficking.

A tenant of Kotli has lodged a complaint to FIA that Khaliq Ahmad son of Mir Zaman, ID Card No. 81202-3381164-5 made fake stamp paper and it verified by Assistant Commissioner Kotli to dodged the German government and Germany Embassy in Pakistan. Muhammad Maroof son of Ch Muhammad Yaqoob ID Car No. 81202-7770499-3 has also did the same procedure. They said we will visit to Germany own expenses and proof that we send million of dollar to his cousin Muhammad Rafiq son of Muhammad

Sadiq for business purpose. Muhammad Atiq son of Muhammad Sadiq also prepared fake documents and presented Germany Embassy in Pakistan.

It is matter of great concerned that the three persons who sent money to Frankfurt to Rafiq after verified by Assistant Commissioner on stamp papers even the local court admitted. There are many questions raise after this issue whether the FIA will conduct inquiry against the Muhammad Rafiq through the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) who involved in money-laundering and human trafficking. When we are investigating the whole situation we surprising to know that the stamp papers supplied a local cooked who learns hard money for his family and other man Akhlaq Ahmad is also goat herder and earns his livelihood to rent his van. The third person is

Muhammad Atiq who is real brother of Muhammad Rafiq who two years ago settled in London but after deportation to Pakistan for his suspicion activities. After return in Pakistan, he did fraud and befools the innocent people to give jobs to them in Germany. He even asked peon of Assistant Commissioner Kotli office to



arrange money and settle in Germany why you spent a difficult life here. You joy the life and earn million of dollar in Germany. The all network created by Rafiq who runs a restaurant in Frankfurt to befool the people and collected million of rupees from them. When this scribe contacted to Germany Embaasy for comments whom confirmed that these people were involved in money-laundering and human trafficking. In this regard, German police have been started investigation and soon give good news about the culprits who lived in Germany and Pakistan.

According to the details, an Azad Kashmir group is involved in money laundering in Germany. They send million of dollars through hawala/hundi and other sources. They are also involved in human trafficking and send the people on fake documents and then hand them over to the third party.

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As per document available to this scribe, his real brother Atiq Ahmad son of Muhammad Sadiq, identity card No. 812026569570 resident of Kotli, Azad Kashmir admitted that he sent million of dollars and dozens people through his brother. Rafiq and his brother have set new trend of fraud and money laundering in the country. They motivated the people that they have started business to immigrant the people to Germany with job surety. They prepare fake documents of the innocent people and complete all procedure of immigration fulfilling all the requirements, they immigrate them and skip from Germany. The sources said that the inquiry conducted to look into the matter. In this regard, Embassy of Germany in Pakistan is being informed about the situation so that they will take action again the culprits involved in such heinous crimes.



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National heroes smoked at shisha cafe draws ire



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I think the sportsmen are good role models for our youth. They are great examples of hard-working, passionate and successful people. Sportsmen are really inspiring because of they have proved that giving up isn't a choice and the only road to success is hard work but latest episode of Pakistani players who smoked shisha in the bar was painful act.

Typically, smoking is heavily discouraged in all professional sports that involve physical endurance, as smoking is harmful for the lungs and respiratory system, and can affect performances. The cricket fans heavily criticized them for smoking shisha as they disappointed whole the nation.

Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) has taken strong exception to the video that has gone viral on social media, showing players of the national cricket team at a cafe, allegedly enjoying shisha.

Dr. S.M.Qaisar Sajjad, Secretary General, PMA - Centre in a statement said the medical community has been regularly raising its voice against the menace of smoking in all forms.

Witnessing some of our players indulged in shisha, that is more dangerous than cigarette smoking is a cause of deep concern as they are role models for our youth, he said.

Dr. Qaiser Sajjad mentioning that smoking shisha for an hour is equivalent to consuming 200 cigarettes said this is despite the fact that shisha contains 40% tobacco and 60% artificial flavors to attract the smokers. MA and other relevant bodies of medical professionals were said to be struggling for years in raising public awareness against tobacco consumption in all its forms while negligence on part of a popular section could have severely compromised the affect. PMA official also referred to a recent study showing 166,000 deaths every year in the country due to the use of tobacco.

Reiterating that PMA firmly believes that "Prevention is Better than Cure," he said smoking is also contributory to series of preventable diseases including bronchitis, coronary diseases, diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis, lungs cancer, oral cancer and etc. By reducing the consumption of tobacco in

the country we can prevent these diseases, said the senior office-bearer of PMA.

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The viral video showed Pakistani all-rounder Shoaib Malik along with his wife and Indian tennis star Sania Mirza and other Pakistani cricketers like Wahab Riaz and Imam-ul Haq reportedly enjoying shisha at the lounge, which has been blamed as the chief reason for the defeat.

Some cricket fans claim they saw Shoaib Malik smoking shisha at 2am at the lounge on Winslow Road in Manchester, while others were having junk food, including "burgers and pizzas".

Although having a night-out is not a crime, the

reported outing just before the match has sparked anger among fans, more so aimed at Shoaib Malik who was dismissed for a duck on the first ball he faced. The fans also targeted Sania Mirza for Malik's poor performance, prompting her to react angrily. She said the video was shot without permission and "people are allowed to eat even if they lose a match."

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Meanwhile, PCB has clarified that the viral video of Pakistani cricketers sitting in a Shisha bar was recorded two days before the India match.

The PCB responded to it saying the players spent time with their families with the management's approval two days before the India match.

All the players were in their rooms Saturday night prior to the match on Sunday. No cricketers broke the curfew, it added.

The cricket-lovers across the country had special arrangements to watch arch rivals Pakistan vs India cricket match but cricket team disappointed whole the nation. Fans prayed Almighty Allah for winning their team against the India.

It's not about winning and losing in the game as the hundreds of millions of Pakistani cricket fans are asking several questions from the Pakistan team management and players for a rather shambolic display in the match.

It is shocked to know that disappointed over the defeat of Pakistan cricket team against India, a die-hard cricket fan died of stroke in Gujranwala.

Chaudhry Khan Mahilao who was a great fan of cricket could not bear the grief of defeat against India and suffered heart attack.

The cricketers of Gujranwala headed by former Secretary District Cricket Association Baba Ansar Zafar Rathore held preest demonstration outside Jinnah Stadium. They burnt tryes and demanded Chairman PCB Ahsan Mani to step down from his post. ■

Jazz launches F2F program to connect with customers



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Jazz has launched its ‘Face to face with our customers’ program (F2F program) recently where each member of the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) will frequently visit Jazz experience centers, franchises and call center to meet with local staff members and get to know them better. ELT members will also be visiting corporate customers in various cities to further strengthen Jazz’s relationship with valued customers.

This program looks to help the ELT to actively empathize with Jazz’s team members who are at the front end of delivering service to the customers and gain a firsthand perspective on how they can be empowered to serve the customers and the business better.



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Customer obsession is one of the key values at Jazz, which enables the largest telecom operator in Pakistan lead the market in a fast changing digital landscape. Identifying and innovating around the evolving customer needs is a constant endeavor at Jazz, which is not only manifest in its customer service operations, product development, technology investments and contextual customer engagement practices, but also in the commitment of the leader-

ship across the board towards customer centricity.

Following her visits to the experience center and franchises in Karachi, Saima Kamila Khan stated,



“At Jazz, we are dedicated to providing the finest services to our customers. Our primary goal is to

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digitalize the customers’ lifestyle by enabling flexibility, productivity, and most importantly, connec-



tivity. It is important that we connect with our corporate customers on a regular basis to observe their business experience with us so we can provide even better solutions.”

Speaking about the F2F Program, Sadia Khuram, Jazz’s Chief Customer Experience Officer, said “While we are focusing on empowering customers with intuitive and frictionless digital service solu-



tions, we are acutely aware of the value of human interactions with our customers and the observations and insights that these interactions generate. We have very sophisticated systems and tools in



place to track our customers’ experience and needs, however, at Jazz we strongly believe that we need to listen to and understand our customers from diverse standpoints to keep us on track to achieve sustainable success.” ■

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Vivo showcases futuristic 5G smartphone APEX 2019 at media & bloggers meetup



“The smartphone made a notable impact with potential users as it is the first smartphone of its kind and in its price range to feature a triple AI camera. This prediction of its success by early reviewers turned out to be true as the Camon i4 made incredible sales across Pakistan since its release earlier this April”



Vivo held an exclusive media meetup to showcase its latest concept smartphone APEX 2019 to the tech enthusiasts in Pakistan. This is the first of its kind smartphone with a super-unibody design with no holes, buttons

and bezels and a futuristic curved glass design.

Equipped with the most innovative technologies like full-display fingerprint scanning, screen and body soundcasting technology and the revolutionary touch sense, this is the phone that will define the

future of smart devices.

The APEX 2019 is also the first smartphone from Vivo to offer 5G and runs on the latest Snapdragon 855 chipset from Qualcomm along with 12GB of RAM and 512GB of storage. ■

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Realme unveils C2 and 3 Pro at the anniversary launch event



“Realme 3 Pro with Snapdragon 710 AIE, VOOC 3.0 flash charge, 4045mAh battery and 960fps Super Slow-motion is the new alpha phone. realme 3 Pro with Gradient Speedway Design offers 4 GB RAM + 64 GB ROM at PKR 35,499/- and 6GB RAM +128GB ROM at PKR 39,999”

Realme powered by Oppo, the fastest growing smartphone brand in Pakistan, launched the realme 3 Pro, the brand's latest flagship, in Lahore recently. The speed king, realme 3 Pro, is powered by Snapdragon 710 processor and comes with a 4045mAh battery with a VOOC 3.0 flash charge. realme 3 Pro also supports Sony IMX 519 16MP + 5MP rear cameras, and a 25MP selfie camera for more distinctive and detailed pictures. realme 3 Pro comes in 2 variants; 4 GB RAM + 64 GB ROM at PKR 35,499/- and 6GB RAM +128GB ROM at PKR 39,999/- in two exquisite

colours Nitro Blue and Lightning Purple. The phone will go on sale at www.daraz.pk at 3PM May 30, 2019.

realme also announced another addition to its entry-level series, the value king realme C2. With a 6.1-inch HD + Dewdrop Full screen for an immersive experience, realme C2 takes forward realme's signature Diamond-cut Design on the back. The phone is supported by a 4000 mAh battery, 13MP + 2MP AI Dual Camera as well as octa core 12nm Helio P22. realme C2 2 3GB RAM + 32 GB ROM at PKR 20,999/-, in two exquisite colours, Diamond Black

and Diamond Blue. The phone goes on sale on May 30, 2019 on www.daraz.pk from 3 PM onwards.

Announcing the launch, He Shunzhi, Marketing Head of realme Pakistan, said, “With the launch of realme 3 Pro and realme C2, customers can enjoy the benefits of Power and Style in different price segments. In less than one year we have launched 8 products across 4 product series, and achieved 6.5 million fans. This has been possible only with support and love of our fans. In the coming year, we will continue to be the challenger and disruptor in global smartphone market.”



The government offered relaxation to the bearers of Rs 40,000 denomination prize bonds, allowing the investors to register their unregistered bonds till March 31, 2020.

Following the decision of Economic Coordination Committee's (ECC) of the Cabinet, the holder of Rs 40,000 denomination prize bond could take benefit of various facilities in registering their bonds.

Rs 40,000 Bearer Prize Bonds could be converted to Premium Prize Bonds (Registered) through 16 field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation, and authorized branches of six commercial banks i.e. National Bank of Pakistan, United Bank Limited, MCB Bank Limited, Allied Bank Limited, Habib Bank Limited and Bank Alfalah Limited.

In addition, Rs. 40,000 Bearer Prize Bonds holder can avail the opportunity to replace the bonds with Defence Saving Certificates (DSC) or Special Saving Certificates (SSC) through the 16 field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation, authorized commercial banks and National Savings Centres.

Rate of return on DSC and SSC are very attractive, the statement said adding that currently, annual rate of return on DSC is 12.47% whereas annual (average) rate of return on SSC is 11.57%.

Furthermore, in case the bond holder desires to encash the bond, the encashment proceeds would be credited to the specified bank account of the holder.

In this context, SBP as well as all the banks would extend their maximum support to make sure the transfer of payments to respective account of the holder.

It reiterated that the Rs 40,000 Prize Bonds (Bearer) need to be registered up to 31st March, 2020 and any of the aforementioned opportunities can be availed for the purpose. It is clarified that the investment of the bond holder is safe in any case.



ECC had further decided that no further prize bond draw of Rs 40,000 would be held, however, all the prize money claims on the already held draws could be claimable within the period of six years from the date of respective draw, as per National Prize

Rs 40,000 denomination prize bonds worth Rs 948 billion to be useless if not registered



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Bonds Rules, 1999.

Finance Division further informed that Rs 40,000 Premium Prize Bond (Registered) has already been launched w.e.f. March 10, 2017.

Registered Prize Bonds offer not only attractive prizes through quarterly draws but also pay reasonable profit through biannual coupon payments.

All the payments are made to investor's bank account through an automated system. Further, prizes on Rs 40,000 Premium Prize Bonds (Registered) are more attractive compared to bearer bonds. The registered bonds are secure and not prone to forgery and theft. Finance Division has already discontinued the fresh issuance of Rs. 40,000 bearer bonds w.e.f. February 14, 2019.

It is further clarified that issuance, encashment and Prize Bond draws in respect of all other denominations of bearer prize bonds would continue as per exiting procedure, according to National Prize Bonds Rules, 1999.

Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Shabbir Zaidi also said all the prize bonds worth Rs 40,000 would be registered as it was mandatory.

The unregistered prize bonds would be considered useless if not registered. The chairman said the prize bonds of Rs 948 billion were still unregistered in the country and hectic efforts were being made to regis-

ter them.

Terming holding unregistered prize bonds as an unlawful act, he said it was imperative for the prize bonds holders to register them forthwith.

Meanwhile, the proposal to withdraw the Rs 5,000 currency note is all the rage ever since the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) came to power. Enthusiastic proponents contend that discontinuing it would ameliorate corrupt practices to a large extent and save us billions.

In November 2016, the Indian government discontinued Rs 500 and 1,000 notes overnight. This took out almost 85 percent of cash in circulation. The stated motive was to curtail black market and informal activities, corruption and tax evasion. The economic managers of Modi government felt that this would be a game changer, just like proponents in Pakistan swear to the proposed efficacy of banning the Rs5,000 note. Not to be left behind, Pakistan's Senate passed a resolution in December 2016 to discontinue the note.

In Pakistan, as per State Bank's figures (August 2018 Statistical Bulletin), Pakistan's total monetary base is Rs 5.484 trillion, of which Rs4.38 trillion is currency in circulation, meaning that almost 80 percent of total money is in cash. This indicates an exceptionally high preference for cash and economic activity is heavily dependent upon it. How much of this cash is Rs 5,000 notes? Nobody knows and neither is the

SBP telling. In December 2016, when the Senate passed the resolution for banning the Rs 5,000 note, the law minister informed that a staggering 30 percent of the total money in circulation consists of these

ECC had further decided that no further prize bond draw of Rs 40,000 would be held, however, all the prize money claims on the already held draws could be claimable within the period of six years from the date of respective draw, as per National Prize Bonds Rules, 1999

notes. Taking the same percentage (it is highly unlikely that the percentage has changed much) as prevalent today, it would imply that Rs1.3 trillion of total cash in the economy consists of Rs 5,000 notes. ■



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Mobile tax evaders cost state exchequer over Rs10 billion

Under the individual registration category, 986,191 devices applied under DIRBS where 656,920 devices were registered free, 33,830 registered with tax while 44,943 misuse cases found. Some officials of PTA, FIA and FBR are players of this game that has been costing millions to the state... It might be going to be the biggest scam of the year. The high-ups of all the departments concerned should team up to curb this practice so that people could be saved from the blacksheep doing black business. Around 161 million mobile phones have connected with the cellular companies' network but millions on bogus International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) are still functional



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Since the country's independence in 1947, Pakistan has not been able to take full benefit of information technology like other developed and under developed nations.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) have come a long way and Pakistan has lagged far behind. Technology is being used in almost every field of life to accomplish tasks. Technology has changed the way we work. Tech gadgets like computers, tablets and smart phones have brought ease to business ... so much so removed workplace boundaries.

The politics has become business, and malpractice and corruption are its wings. The corrupt politicians did not want to introduce Device Identification Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS) – as they imported millions of illegal mobile phones in connivance with their trusted traders and departments concerned.

On May 10, 2018, the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) launched Device Identification, Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS) and implemented it on January in collaboration with the 3G Technologies to curb smuggling, facilitate legitimate device importers and improve overall security situation. The PTA has also given excess to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to reach out to fake and duplicates mobile phones.

The PTA has so far verified just 31 million through DIRBS – thanks to the FIA and Customs that have never wanted to legalize such tasks. Tempered handsets are still the biggest problem ever faced by the government even after introducing DIRBS as millions of rupees, precious resources and time have been wasted.

A 'mobile tax policy' for foreigners and travellers returning to Pakistan has been announced, and the Federal Board of Revenue has released the details of duties on imported handsets.

FIA and Customs ganged up with airport management have geared up to thwart the PTA initiative of blocking illegal mobile sets, costing millions of rupees daily.

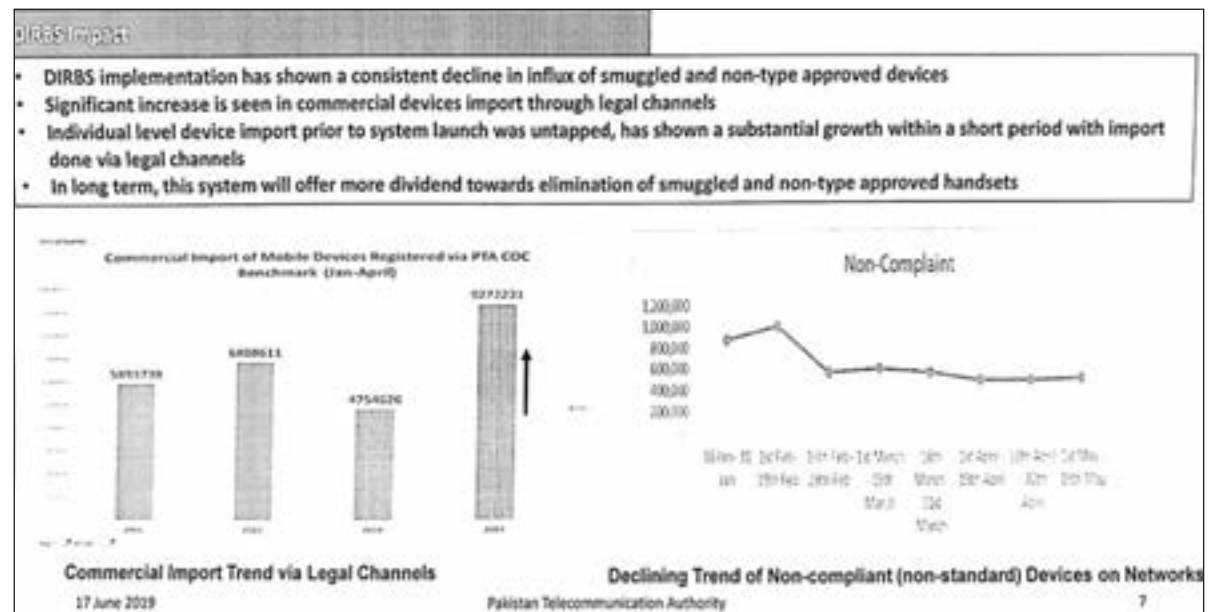
Although the PTA is aware of all this, no visible action has been taken against such crimes and agents who are making the system a failure. Some law enforcement agencies like FIA, Customs and travel agents are making fake entries of mobiles sets of passengers coming in from other countries on their mobiles and thus these mobiles are being activated on system without paying even a penny as tax to government of Pakistan. In this way everyday thousands of passengers arriving in Pakistan are being added up to the system and officials of these agencies are taking money from the passengers in all airports of Pakistan without any problem. They take from Rs1,500 to Rs 3,000 to make an illegal mobile phone to legal, resultantly more than Rs500 million is being minted but no avail to the state exchequer. Some airport employees are also involved in these activities

country. Almost everyone coming from foreign countries carried at least 2 mobiles for his personal use or may be as gift for his friends and families. The middle man is the beneficiary of these mobiles by making them legal and updating their data in the system at airports. Due to this fact millions of mobile phones of different companies are now activated in Pakistan

underway. He said: "We are digging into the matter. A formal probe has been launched to unveil the people involved in the crime of looting the state."

However, he said the system has loopholes that's why such people are cashing in on.

The PTA sources revealed that the government has given no objection certificate (NoC) to 10 companies for assembling the mobile phones to Pak-



In reply to a query of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology, the PTA had admitted that the personal data of passengers was being leaked. The PTA revealed that travel agents and personnel steal the data of passengers even before they reach the mobile registration counters.

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The leaked passport number and ID card number of the passengers were used to register mobile phones in their name. Around 44,493 passengers wanting to register their mobile phone at the airport, the passengers come to know that their mobile phones already registered.

istan. They established their factories in Mirpur of Azad Kashmir because government declared the area tax-free zone so that the owners of these factories save million of rupees in term of taxes and duties. The sources said some factories do not exist.

Mobile phones are being imported from China and sell in the market but shown as assembled locally to evade duties and taxes of millions of rupees. Before issuing the NoC or licences to factory owners make sure whether they really established manufacturing plant of mobile phones or not. The PTA sources said if the officials be honest and say not to corruption than the all system automatically streamline and government get its due share of taxes and duties.

Meanwhile, the Peshawar High Court (PHC) has barred the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) from blocking un-registered mobile phones. During the hearing of a petition filed by mobile dealers, PHC directed PTA not to block any un-registered phone for the next three months.

It said that the petitioners prayed before the court to direct the PTA to agree with the stakeholders, which is the entire industry of the mobile business, to register the mobile phones step by step and proper procedure before the extremity of blocking the phones, entirely in the interest of justice.

However, the PTA was directed to complete the entire process of registration of the un-registered mobile phones within three months," stated a high court judgment passed by a division bench in a writ petition of a citizen against the blocking of un-registered mobile phones by the PTA.

Date Sent	Reported Cases	Action Taken by PTA	Status
21st May 2019	750	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action.	The individual involved was arrested by FIA
31st May 2019	3000	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	The individual involved a travel agent at Karachi, arrested by FIA
15th June 2019	40911	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	Under process.
Misc reported cases	282	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	Under process.
Total	44943		

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- Device Identification Registration & Blocking System (DIRBS) established in light of Telecom Policy 2015
- System is designed to achieve following policy objectives:
 - Elimination of all counterfeit, non-standard, duplicate identity (IMEI) devices from the networks
 - Support FBR in curbing smuggled mobile devices thereby reducing financial loss to GOP due to tax evasion
 - To address security issues due to usage of non-standard and duplicate IMEI handsets

Technical Details

- DIRBS implemented on 15th January, 2019
- Integrated system connected with PTA, FBR, FIA
- Web & USSD based registration method to offer ease of registration for applicants

DIRBS Overall Status	
IMEI Registered as of 15th Jan, 2019	357 Million
Non-Compliant (non-standard), Blocked after 15th Jan, 2019	9.57 Million
GSMA Valid Blocked	10.66 Million

Individual Registered Status	
Total Devices Applied	988,191
Devices Registered Free	656,920
Total Registered with Tax	33,890

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with some other government agencies. The chairman of Pakistan Telecommunication Authority and other senior officials are aware of this fact but not taken action against the corrupt elements. Overall in a short span of time, the government has lost Rs10 billion.

They have fixed a rate of Rs 3000 in average for the legalisation of a handset and nothing goes in national exchequer regarding the PTA initiative in the

According to a PTA report, under the DIRBS a total of 357 million IMEI were registered as of January 15, 2019 and the number of non-compliant sets which were blocked after January 15 2019 stands at 9.57 million. Another 10.66 million GSMA valid IMEI were also blocked.

When contacted, a spokesperson for PTA claimed that a departmental investigation has been

A petition was also filed in April in Islamabad High Court (IHC) by the mobile companies, where the decision to block un-registered cellphones was challenged and Justice Athar Minallah while conducting the hearing gave his remarks that "the stance of the companies is correct and the PTA should mend the issue on priority basis while extending its previous deadline". ■

Is Malik Riaz philanthropic projects lawful?



“Just like a virus infects a computer’s operating system, the legal system is infected by malpractices which cause corruption to prevail. Malik Riaz is part of this viral process which requires urgent handling”

It is proved that Bahria Town Chairman Malik Riaz Hussain is king of land grabber as he is notorious to buy properties with the help of local desperados. They have forced the people to sell their properties. On the refusal they tortured them severely.

The people across the country particularly Sindh and Punjab provinces had protested against the Bahria Town management for not allowed plots and committed fraud. After investing their life-long saving in the project, they were not sure about their future.

Supreme Court of Pakistan accepted Bahria Town’s offer to pay Rs460 billion to acquire 16,896 acres off Karachi’s Super Highway. Bahria Town has been ordered to release the amount in seven years. It will submit a down payment of Rs25 billion by August 27, and then it will give Rs2.5 billion every month for four years and the remaining amount in the next three years.

NAB is also investigating him in an inquiry pertaining to the Joint Venture Opal 225 case. He has been accused of illegally acquiring land for the Bahria Icon Tower in Karachi and using fake bank accounts to carry out transactions.

Former chief justice of Pakistan (CJP) Mian Saqib Nisar reprimanded property tycoon Malik

Riaz for using charity to guise illegal occupation of lands. Lashing out at Malik Riaz’s charity work, he said that charity work cannot be done by bribing people. Malik Riaz, however, swore that he had never bribed anyone.

To show the public, he is God-fearing and helps poor in the society. His company takes series of initiatives on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

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Besides others, Bahria Town Dastarkhwans, which have been setup across the country and provided twice a day free meals to the poor. He has contributed a staggering Rs 40.26 million to the construction of Diamer-Basha and Mohmand Dams and a project of construction world’s third largest

mosque. He has done many jobs for the humanity but it all vain as Islam has introduced concept of Halal (lawful) and Haram (unlawful) in its economic system. This concept reigns supreme in the realm of production as well as consumption. Certain means of earning livelihood and wealth have been declared unlawful such as interest, bribery, gambling and games of chance, speculation, short weighing and short measuring, business malpractices, etc.

People like Riaz have deep pockets and the system is rotten to the core owing to a weak legislative and legal system. Whether it’s government officials, the accountability bodies or the media; everyone is under his hypnotic influence who act subserviently to his cause.

While he gets away, the poor have to bear the brunt in the end whose land he plundered upon with impunity for years. Stories of thuggish behaviour are widely known but hardly anyone questioned relevant authorities. Even sections of NAB deliberately delayed or misled the accountability process against Bahria Town, reportedly owing to bribes and a sense of fear. While they can’t be entirely blamed since it’s system which is infected with a viral disease that refuses to die down.

Just like a virus infects a computer’s operating system, the legal system is infected by malpractices which cause corruption to prevail. Malik Riaz is part of this viral process which requires urgent handling.

Paying \$3.2 billion, even in small amounts, may be a piece of cake for him but what about the impoverished whom he looted? Or those people who were evicted from their homes and shops since they were residing in ‘illegal’ colonies but couldn’t afford to pay back to secure themselves? Why such a stark difference in rule of law? Puff pieces in the media, heavy investments in advertisement or acting holier than thou by doing charity won’t save people like Riaz who would have to answer for their criminal behaviour one day. The time is now to uproot and reform the system’s state of affairs.



It is surprising to know that the Human Rights Group of Pakistan had conferred a special award to Chairman Bahria Town Malik Riaz for his invaluable philanthropic projects. Punjab Governor Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar presented the award in a special event organized to mark the United Nations World Water Day. The award was received by Bahria Town CEO Zain Malik on behalf of Malik Riaz Hussain.

Speaking to the media after the event Zain Malik said Hussain was a true patriot, with deep sympathy for humanity. “His philanthropy is a reflection of his success,” he said, adding that the Bahria Dastarkhwans have been permanently set up in Tharparkar and thousands of litres of water is being provided on a daily basis while hundreds of water holes are being drilled as well to serve as a permanent solution. ■

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The belief driving the success of the company is simple: Customer satisfaction is paramount. We sat down with Daraz COO Mahmoud Ibrahim to find out more.

The Customer Is Always Right

Ibrahim says that customer satisfaction is central to the company's core belief. One of the foremost rules of business is that the "customer is always right," he says.

"We think about our customers all the time. Before we take any decision, we ask ourselves, how is this affecting the customer?" Ibrahim adds. "Most of the decisions are made by keeping consumers in mind."

This thinking has significantly impacted Daraz's delivery operations. Primarily, it has led to the introduction of DEX.

DEX: Pakistan's First Logistics Company Designed For E-Commerce Operations

DEX – short for Daraz Express – is Pakistan's first logistics company specifically designed for e-commerce operations. DEX already has 1,000 riders in 30 cities and more than 55% of all Daraz deliveries are done through DEX so that delivery time is 1-2 days faster than with Daraz's external partners.

"There is so much that goes on 'behind the scenes' before a delivery is made that it is imperative for the platform to ensure that everything is running smoothly," Ibrahim says, explaining the concept behind DEX.

He adds that as a measure to ensure fast and smooth delivery, Daraz has established 4 major warehouses in Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad to meet customers' growing demands. "These warehouses are spread over 200,00 sq feet and employ over 500 people."

"Warehouses are central to Fulfilled by Daraz – our delivery premium service," Ibrahim says. He elaborates that Fulfilled by Daraz means that the product is shipped from one of the company's own warehouses, rather than from a seller's shop. For fastest delivery and quality assurance, Daraz always keeps the top 30% selling products in its KLI warehouses.

"In the past year, Daraz has also introduced One Day Delivery which is applicable on grocery items in certain cities," Ibrahim says. The new feature speaks to not only the platform's growing assortment but also to increased efficiency in delivery time.

Daraz has taken measures to ensure that the customer is engaged and informed throughout the delivery process so that he is able to track his order through their app. Even after, the product is delivered, customers are encouraged to give feedback so that service may be improved further, Ibrahim says.

Innovation Is Key

"Innovation for Daraz never stops. We have teams who focus solely on project and innovation management. Each year we start the year with set targets and solid initiatives," Ibrahim says.

It is due to this focus on innovation that Daraz has been able to introduce features that have made online shopping convenient and fun for the customers. One such feature is "Message Center" through which customers are able to chat with sellers on the app to get advice on products and explore options. Furthermore, Daraz Wallet is helping a shift towards convenient and fast digital payment methods while DarazMall is the one place that carries authentic products from brands such as Samsung, L'Oreal and Infinix.

Recently, Daraz introduced Ratings & Reviews

What drives Daraz?

MAHMOUD IBRAHIM
COO, Daraz

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that give customers additional product and seller information before the purchase.

Everyone Is Involved

Instead of following a strict hierarchy, Daraz believes their customers can benefit better when everyone talks and shares ideas together on a group level. This policy of open debate and democratic decision-making is implemented in all five countries where Daraz is present – Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Nepal.

"All the countries are inter-connected and communication flow is a must," Ibrahim says about the communication between the company's global offices.

"Each department shares their experience and achievements with other departments so that everyone is on the same page. This exercise helps improve internal operations by eliminating problems so that others can learn from experience and the customer will obtain a better service."

Beyond Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad

Not only has the Daraz started a viral trend of online shopping in many households, but it has also become a premium name in urban and rural areas.

Ibrahim believes that focusing only on Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad is a mistake that companies often make. Therefore, he says, Daraz has introduced almost 50 hubs all over the country that act as a customer interface with drop off stations and pick-up stations. The brand is constantly trying to build its presence both online and offline in these areas, especially rural, Ibrahim says.

"Essentially, our increasing footprint in rural areas means that we are able to deliver products from as far away as China to people living in remote areas of the country," Ibrahim says, referring to the Global Collections feature on the platform that carries goods from overseas which are not easily available in local markets.

Daraz is on a mission to make it easy to do business anywhere in the era of the digital economy. The company has already made strides towards this end. Not only has the company kept up the pace of innovation, but it has also empowered local sellers and changed the way people across the country shop. The potential for further growth and success is limitless and Daraz knows how to tap into it. ■

Vivo unveils 5G-ready innovations, Vivo AR Glass and Super Flash Charge 120W at MWC



“Vivo’s mission has always been to develop innovative products to deliver the ultimate user experience, with smart devices and smart services as the core of our business”, says Spark Ni, Senior Vice President of Vivo. “We hope through the introduction of new strategy and innovation we can truly make a big impact in improving people's quality of life and the society as a whole”

Vivo unveiled its latest cutting-edge innovations at Mobile World Congress (MWC) Shanghai 2019 as part of its new strategy to deliver richer mobile experience in the 5G era. Aligning with MWC's theme of “Intelligent Connectivity” this year, Vivo is showcasing several 5G enabled smart devices and applications, as well as new technology breakthrough, demonstrating its commitment to empowering the next-generation of mobile experience.



New Business Strategy to Create Rich and Immersive Experience across Smart Devices

Ahead of MWC Shanghai 2019, Vivo announces its strategy to accelerate its innovations across smart devices and applications for the 5G era.

Based on 5G enabled smartphones, the company introduces its strategy to expand its 5G device offerings to include AR glasses, smart watches, smart headphones and more. Vivo will adopt a multi-device, multi-application, and multi-scenario approach in its development, in order to support the needs of consumers to connect with the digital and the physical

world, and to provide a more holistic, richer user experience across all Vivo 5G devices.

Vivo's first Commercial 5G Smartphone will be Available in Q3 2019

Following the launch of pre-commercial Vivo NEX 5G smartphone earlier, Vivo has reached another milestone towards its 5G smartphone development. At MWC Shanghai, Vivo displays its first commercial 5G smartphone, which will be officially available starting Q3 2019.

Based on 5G network and the 5G smartphone, the company also showcases a range of 5G applications including 5G Cloud Game, 5G Screen Mirroring and 5G EasyShare and many more smart life scenarios.

For example, the 5G Cloud Game demonstrated at MWC does not run on the smartphone itself, but on the cloud via 5G network thanks to 5G's ultra-high speed and ultra-low latency. Through cloud ren-



dering services, video and audio is streamed in real-time to the device. By shifting the processing from the device to the cloud, users can now enjoy

high-definition picture quality and a low-latency gaming experience. This working model also applies to 5G Screen Mirroring and 5G EasyShare.



Users will no longer need to download additional applications with the help of 5G enabled services.

Vivo AR Glass: Ushering in a New Way of AR Interaction in the 5G Era

Vivo also unveils its first Vivo AR Glass at MWC Shanghai 2019, which supports dual-screen display and 6DoF Technology. After connecting with the 5G smartphone, users can experience a range of applications such as mobile office, AR games, 3D high-definition video, facial recognition and object recognition on the Vivo AR Glass.



Once the Vivo AR Glass projects the content, the 5G smartphone will then act as the control that allows user to switch and select applications. For instance, when playing a game, the smartphone becomes the main console. Whereas on a mobile office setting, the smartphone will turn into a keyboard. The five types of applications that are currently supported by Vivo AR Glass are: mobile game, mobile office, 5G theatre, facial recognition and object recognition.



Industry-Leading Vivo Super FlashCharge 120W Takes Only 5 Mins to Charge 50%

Vivo Super FlashCharge 120W is another groundbreaking innovation showcased at MWC Shanghai, a first in the industry to deliver 120W ultra-high power charging. The Super FlashCharge 120W features a new charge pump technology with a deeply customizable Type-C data cable and travel charger, realizing 120W ultra-high power charging (20V/6A).



According to the data from lab test, Vivo Super FlashCharge 120W takes only 5 mins to charge a 4,000mAh battery from 0 to 50%, and can fully charge the smartphone in just 13 minutes. The ground-breaking technology now allows users to quickly top-up their smartphone battery and fully enjoy their mobile-enabled smart living. ■

Tecno Mobile supports Khubaib through 'Tecno Blue Chalk' for noble cause



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Smartphone giant Tecno which is the official partner of the Manchester City football team just initiated its biggest CSR project in Pakistan titled “Tecno Blue Chalk”. The mobile company has joined hands with Khubaib Foundation, a local children’s welfare organization to help deliver quality education to orphans. The event marking Tecno’s collaboration with Khubaib was held at the foundation’s college and hostel for orphans in the hill-city of Haripur. Creek Ma, CEO of Tecno Mobile Pakistan toured the orphanage with Nadeem Ahmad Khan, Chairman of Khubaib Foundation. They talked about ways to improve the infrastructure and to expand on the resources available for the orphanage.

orphanage so that restraints of loadshedding don’t hinder the children’s daily school schedule. Moreover the funds will also be used to restock textbooks supplies



and stationeries in the foundation’s orphanages and colleges in Haripur, Muzaffarabad, Skardu, Sargodha, Gilgit and Rawalpindi. The evening at the Haripur orphanage involved numerous activities to celebrate the partnership. for more than the 1000 students in attendance, Tecno officials took front row seats to enjoy the



performances by the students. Besides a cultural tableau, the students showcased their skills in Taekwondo and sang songs about Pak-China friendship. Tecno officials also gave special gifts to the students from different campuses who achieved academic excellence.

Creek Ma spoke to the children and talked about why education is a cornerstone for a civilized society and how this initiative was aimed to take ownership of the orphans and ensure that they have the chance for a successful life ahead. He also noted that “no child should be left behind” and that this project is just the



beginning of Tecno’s commitment to help marginalized children gain a quality education so that they get a fair chance in life. These words were met with a thunderous clap from the students who then went on to hand Mr Creek handmade ‘thank you’ cards.

Through this initiate Tecno is truly paving the way for the most vulnerable of children to transcend with education. The premium mobile brand has shown that it’s goals aren’t just to function as a top tier global market competitor but also as a company that uplifts, improves and invests in the communities in which it operates. ■



Both invoked their primary desire of improving the quality of education available so that the children have the same opportunities as everyone else.

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The funds collected will be utilized to solarize the



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Pakistani private sector industry doing business with CERN



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The European Organization for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, is a European research organization that operates the largest particle physics laboratory in the world. Established in 1954, the organization is based in a north-west suburb of Geneva on the Franco-Swiss border, it has 23 member states, Pakistan is one of the associate member countries, participating with technological & research inputs in return for knowledge and experience from this cutting-edge Science Organisation.

A team from CERN, Geneva, visited Pakistan for four days of high level technology & business related engagements. The team headed by Anders Unnervik; Head of Industry Procurement & Knowledge Transfer Department of CERN lead the team of three senior scientists. National Center of Physics, Islamabad, hosted the visiting team and a day-long event was organized and coordinated by Pakistan Aerospace Council and NCP. NCP is leading the Pakistani state institutions in the CERN program. CERN has an Industrial Liaison Officer stationed in Pakistan, facilitating the Pakistani Industry Participation in CERN.

Pakistan Aerospace Council, a not for profit organization, self-mandated to Gel, Advocate, Facilitate, Promote and Showcase Pakistan's high tech industry cluster into the high value high-tech sector of the world, took this opportunity to present Pakistan's private sector Industries to the CERN Team in a day long program. The executive council of PAeC organized the industrial participation to showcase the Pak industry to the visiting CERN team, Imtiaz Rastgar, incentivized the event, Dr. Haroon Javed Qureshi President PAeC, Dr. Arshad Ali, ex DG SEECs, & Exec Director HEC, Engr Mansoor Malik Associate Convener, Asif Jah Secretary, Tanveer Bagga Treasurer, Mohammad Hussain & Waleed Shahid worked hard over many months towards this important event.

Anders of CERN made an exhaustive presentation on “Doing Business with CERN” explaining at length

how procurement of high technology products is done at CERN, and how Pakistani high tech Industry could benefit from this. Subsequently Francisco made a technical presentation on HLC Hadron Large Collider and its past history and 15-year future plans including the upcoming shut downs when major upgrades will be done, when major procurements are done. Both the Industry and Technical participants greatly benefited from the two talks by CERN officials, and the Business opportunities presented to the Pakistani High-Tech Engineering Industry.

The CERN team was very impressed with the potential of Pakistani engineering Industry and expected enhanced value exports from Pakistan to CERN in the future

Dr. Hafeez Hoorani, DG NCP opened the day with a powerful talk, highlighting the difference yet coherence between Science and Technology and the maturity of the Pakistani Scientific community on the Committee of Nations. Keynote address of the event was presented by Imtiaz Rastgar, Convener Pakistan Aerospace Council, a stalwart of the Pakistani Engineering Industry, ex-Chairman of Engineering Development Board, Member of Board Pakistan Aeronautical Complex amongst other laurels in his cap. His talk focused on prowess and promise of the Pakistani engineering industry and what it had to offer to CERN and the International marketplace.

Sixteen Engineering Establishments, under the auspices of Pakistan Aerospace Council, made presentations to the CERN Team and the Pakistani scientific community audience who attended the event in a large number. The companies who made presentations included AKSA Solutions, East West Infiniti, Elektro Control Industry, iCAT Transmission, International Vacuum Center, IRIS Instruments, RWR, ASAS cables, Creative Electronics, Taraz Technologies, AE Design, EMCO Industries; Mistequay Intl, Sherani Engineering, Daudsons, HMC-2, Novel Engineering and Optics Labs, some entities put up display stalls showcasing their wares.

Dr. Haroon Javed Qureshi, President Pakistan Aerospace Council summed up the presentations of the Pakistani private sector industry with his talk, highlighting that Pakistan has a young, intelligent and innovative engineering workforce, supported by the number of excellent engineering universities, giving Pakistan the potential of becoming the leading knowledge based engineering Industrial hub, exporting worldwide earning Pakistan the dearly sought foreign exchange. Exporting Pakistani products to CERN gives them the standing of world class products.

They inspected a consignment of engineering goods ordered by CERN at QadBros Engineering; PAeC arranged visits to three major industrial units in Lahore, Pak Electron (PEL) which produces Power Transformers, AEdesign, an engineering design house, and EMCO Industries manufacturer of EHT Insulators. The team was impressed by the production processes at Industry and laid emphasis on International Quality Certifications and Accreditation for the products to be globally acceptable.

The CERN team was very impressed with the potential of Pakistani engineering Industry and expected enhanced value exports from Pakistan to CERN in the future. ■

Seven decades after the birth of Pakistan, we as Pakistanis, have much to be thankful for. On one hand Pakistan is the world's only declared Islamic nuclear state having one of the best technologically advanced militaries while on the other it remains a top producer of quality textiles, wheat, cotton, fruit and dairy products.



After having put their faith in 13 presidents, 22 prime ministers and three constitutions, the growing anger and resentment of our dejected middle class towards our politicians is now at its peak with the former regarding the

latter as deceitful and corrupt who come to power only for the sake of personal gain. The hundred and fifty million under thirty youth have added further fuel to the fire by being more politically engaged and by voting Imran for change thereby testifying that they had enough of the lies and corruption.

The youth along with other supporters, basked in the moment of glory aka PTI victory of 2018 general elections for quite sometime, often referring to IK's pre-election rhetoric of employment for the youth, respect for Pakistanis in the international community, elevating the life standard of down trodden and above all rooting out corruption from society. Over the last few months they have come to realize that the magic wand they were expecting, that would put everything right, is not there. As soon as the PTI came to power it was faced by the challenges like avoiding going 'default' by IMF, avoiding being blacklisted by FATF, solving energy crisis and water crisis and neutralizing internal and external security threats. Instead of realizing that the new and inexperienced government needed time and intense effort to face these challenges at almost all fronts and helping the government, social media and certain anti-state elements started rubbing salt over the wounds by condemning the Prime Minister for not honouring his pre-election rhetoric.

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stead of being ignored. It is clear that Khan's steps for revival of economy are need of the hour. He has vowed to document the economy and expand the tax base so that we are able to pay back what we owe and live an honourable life. Another great brainchild of his is the five million housing scheme that will involve 40 industries thereby not only providing easy and decent housing to the middle class and poor but providing for thousands of jobs.

UNDP (United Nations Development Program) and PCRWR (Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources) have pointed out that with present water capacity Pakistan will become dry by 2025. PM Khan took immediate action and joined hands with ex Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr Saqib Nisar to raise funds for Diamer Bhasha and

Khan: The last hope



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Mohmand Dams and by March 2019 Rs. 10 billion had been collected. In May 2019 groundbreaking of Mohmand Dam was held that would store 1.2 million acres of water and produce 800 MW electricity.

Another great step taken by PM is establishment of Environment Ministry. No previous government had even a clue what that is. The Ten Billion Tree Scheme, under this ministry, is the environmental backbone of Pakistan. Apart from providing food



and shelter, trees not only clean the air and combat climate change but conserve water and energy too.

Of all the promises uttered by the PM rooting out corruption from our socio economic fabric happens to be the most important and he has kept up

his promise by not allowing any relief to the ones who looted and plundered this poor nation's wealth for decades. Moreover, by not interfering in the workings of NAB and FIA he has given a free hand to them so that all culprits are brought to the book. Assets Recovery Unit and Assets Declaration Schemes are tantamount to the above fact.

If we review IK without the glasses of blame, suspicion and prejudice, we will find that he is 180 degrees opposite to what our politicians are. His programs are for securing and strengthening the future of this country instead of for winning the next election. We have to realize that he is captain of our near capsizing ship that he has to steer in waters already too messed up by his predecessors and that he cannot keep the ship afloat all alone. We have to be his team and act like one, otherwise, if the ship sinks we all sink with it. A few days ago the PM said that in ten months of governance he has availed only 8 days leave. I can identify him with Churchill. Sir Winston Churchill whom the British made their Prime Minister so that he could steer them out safely from World War. Churchill's famous promise was "I have nothing to offer but toil, tears, sweat and blood". The British knew that he was the last hope. They still followed him and finally they came out the winners. So, let's follow and help IK as he is our last hope. Sarmad Ameer is a Security Consultant and Free Lance Writer. ■

Cheetay.pk on a track of growth & expansion like its name



Ahmed Khan
CEO & Founder
Cheetay.pk

“Flare team conversions with Ahmed Khan, CEO & Founder, Cheetay.pk, who says that it gives me immense pleasure whenever I randomly bump into a Cheetah or see him going down the street. This is a huge measure of our success that we have created a very noticeable brand that people now know and appreciate”

Flare: How did you come up with your business name?

Ahmed Khan: What happened when we decided we were going to launch a last mile fulfillment company, the founders got together and brainstorming lots of ideas. One of them said, “yaar, tubara Cheetah hai”. And I was like, “nahinyaar, Cheetah toutuhai” And then we were like, “what should we call the company?” Then we decided that agar saray Cheetay haintouyahinaamrakhdetayhain.

Flare: How do you market your business and which tactics have been most successful?

Ahmed Khan: Since Cheetay is a technology company, we use more of the digital mediums to market as compared to conventional methods. We use Facebook, Google, Email Marketing, SMS, and any other digital platforms that are available. These platforms are relatively inexpensive and give a better return on investment. One disadvantage of using the digital mediums is the decreased reach. Discounts and deals are another way to entice the customers

because our economy is very discount driven. Consumers are always seeking perks.

Flare: What kind of culture exists in your organization, and how did you establish it?

Ahmed Khan: The culture of our organization is not yet defined and we have yet to build a uniform culture. There is an array of personalities and work methods so it is quite early to talk about it. Although, we are gravitating towards a very homogeneous and fluent system. This means that individuals can get involved in a variety of work functions to get their job done and to meet their KPIs. We like to be very empathetic in the sense that we want to truly understand our customers and vendors and relate to them. All the decisions that we take are well researched and well thought out.

Flare: What was your mission at the outset?

Ahmed Khan: To go where no man has gone before.

Flare: How many employees does Cheetay have?

Ahmed Khan: We have been growing at quite a fast pace now so we have more than 300 employees. We also have satellite offices including delivery fleet and operations.

Flare: If you had one piece of advice to someone just starting out, what would it be?

Ahmed Khan: I believe that every individual has a different mindset. In today's era, people think that having an idea is sufficient to launch and run a business. However, this is wrong. It is imperative to understand that nowadays, there is an abundance of ideas but the right execution strategy and a proper team is what is needed. Having a good idea doesn't mean you've hit a home run. You still have to commit to the long-term goal to get where you want to go with that idea.

Flare: Does your company help the community where it is located?

Ahmed Khan: We most definitely try to help the community around us. Our riders are salaried employees. They are given a smartphone and a proper training after their employment. With the training, we help transform their lives by teaching them technical and practical skills which they can use here and wherever they go in the future. Our Cheetah's are the face of the company and they are the only ones that interact with the customers directly. So they gain the confidence to interact with customers in as positive a manner as possible. That's a big thing for us and for the community around as all riders in our fleet are sourced locally.

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Flare: What are your responsibilities as the business owner?

Ahmed Khan: I don't have a set job description as is the case in any startup. My work routine includes a little bit of everything. You will see me dusting the tables and making coffee to coming up with our big launch or expansion strategies and the next 5 year plans for growth. So yes, a bit of everything is accurate.

Flare: What is unique about your business?

Ahmed Khan: We are a very data driven and analytics driven company so anything we do, we make sure the fundamentals are correct. Decisions that we take are based on information and data coming in from our past experiences and transactions, rather than a subjective analysis. We also take a lot of feedback from our customers and vendors. Once the information is collected, we collate it and make our model so that everyone enjoys a much customized solution.

Flare: Do you plan on launching nationwide?

Ahmed Khan: We are already nationwide. We just launched our operations in Karachi, Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Very soon we'll be launching in other cities as well like Faisalabad and Peshawar.

Flare: How would you measure success in this role?

Ahmed Khan: To me, success is measured based on the different KPI's that we have set. Being recognised as a household brand across all mediums and facets increases and promotes engagement from everyone. So it gives me immense pleasure whenever I randomly bump into a Cheetah or see him going down the street. This is a huge measure of our success that we have created a very noticeable brand that people now know and appreciate. ■

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“5G will give strong support to the operation and development of CPEC and special economic zones. 5G is a wireless sensor network connecting the whole system of CPEC and special economic zones. It can provide direct solutions for the grid, energy, transportation, security and other aspects of CPEC and special economic zones, thus bringing various social and economic benefits”

China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology has issued 5G commercial licenses to China Telecom, China Mobile, China Unicom and China Radio and Television, marking China's race into the 5G era.

The 5th generation mobile communication technology is an achievement under joint research and development by more than 20 enterprises all over the world. With Chinese enterprises accounting for 30% of the R&D team, China has made significant contributions to meet the goal.

With 5G technology, “all things will be interconnected”, and the speed will be dramatically improved, which will bring revolutionary changes to people's life and social-economic development. People in China's big cities will enjoy 5G in the second half of this year and people in medium and small cities will enjoy the convenience within a year or

two. As its neighbor and close friend, China is willing to fully open the technological results to Pakistan. Because it's a common recognition that whatever enjoyed by Chinese people can also be enjoyed by Pakistani people, 5G technology in this case, should be shared with our Pakistani friends. With 5G technology, Pakistani socio-economic and science and technology development will enter into a new era.

Pakistan has seen rapid Internet expansion in recent years. By the end of January this year, Pakistan had 65.13 million broadband subscribers. Of all the broadband users in Pakistan, 3G and 4G users account for the majority. At the same time, the number of mobile phone users in Pakistan has increased to 155.4 million. However, the coverage rate of mobile network is only 31.19%. Now the number of fixed broadband subscribers is only 1.6 million, and the coverage rate is very low, which is obviously behind

the average level of the developing countries. There is still much room for further development. Broadband popularization is crucial to Pakistan's digital development. Therefore, the government should continue to make efforts to promote broadband use throughout the country for the benefit of the people.

In my perspective, the application of 5G technology in Pakistan has three main advantages: first, the Pakistani government has been sparing no efforts in attracting FDI (foreign direct investment) and has provided low tariff and other preferential policies for foreign investors; second, Pakistan's mobile, fixed telephone and broadband market is highly open for foreign investment; third, Pakistan's demand for mobile data services is increasing.

But the following three factors may undermine the process of 5G application: first, low per capita disposable income; second, high tax rate in Pakistan's telecommunications industry; and third, underdeveloped telecommunication infrastructure.

As a technological weapon and a factor as indispensable as air, water and sunshine, 5G will give strong support to the operation and development of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and special economic zones. 5G is a wireless sensor network connecting the whole system of CPEC and special economic zones. It can provide direct solutions for the grid, energy, transportation, security and other aspects of CPEC and special economic zones, thus bringing various social and economic benefits. In the global smart-phone market, Samsung has 18% market share, Apple 17%, Huawei 15%. As far as Asian market is concerned, Huawei accounts for 17% and apple 12%. While in the European market, Apple accounts for 26%, Samsung 25% and Huawei 23%.

In Pakistan, the share of Huawei in the mobile phone market is 22.2%. Huawei is popular in Pakistan for four reasons: first, the company attaches great importance to investing in Pakistan; second, it shoulders the social responsibilities of training local technicians; third, it returns the favor of local societies by employing native staff; and fourth, it pays close attention to after-sales service.

China's mobile communication technology is developing at an alarming speed. More than 10 years ago, there was hardly any market for mobile phones made-in-China in the world. Now, China's share of the global smart-phone market has exceeded 50%, a figure that furies the United States. In this case, “Uncle Sam” wields its state power and state ma-

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chinery to suppress Huawei, a Chinese private enterprise, and put it on unfair charges.

In spite of strong pressure from the United States, Huawei had won 46 5G commercial contracts with 30 countries around the world as of June 6. It is fully believed that in the near future, Huawei will surpass Apple and Samsung in global business and become the world's largest brand in this field.

Though CPEC is a joint project between China and Pakistan, the task of operation and maintenance will ultimately fall on Pakistan. If the country resolves to embark on the road of independent development, the priority and core driving force will be talent training. The writer is Special Commentator of China Economic Net, Visiting Professor at Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Senior Fellow of the Chahar Institute. ■

Y15 is likely best smartphone of 2019 in Pakistan with AI triple cameras, massive 5,000mAh battery



“This phone comes with a rather unique design, its body pattern includes diagonal lines streaming across the phone, which can be attributed to the interaction between water and light which gives the phone a natural, vibrant and healthy persona”

Y15 is the latest model that Vivo is releasing, falling in the budget smartphone category, with a huge 5000 mAh battery, AI triple camera technology and 64GB in-built storage space all in a modest price of Rs. 29,999, which all customers are looking for in budget smartphones nowadays.

THE PHONE REVIEW

This phone comes with a rather unique design, its body pattern includes diagonal lines streaming across the phone, which can be attributed to the interaction between water and light which gives the phone a natural, vibrant and healthy persona, it made the phone feel homely to me, which I never thought a smartphone could really do. It comes in two colors, Aqua Blue and Burgundy Red, both of which are non-conventional colors as far as smartphones are concerned and both of which are equally exciting as well, unlike most smartphones, it isn't just a slab with a screen, this phone has character, something which I really admired.



The Y15 comes with a 6.35-inch LCD display with 19.3:9 aspect ratio. The LCD screen was kind of disappointing, but the graphics and visuals were honestly not as bad as I thought they would be, the resolution was exceptional and the colors and graphics were great, users shouldn't have any issues at all. The phone contains the MT 6762R processor which clocks in a

speed of 2.0GHz which ran surprisingly smoothly, the processor was a major concern for me but it worked fine. It has 4GB RAM and 64GB in built storage capacity with the option to increase the capacity by 256GB with a MicroSD card slot, the RAM is sufficient for budget phones nowadays and the 64GB storage capacity is also quite normal.



The phone also has a 16MP front camera and a 13MP+8MP+2MP rear camera with Front f/2.0 (16MP), Rear f/2.2 (13MP) + f/2.2 (8MP) + f/2.4 (2MP) apertures, which I felt is more than generous for a phone in this budget. The phone was able to capture sharp images with proper coloring in both the sunlight and at night time, there was minor blurring when

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zooming into photos, however, when compared with the Redmi Note 7 and Huawei P10, its result is miles better and the Y15 has the added advantage of super wide-angle camera. The phone's biggest feature, however, is the massive 5000 mAh battery they've stuck on the phone, which no competitor is offering in this price range at least, the phone weighs 190.5g and has a

width of 8.92mm owing to its unusually large battery, I felt that this gave the phone a good feel while I was using it, making it feel like I was actually holding something in my hands unlike some smartphones which can be too light, the battery life was quite impressive, with casual use the phone can take a day and a half before it needs to be charged. The phone also supports WiFi, Bluetooth, OTG USBs, GPS and FM radio.

The phone operates Android 9.0 Pie, with their own Funtouch OS 9 also being featured in the phone, this software is quite handy for users, enabling users to be able to take screenshots while scrolling through photos or videos, creating customizable shortcuts through which users can navigate through the phone easily, it is also responsible for the pictures on the lock screen, which is a neat little addition, not to worry however, there won't be any ads on it, so we can all rest easy.



VERDICT

I felt that the Y15 is an exceptional model for its price range. It is perfect for the casual user while also being entirely appropriate for the hardcore users and gamers. It has many salient features which make the experience of using it delightful, while it may contain a few minor flaws here and there, its nothing to get into a bunch over, the experience of using the Y15 was awe inspiring for me as I'm sure it will be for everyone who uses it. I can safely say anyone who buys the phone will be dumbstruck by the many features it give, the world is really stretching the limits of the term “budget phones”, with players like Vivo constantly creating smartphones that can give other companies a run for their money. ■

PTCL celebrates future leaders under FUEL Program 2019



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Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) recognized and acknowledged the achievements, resilience and commitment of high performing employees through its FUEL Future Leaders Program at a ceremony in Islamabad recently. The ceremony was attended by the company's top management, along with participants who travelled from various regions, to mark and celebrate the graduation of the program's second batch as well as to welcome the new batch.

Launched in 2013 as PTCL's flagship leadership program, FUEL Program harnesses and develops the top talent in the company to prepare them for leadership challenges of tomorrow. The program entails a two-year challenging & comprehensive journey encompassing various experiential learning & development opportunities.

The focus of the program is to nurture the top performing talent within PTCL, enabling them to take on leadership roles. Equipped with knowledge and skills, high performing employees take on leadership roles to enhance the business and contribute to the overall success of PTCL.

On the occasion, Rashid Khan, President & CEO, PTCL said: “We at PTCL are proud of the young and burgeoning talent who has successfully graduated from FUEL Program this year. I am impressed to see the leadership emerging from various parts of PTCL in Pakistan. The future of our country rests on empowering our youth to take on challenges ahead. PTCL will continue to invest in capacity building of its employees as they are the most important assets in our company.

My message to the youth is to pursue their dreams with zeal and fervor and continue to move forward in their professional careers with commitment and dedication.”

PTCL focuses on the professional development of its employees and undertakes many initiatives to support them to become future leaders.

In another event, PTCL launches its Flagship Summer Internship Program 2019 known as ‘Experia’, where only those candidates are selected who went through On-Campus Assessment Center conducted by PTCL.

Every applicant who undergoes the assessment



center also receives a Customized Individual Assessment Center Report, which helps the young talent to know their strong and weak areas as a professional. It also acts as a feedback tool for

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identifying their areas of improvement and future development. More than 600 applicants went through the rigorous process and 25 have been selected for this program.

During the internship duration, the Experians

will be working on real-time business projects. They will also undergo a holistic learning program in various functions like Employee Health & Safety Initiatives, Corporate Social Responsibility Drives, Functional & Behavioral Competency Development, Organization Culture & Way of Work and Exposure to Leadership Teams.

On the occasion, Syed Mazhar Hussain, Chief Human Resource Officer, PTCL, said: “We are excited to welcome onboard all the selected candidates, who have made it this far. We look forward to providing them with a great learning experience at PTCL.

I believe that the future of Pakistan depends on the grooming our young talent into future leaders. We have made concerted efforts as an organization at PTCL to embrace change and open doors to the best talent available in the country. We have evolved steadily and transformed into a digitally savvy organization and are moving in the right direction.”

Being a national company, PTCL believes in providing a diverse, progressive and enabling environment for the youth to develop their talent. ■

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Dell unveils multi-cloud strategy and unified workspace



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At Dell Technologies Symposium 2019, Dell Technologies unveiled its new modern workforce and infrastructure solutions transforming the IT landscape – from the edge to the core to the cloud. The latest technologies are poised to deliver the foundation customers need to process, transport, store, protect and consume data – wherever it lives.

At the event, the Dell Technologies leadership team emphasized how data is the new currency, as well as the growing need to embrace transformation across different operations, business applications and processes in order to extract maximum value from data.

According to a Gartner survey, 67 percent of business leaders have stated that their company will lose its competitive edge if it does not digitally transform by 2020. As the foundation for successful digital transformation, customers need to be able to modernize their data centers with infrastructure designed to simplify their data landscape, optimize workloads at any scale and secure an organization's most valuable asset — data. According to the Dell Technologies Digital Transformation Index, only 5% of businesses around the globe have been defined as Digital leaders. The study indicates that many businesses digital transformation programs are still in their infancy. This is evidenced by the 78% of business leaders who admit digital transformation should be more widespread throughout their organizations and more than half of businesses believe they will struggle to meet changing customer demands within five years.

“Artificial Intelligence (AI) is your rocket ship, and data is the fuel. To be competitive in the future, it is necessary for companies to leverage technology tools, such as software, data, AI and Internet of Things, at record speed as well as scale,” said Khun Anothai, Vice President Asia Emerging Markets, Dell Technologies, at the event. “As a technology provider, our goal is to resolve the issues faced by our customers not only in the present but also in the future.”

Accessibility to data is at the core of business transformation and modern enterprises are increasingly relying on cloud to help accelerate the delivery of

innovative services powered by data to the business, ultimately delivering new experiences to their customers. The Dell Technologies Cloud portfolio consists of the new Dell Technologies Cloud Platforms and the new Data Center-as-a-Service offerings. These offerings enable a flexible range of IT and management options with tight integration and a single vendor experience for purchasing, deployment, services, and financing.

“Dell Technologies data center solutions are built to enhance operational and business efficiencies, providing customers with both cost-effectiveness and compatibility across multiple cloud environments,” stated Naveed Khan, Director AEM Data Center Solutions, Dell Technologies “These solutions provide the right platform to support companies in their digital transformation journeys and helps them in gaining better data insights to facilitate their decision-making process.”

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Dell Technologies is empowering businesses on their digital transformation journey to preserve essential information while becoming more adaptive, competitive and innovative. Aligned to this, Dell Technologies has also introduced Unified Workspace to help IT transform the end-user experience. This visionary approach to end-user computing helps make workforce transformation a reality for customers by providing workers with a fuss-free, ready-to-work experience while enabling IT teams with automated, open and intelligent solutions for unified management.

Naveed Siraj, General Manager Pakistan and Afghanistan, Dell Technologies added, “the data in-

sights provided by Dell Technologies workforce solutions can help customers save both cost and time, enabling them to focus on making strategic decisions and providing their employees with customized devices that are more receptive to their work efficiency”.

Using data-driven insights that assess how the worker is using their PC – from the battery consumption and storage utilization to mobility requirements and most frequently used applications – Dell Technologies can help customers select the right PC and applications for each employee, shipping the devices preconfigured directly from the Dell factory to the end users. This data-driven, low-touch experience helps save IT time and money, allowing them to focus their resources on other strategic projects while enabling workers with personalized devices and access to data and applications so they are immediately productive when they first boot up.

It was also highlighted that the Dell EMC Partner Program is now the Dell Technologies Partner Program, increasing Partner access to a more holistic Dell Technologies solutions portfolio.

“At Dell Technologies, our channel partners are integral to the overall success in delivering excellent customer experience,” shared Chua Chee Wei, General Manager, Asia Emerging Markets (AEM) Channels, Dell Technologies. “The Dell Technologies Partner Program is designed to provide our partners with access to world-class solutions, sales tools, and demand generation programs that allow them to reap more profitable financial incentives, marketing funds, and rebates”. With the Dell Technologies Partner Program, partners have the full weight of the Dell Technologies brand behind them. The partner program provides our partners with the competitive advantage of Dell Technologies that enables them to do more business with transformational solutions. The evolved program provides simplified engagement for partners to cross-sell and procure products and solutions across Dell Technologies. The introduction of the Dell Technologies Partner Program comes as the company significantly expands the partner opportunity around market-leading storage and next-generation cloud solutions. ■

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The incredible sales boost of the Camon i4



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prediction of its success by early reviewers turned out to be true as the Camon i4 made incredible sales across Pakistan since its release earlier this April.

The phone sold out in many in-store locations in Lahore, Islamabad, Karachi and other major cities and had a staggering boost in online orders over the week after Eid.



The phone was launched at an event hosted by Cybil Chaudary and Ahmed Ali Butt earlier this year.

At the launch the brand's Global VP Higer Zhao noted that the “TECNO brand has come far from being an entrant in Pakistan to being a market hit. As the phone made its way to the marketplace it made an incredible splash by becoming a product leader in the affordable smartphone range.”

The popularity of the Camon i4 is exclusively due

to its features and price point. The Camon i4 caters a resolution of 720x1520 with a large dot-notch display of 6.2 inches that is protected by corning gorilla glass. The phone also features a 2.0 Ghz Quad Core and comes with fingerprint sensors and a proximity gage. Moreover the phone packs a powerful non-removable Li-Po battery of 3400 mAh that enables its users to easily use the phone throughout the day without the need to recharge.

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What's most unique about the phone though is its triple AI camera. The growing trend for multi-camera phones has greatly influenced consumer choice. The Camon i4's triple camera of 13MP, 8MP and 2MP is what sets the phone apart and is the reason for the phone's wide success in Pakistan. Features such as HDR, panorama, scene detection and geo tagging has increased the phone's appeal and contributed to making the Camon i4 one of the hottest selling smart-



phones this summer. The smartphone currently retails at PKR 21,499 for a storage of 32GB with a 3GB RAM and at PKR 25,999 for a storage of 64GB with a 4GB RAM. Apart from the exponential success of its premium smartphones, TECNO

Mobile has also made waves as a CSR driven company. The brand launched a campaign titled Tecno



Blue Chalk with Khubaib Foundation to deliver quality education to orphan children across Pakistan. Following the campaign, the orphan children and Khubaib Foundation's Chairman Nadeem Ahmad and TECNO Mobile Pakistan's CEO Creek Ma were all invited to the Presidential House for a special dinner hosted by the President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi.

The image of TECNO Mobile as a dynamic and affordable smartphone provider is helping the brand



become a leader in the industry. In terms of this success, the sales boost of the Camon i4 has certainly furthered the brand and increased its popularity in the region. Those who are currently looking to purchase the Camon i4 can do so through TECNO Mobile's official distributing partner YelloStone or through United Mobile. ■

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Prime Minister Imran Khan inaugurated the Sir Syed Express, a non-stop train from Rawalpindi to Karachi to facilitate passengers and also earn more revenue for Pakistan Railways.

The fully air-conditioned Sir Syed Express will offer facilities including in-house TV, wi-fi, cabin service, on-wheel restaurant, bedding, sound system, and accessories kit. After completion of ML-1, the travel time of the train will reduce to 10 hours.

Imran Khan said railway provides the best and the easiest mode of transportation to common people. He said civilized societies always focus on improving their railway system. He said the government has signed an MoU with China regarding ML-1 to upgrade Pakistan's railway tracks. He said with the completion of ML-1, there will be huge investment in Pakistan.

The Prime Minister said it has always been his priority to uplift the poor class of the country and his government has started Ehsas programme for the purpose under which an amount of 200 billion rupees has been earmarked in the budget.

Responding to Railways Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed's offer of reserving 1,000 stalls at various railway stations across Pakistan for the beneficiaries

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of Ehsas programme, Imran Khan said that those stalls will be allotted to needy people through a transparent balloting.

The Prime Minister lauded Sheikh Rashid Ahmed for his successful efforts to reduce Pakistan

Railways' deficit from 36 billion to 32 billion rupees in just nine months. He said unfortunately, corruption of previous governments led by PPP and PML-N ruined state institutions. He said they have plunged the country into debt trap, while poor people became poorer. He made it clear that he will not offer any kind of leniency or NRO to those who have looted the national wealth of Pakistan.

Earlier, speaking on the occasion Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said 24 new trains have been started during last nine months, while deficit reduced by four billion rupees, and earned five billion rupees more profit. He said total debt of Pakistan Railways will be ended in five years.

The Minister said railways earned 700,000 additional passengers in last nine months and all the booking for Eid-ul-Azha has been completed. He said ticket for senior citizens of aged 65 years has been slashed to half, while elderly people of aged 75 and above will be given four free tickets in a year. He said now facility of doctors and chemists has been made available on major stations of the country. ■

Some 2.1 million individual applications for asylum or refugee status were submitted to States or UNHCR in 158 countries or territories. This represents a small increase from 2017 when there were 1.9 million, UNHCR's annual Global Trends report 2018 revealed.

The United States of America

As in 2017, the United States of America received the most new asylum applications, with 254,300 registered during 2018 from 166 countries or territories. Venezuelans became the third most common nationality of applicants for asylum in the United States of America during 2018 with 27,500 applications, reflecting the continued deterioration of conditions in Venezuela. This was followed by applicants from Honduras and Mexico.

Peru, Germany and France

As a result of the crisis in Venezuela, the number of asylum applications increased sharply in Peru, which became the second largest recipient of asylum applications globally with 192,500, nearly all submitted by Venezuelans. In 2017, by contrast, Peru received 37,800 asylum claims and 4,400 in 2016.

Germany received 161,900 new asylum applications, continuing a decrease that put them in third place, down considerably from the peak of 722,400 in 2016. As in previous years, Syrians made up the majority with 44,200 asylum claims. Iraqis were the second most common nationality of origin with 16,300 claims in 2018 – a decline from the 21,900 in 2017. The number of applications from Iraqis increased in 2018 to 10,900 to become the third most common nationality. Of note is the decrease in new applications from Afghans: While there were 127,000 such applications in 2016, there were only 9,900 in 2018.

The fourth largest recipient of new asylum claims in 2018 was France with 114,500, a 23 per cent increase on 2017. Unlike previous years, applicants from Afghanistan were the most common with 10,300 new applications, compared with 6,600 in 2017. Albanians were the next most common nationality with 8,300 claims.

Turkey, Brazil and Greece

Turkey continued to receive individual asylum claims from nationalities other than Syrians, who receive protection under the Government's Temporary Protection Regulation. Turkey thus became the fifth largest recipient of new asylum claims with 83,800 submitted in 2018 from Afghanistan, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Afghan asylum-seekers continued to submit the most claims in 2018 with 53,000, down slightly from 2017. Similarly, asylum claims from Iraqis remained the second most common and declined from 44,500 in 2017 to 20,000 in 2018.

Asylum-seekers increase globally



“The number of asylum-seekers from Pakistan has increased by 280 per cent from 2017 to 2018 as the number has reached 35,800 in one year. Pakistanis made up the 10th largest group to apply for asylum in 2018”

There were also 6,400 claims from Iraqis.

Brazil received 80,000 applications in 2018 to become the sixth largest recipient of asylum claims, a considerable rise from 10,300 in 2016. Like Peru, Brazil also witnessed a steep increase in asylum applications from Venezuelans, who accounted for more than three quarters of such claims in 2018 (61,600).

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Spain, Canada and others

During 2018, Spain received 55,700 new asylum claims, the eighth largest number globally and again a significant rise from 31,700 in 2017. There were significant increases in applications from Venezuelans, the most common nationality of origin, and the number of Colombian applicants also more than trebled to 8,800 in 2018.

Canada was the ninth largest recipient of new asylum claims with 55,400 registered in 2018, a small increase on the claims registered in 2017 (47,000), the largest number coming from Nigerian nationals (9,600). Italy was the tenth largest recipient although the number of claims more than halved to 48,900 in 2018. Pakistanis submitted the most applications with 7,300, followed by Nigerians with 5,100 new applications, compared with 25,100 in 2017.

Other countries receiving large numbers of new asylum claims were the United Kingdom (37,500), Mexico (29,600), Australia (28,800) and Costa Rica (28,000).

Afghanistan was the next most common country of origin for individual new asylum applications in 2018, with 107,500 claims lodged in 80 countries. As has been the case since 2016, Turkey received the most claims, followed by Greece and France, where numbers of applicants from Afghanistan increased.

Asylum claims from Syrians were the third most common, there were 106,200 new claims in 2018, a quarter of the peak number of 409,900 lodged in 2015. The number of new individual claims is in addition to new arrivals in countries where Syrians receive prima facie or group recognition or temporary protection. This is the case in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. In addition to these countries, individual asylum claims from Syrians were lodged

in 98 other countries, mostly in Europe.

The fourth most common country of origin for asylum applications was Iraq with 72,600 new claims in 2018, 20,000 of them in Turkey. This was followed by Germany, which received 16,300 in 2018, down from 21,900 in 2017 and dramatically fewer than the 96,100 received in 2016. Iraqis also applied for asylum 70 other countries. There were 42,000 new asylum claims from Eritreans in 2018, a small decline from the 49,900 in 2017. Israel received the most claims with 6,300, followed by Germany with 5,600.

Hondurans made up the eighth largest group to apply for asylum in 2018 with 41,500 new claims. More than half of these claims were submitted in the United States of America (24,400).

Nigerians were the ninth most common nationality for new asylum-seekers with 39,200 new claims in 2018 about a quarter of which were registered in Germany.

Nationals of Pakistan submitted 35,800 new asylum claims in 2018. Italy received the largest number of these claims with 7,300, followed by Greece (7,200).

Other nationalities that submitted significant numbers of new asylum claims in 2018 included the Islamic Republic of Iran (35,800), Guatemala (34,800), Sudan (32,400) and Nicaragua (31,400). ■

PTCL and LMKT-operated NIC startup Peshawar gets positions in startup cup

“Nano IT Solutions, which creates immersive virtual reality experiences, took the top prize of Rs 1 million, while Arpus Technology, a startup that manufactures electro-surgical units secured the 3rd spot”

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) and LMKT (www.lmkt.com), a leading Pakistan-based technology services company, is pleased to announce that National Incubation Center Peshawar startups secured first and third positions in the Pakistan Startup Cup 2018-19, which is the nation's biggest and most noteworthy startup competition. This is a major milestone for the LMKT- and PTCL-operated innovation platform, funded by Ignite (formerly known as ICT R&D Fund), in such a short span of time.

Pakistan Startup Cup organized by TiE Islamabad in partnership with US State Department and Griffin Worx, USA (which was formerly known as Startup Cup LLC). Since its inception in 2013, the Cup has attracted the best startups from across the country.

Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training and His Excellency Paul W. Jones, Ambassador of United States of America to Pakistan were the guests of honor at the prize distribution ceremony. They showed great interest in the pitches of both the startups and appreciated them for their innovation. Nano IT Solutions, which creates immersive virtual reality experiences, took the top prize of Rs 1 million, while Arpus Technology, a startup that manufactures electro-surgical units secured the 3rd spot.

This is the first time in the five-year history of the competition that KP-based startups have gained top positions. This is especially remarkable as this year the nation's largest startup competition attracted over 2000 applicants. Approximately, 180 startups from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in a series of workshops

and pitches that were held in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta and Faisalabad. The startups went through various stages to further qualify during a rigorous 10-month period. The top 3 finalists from six cities presented their pitches to an esteemed panel of judges that comprised top entrepreneurs and business leaders from Pakistan.



On the occasion, Moqem ul Haque, Chief Commercial Officer, PTCL, said, “We are proud of the winners of Pakistan Startup Cup, Nano IT Solution and Arpus Technologies, who have shown excellence and potential to stand out as the leading startups amongst the pool of talent available. We also congratulate NIC Peshawar, with whom we have collaborated to provide

a platform for empowering young entrepreneurs.”

“Today is the proud moment for NIC Peshawar and LMKT along with all our partners including PTCL, who believed in providing an enabling platform to shape tomorrow's business leaders”, said Murtaza Zaidi, Director, NIC Peshawar. He added, “This is the first time that two Peshawar-based startups secured top

positions in a nation-wide competition, which is testimony to the hard work and dedication of all the stakeholders of NIC Peshawar.”

PTCL and LMKT will continue to provide support to startups and realizes the importance of innovation, creativity and initiative for successful transformation of the economic landscape of Pakistan. ■

Jazz and LUMS come together for Digital Excellence

“Both these entities have prioritized innovation and digitization as core strategic goals to advance the overall development objectives of Pakistan's vision 2025”

The lecture halls overflowed in Lahore and Karachi, as enthusiastic Pakistanis flocked to a lecture on ‘Learning How to Learn’. This lecture, based on the world's most subscribed massive open online course or MOOC, held the audience spellbound as Dr. Barbara Oakley explored practical insights from neuroscience about how to learn more effectively. This lecture was a part of the recently signed MoU between Syed Ali Naseer, Jazz's Chief Corporate & Enterprise Officer and Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Both these entities have prioritized innovation and digitization as core strategic goals to advance the overall development objectives of Pakistan's vision 2025. Part of this collaboration is a speaker series DisruptEd: Ideas that matter to showcase some of the best thinkers in digital learning. The inaugural talk for this series was given by Aamir Ibrahim, CEO Jazz, on ‘Leadership in the Age of Rapid Digitalization’.

“Youth development has always been one of Jazz's agenda, both internally through our various development programmes, and externally through synergies with public and private institutions,” said Aamir Ibrahim, CEO – Jazz. “The advent of the 4th Industrial Revolution requires workforce with new skills and

competencies. This is where our partnership with LUMS will look to set the stage for developing young talent across Pakistan with current and future-ready skills. We are glad to have partnered with LUMS to roll out our digital learning initiative across Pakistan.”



In his remarks, Dr. Arshad Ahmad, said that digital learning is “the great equalizer” in education. He went on to say “LUMS has been at the forefront of national initiatives that can lead to personal growth and progressive transformation. Our na-

tional outreach program, now in its 19th year is an excellent example of supporting disadvantaged students from all corners of the country. The LUMS Learning Institute and LUMSx are new initiatives”.

Describing this digital collaboration, Dr. Ahmad added, “Dr. Oakley gives Pakistan the gift of learn-

ing from neuroscience and cognitive psychology in practical ways millions of students have benefited from. Combined with the vision of industry leaders like Aamir Ibrahim and Ali Naseer, this collaboration promises an excellent way forward.” ■

Don't ignore them! Help the children of Al-Shifa Trust, their survival depends on YOU!

“Two socially responsible corporate citizens namely PIA and Civil Aviation incepted this charitable institution in 1967. Currently, it provides special and conductive education besides physical, speech and occupational therapies to cases of cerebral palsy, down syndrome and other neuromuscular as well as skeletal disorders”

The special children of Al-Shifa Trust are completely dependent on funds by others for their survival. These young souls who are differently abled require special education, therapy, food and rehabilitation to survive in this world.

It is heartbreaking to see hungry children who do not get adequate care arrive at Al-Shifa as a last hope for their survival in a world that is a constant struggle for them. It is not that the parents don't want to care for their child, it is that they are not able to.

Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and Civil Aviation have been supporting these beautiful children since 1967. In an effort to further improve the facilities and help given to these children, PIA hold a fundraising event on June 26, 2019 at the DHA Golf Club. The event aired live on the PIA Facebook page.

The honorable Governor Sindh, Imran Ismail presided as the chief guest. Federal Minister for Aviation, Ghulam Sarwar Khan, and other eminent personalities from civil society, corporate sector, Directors of PIA, Trustees of Al-Shifa Trust and senior executive from PIACL and Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) also attended the event.

PIA also maintains an account for those who would like to donate to improve the lives of these children. Anyone can donate any amount at any time at A/C Title: Al-Shifa Trust

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bilitate our very special children to normal life. These children are otherwise suffering because of negligence



Bank / Branch: Habib Bank Limited, PIA Airport Branch, Near Ramada Plaza, Karachi Airport

Al-Shifa Trust is a special school & rehabilitation centre providing special education, therapies and rehabilitation services to more than 100 indoor children inflicted with neuromuscular disorders belonging to VERY humble backgrounds. An average of 50 outdoor clients per day are also provided therapeutic treatment on subsidized rates and even pro bono in deserving cases.

The aim of Al-Shifa Trust is to recover and reha-

and lack of facilities. We educate and equip them with necessary skills to embrace life lively and to be as independent as possible in managing themselves.

Al-Shifa Trust is dedicated to ensuring that these children, adults, young and old with disabilities, receive opportunities to achieve their maximum potential for independence within their families and their communities. In recognition of the essential uniqueness of each client, Al-Shifa Trust strives to provide services and treatment keeping in view the individual needs.

Eighteen initiates a multi-million dollar deal with DMZ holdings

“The deal was signed between Tarek Hamdy, CEO Eighteen and Tariq Masud, Chairman DMZ, at the Eighteen Head Office in Islamabad”

Eighteen, a project by Elite Estates Private Limited, signed a deal with DMZ Holdings, a UAE and Turkey-based financial investment conglomerate to purchase and market high-end luxury units. The deal was signed between Tarek Hamdy, CEO Eighteen and Tariq Masud, Chairman DMZ, at the Eighteen Head Office in Islamabad.

Eighteen is an exclusive, joint real estate venture of Ora Developers, Saif Group and Kohistan Builder (KBD) of Companies located in the Eighteen District of the twin cities on main Kashmir Highway, 10 minutes away from new Islamabad Airport. A world-class lifestyle destination, Eighteen has redefined the standards of luxury living in Pakistan and has garnered a noticeable presence in the country in just over a year.

DMZ Holdings, on the other hand, are an investment conglomerate, in the business of providing Project Investments, Financial Engineering and Strategic Solutions across the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

Speaking at the auspicious occasion, Mr Tarek Hamdy, CEO, Eighteen said, “It is a moment of immense pride for us to sign this deal with an internationally-acclaimed investment conglomerate that is

DMZ Holdings. Eighteen intends to transform the real estate landscape of the twin cities and this goal will certainly be better achieved through this partnership”.

With a focus on spacious and comfortable living,

Eighteen promises a safe investment to the residents of Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Its focal location makes it an attractive residential option for individuals from all walks of life.



Activemedia wins multiple Effie awards for its marketing prowess

Karachi: Activemedia, a Pakistani experiential marketing and events agency, has won multiple Effie awards for its marketing prowess.

Effie Pakistan is a non-profit organization formed in partnership between Pakistan Advertisers Society and Effie Worldwide. It recognizes outstanding marketing ideas. The award is presented to companies with significant achievement in marketing communications, with Activemedia taking multiple awards this year.

Activemedia won Effie in 5 categories including Coca Cola Food and Music Festival (producers and organizers), Coke & Music, Coca Cola and Football, Telenor's North Plan and Telenor-i-Champ.

Speaking on the occasion, Saad M. Khan, CEO Activemedia said: "We are pleased to announce yet another win and



are very proud of the work we have done to achieve this. At Activemedia, our aim is to provide the best experiential experiences to our audience. It's wonderful to be acknowledged of the hard work and we hope that this win is a start to achieving further success. Our philos-

ophy as a company has always been finding creative ways for consumers to interact with our client brands and bring brands to life through the power of the Big Idea! I would like to thank all out partners for their support. We also hope that the access to global expertise will

pave the way for bigger wins for Pakistan"

In the recent past, Activemedia bagged Gold award at the Event Marketing Awards 2019 in Best Public Event Category across Asia after winning Experiential Marketing Agency of the Year 2018 at Campaign

Asia.

This makes them the first ever agency to win this award in the country, putting Pakistan on the global map in this category.

Activemedia has also signed an International Affiliation Agreement with Fourmation Entertainment Netherlands. Fourmation is a European event company and has been managing global events for almost two decades. They have worked on some of the world's largest projects such as Tomorrow Land, Mystery land, Ultra Music Festival, Sensation White and many more.

In addition, a production company, Back Bone International has also joined hands with Activemedia for international and local events. They are currently doing EDC Festival in Las Vegas and managing the E-Grand Prix in Saudi Arabia. ■

CEO Telenor Pakistan attends MWC Shanghai 2019

Shanghai: Telecommunications has accelerated development of key sectors, spurring economic growth and opening countless avenues to empower individuals and societies, said Irfan Wahab Khan, Head of Telenor Group's Emerging Asia Cluster and CEO of Telenor Pakistan, at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Shanghai. His keynote at MWC, 'Pioneers of Intelligent Connectivity', also shed light on how intelligent connectivity and Telenor Group's disruptive innovation are transforming lives of millions, enabling basic civic rights through mobile birth registration and equipping the unbanked with mobile financial services, among others.

MWC Shanghai 2019 highlighted how ICT-powered



solutions and services are creating strong socioeconomic impact. Irfan highlighted the advent of the Asian Century

and role of Telenor Group in transforming health, financial services and agriculture in Asia. In particular, he listed

innovative mobile-based solutions like Bangladesh's 'Tonic', Myanmar's 'Wave-Money', and Thailand's

'Smart Farmer', which are providing a myriad of digital health services, safe money transfers, and IoT farming solutions respectively to millions of people.

"Mobile connectivity and the internet are the greatest equalisers of our day. They impact nearly every aspect of life today, driving social interactions and creating new business opportunities. Through the power of connectivity, Telenor Group has been connecting people to what matters most for the past 160 years. We will continue to do so through disruptive innovation that empowers societies and improve lives, in order to secure a better future for all," said Irfan. ■

TCL launches home appliances in Pakistan

Lahore: TCL, the world's No. 2 LED TV brand, has announced it is entering into the home appliance market with the launch of their air conditioners in the Pakistan.

With global revenue reaching \$17.85 billion and a brand equity estimated at \$13.1 billion, TCL Electronics has seen achieved record setting numbers in 2018. Locally, TCL has grown to become one of the major players in Pakistan's TV market with a significant market share in the

industry.

Globally, TCL is among



the largest manufacturers of air conditioners with six production bases and an annual total production capacity of 13 million sets. Their entry

into the home appliances sector is part of TCL's increasing investment in Pakistan.

Speaking about the launch Sunny Yang, General Manager TCL Pakistan stated: "Pakistan has been a very strong market for us, where we have achieved rapid growth in excess of 20% Year on Year for the past 3-4 years. And moving forward, Pakistan plays a crucial role in our global growth strategy. Air Conditioners is a very sizeable consumer market in

Pakistan and TCL's entry into the HA market with its air conditioner range is our next step in building on our previous success in the TV market here."

Majid Niazi, Marketing Manager TCL Pakistan added: "We are highly optimistic about the launch of our air conditioner series. Building on the success of our brand in Pakistan, we are initially launching two models with 3 varying BTU capacities. And while we are branch-

ing out into new industries, we are continuing to stay true to our philosophy of offering premium products to our customers.

TCL is one of leading players in the global consumer electronics industry with a global presence in over 150 countries. TCL has emerged as one of the top 3 leading LED TV brands in Pakistan in 2018 with a particular focus in high end 4K UHD and big size TVs, in which it has a significant market share. ■

Stay online with Jazz and Coca-Cola

Islamabad: Jazz, Pakistan's largest digital communications company, and Coca-Cola Company, one of the most popular beverages in the country have partnered to offer consumers a chance to win free unlimited data. This partnership focuses on heavy data users who prefer to livestream sports, especially during the ongoing Cricket World Cup, and surf the web on the go. This first of its kind offer is not limited to the ongoing Cricket World Cup, but will be available afterwards as well.

The Jazz branded Coca-Cola bottles, available at stores across Pakistan, provide consumers of the widely popular drink a chance to win unlimited Jazz Super 4G data by dialing in the code available at

the back of each bottle's label. Just dial *145*insert code# during the ongoing Cricket World Cup. In a first of its



from the phone for a chance to win.

Commenting on this partnership, Head of Marketing at Jazz, Kazim Mujtaba stated, "This is the coming together of two giant brands to empower millions of people with free mobile data, especially

kind initiative, Jazz offers Coca-Cola's customers a chance to use Pakistan's fastest mobile internet."

"Coca-Cola is well known for its innovative and upbeat partnerships, and we are pleased to partner with Jazz for this campaign that focuses

on users who love our brand and have acquired the lifestyle of digital nomads. While Coca-Cola is the official sponsor for ICC Cricket World Cup, it also pledges to offer its consumers with the best on-the-go experience this cricket season," commented Abbas Arslan, Head of Marketing at The Coca-Cola Company, Pakistan.

Coca-Cola is one of Pakistan most favorite beverage with millions of customers, while Jazz is the country's leading mobile operator serving about 60 million customers. The coming together of these two brands, after the success of the recently concluded Coke Festival powered by Jazz, showcases the mutually beneficial relationship these two enjoy. ■

Jazz World celebrates one million active users

Islamabad: Jazz World, within five months of its release on iOS and Android, has crossed one million active users.

Jazz, the country's leading digital communications company, launched Jazz World as a customer engagement platform. Subscribers can use Jazz World to check their prepaid mobile balance and postpaid bill, recharge credit, pay phone bills, and access usage history or simply subscribe to the best packages. Subscribers can also use it to submit and manage complaints, buy SIMs and much more. These features helped Jazz World become the fastest growing Pakistani B2C platform.

Speaking about this achievement, Jazz Chief Digital Officer, Aamer Ejaz, said, "Reaching one million subscribers in five months is a testament to our quality products & services. In future, we plan to add even more features to make it a comprehensive all in one platform."

Jazz World uses the latest technology with real-time integration to Jazz's systems on billing information, recharge, and data consumption. To promote transparency, the usage history feature allows you to access call, SMS and data history with a single click. Keeping in line with the company's 'customer obsessed' attitude, Jazz World enhances the customer experience to ensure a one-click login for Jazz 3G/4G users. ■

Zong 4G and Huawei successfully tested first FDD dual-band massive MIMO (32T32R)

Islamabad: Zong 4G, and Huawei have successfully conducted the trial of first FDD dual-band massive MIMO FOA for China Mobile. The introduction of the FDD dual-band massive MIMO technology, the dual-band (1.8G&2.1G) will enhance the network's in-depth coverage & capacity capabilities for Zong 4G's valuable customers. With this new feature the network capacity will increase by 3-to-5 folds, offering seamless connectivity to Pakistan's largest 4G subscriber base.

"With the trial of First FDD Dual-band Massive MIMO in Pakistan, we offer technological excellence to enhance our valued customer's experience. Through our customer focused approach and unrivalled connectivity, we offer nothing less than best!" He continued

Through its innovative approach, Pakistan's No.1 Data Network, continues to offer unparalleled services and solutions on Pakistan's widest 4G network, Zong 4G. ■

Careem bags the "Best Ride Hailing Service in Pakistan"

Karachi: Careem Pakistan has achieved the award for "Best Ride Hailing Service Online" at Pak Digi Awards 2019. The ceremony was held at Regent Plaza, Karachi recently.

This is the second time in a row that Careem has won this award, appreciating our commitment to provide the best digital services in the ride hailing sector and beyond.

On the occasion, Asad Haider Khan, General Manager (South) said: Careem is proud to have received an award recognizing our efforts in taking Pakistan a step closer in our journey of im-

proving lives. We believe Online Marketplaces such as Careem are accelerating

of efficient online services, not just in transport but in other arenas as well.

one of the most coveted awards in the country, being the first of its kind to celebrate achievements in the digital arena, with a rigorous screening process and a highly esteemed panel of judges.

As the foremost internet platform serving the greater Middle East, Careem has not only cemented its place in the ride-hailing industry but is well on its way to expand its services in mass transportation, delivery and payments, paving the way for a healthy tech ecosystem to develop in Pakistan and the region as a whole. ■



Pakistan's leap into the digital future through the provision

The Pak Digi Awards have quickly risen to become

Haleeb Foods celebrates World Milk Day with SOS Village Lahore

Lahore: Haleeb Foods celebrated World Milk Day with SOS Village Lahore. This celebration aimed to recognize the significance of Milk nutrition in daily lives. Under this initiative Haleeb Foods distributed packs of its most nutritious and deliciously flavored milk FLAVA among the children of SOS Village, Lahore.

Haleeb Foods also conducted an awareness session to highlight the health benefits of Milk, which promises valuable energy and vitality for the children. Being a rich source of calcium, it is essential for the human body to strengthen the bones and teeth. With the primary focus on nutrition, health and the wellbeing of its consumers, HFL emphasizes the importance of milk-consumption to ensure proper nutrition and enhance regular physical activity to



achieve optimum health.

Expressing his thoughts on the World Milk Day Memosh Khawaja - CEO Haleeb Foods said: "World Milk Day, celebrations across the globe, is aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of milk consumption and its nutritional benefits. Milk is high in nutrition and is the primary source of nutrition in chil-

dren. HFL intends to raise the awareness on the importance of milk as part of a balanced daily diet and in particular for the development of children."

Farah Asim - Head of Corporate Communications at Haleeb Foods further added, "We partnered with SOSVillage to raise awareness on how important milk is for healthy nu-

trition in Children's life. SOS Village has contributed tremendously towards the development of children without parental care by providing holistic support. Partnering with SOS Village, Lahore for celebration of World Milk Day gives us the ideal platform to contribute in nurturing a healthier Pakistan. ■

Easypaisa joins hands with Haidri Beverages & Northern Bottling for retailer commissions disbursement solution

Karachi: Easypaisa, the first and largest mobile financial service provider in the country has entered into an agreement with Haidri Beverages Pvt. Ltd. and Northern Bottling Co. Pvt. Ltd. for disbursement of retailer commissions through Easypaisa's cashless distribution solutions. Haidri Beverages and Northern Bottling are the largest franchisees of Pepsi Cola International, covering the entire AJK region, KPK, Gilgit-Baltistan, Federal Capital and Northern Punjab.

The Easypaisa Retailer Commissions Disbursement Solution offers a convenient solution which is not only time efficient but also minimizes risks

associated with cash handling. The solution will assist retailers 130,000 Easypaisa locations which will be instantly dis-



operating in remote locations and also those who may not possess a conventional bank account. Retailers will now have the convenience of withdrawing their commissions from over

bursed to their accounts. Furthermore, the solution allows them to withdraw commissions in any denomination and also transfer funds.

Sharing his thoughts on the

development, Aslam Hayat, Acting CEO, Telenor Microfinance Bank said, "We are glad to extend Easypaisa's Retailer Commissions Disbursement Solution to support Haidri Beverages and Northern Bottlers. Easypaisa, with the help of its extensive network of agents across the country, will be instrumental in facilitating smooth and convenient commission disbursement. The agreement comes in connection with Easypaisa's commitment to facilitate everyday transactions as part of its long term goal of digitizing cash payments and we will continue to build such partnerships in order to support interoperability and en-

hance financial inclusion in Pakistan."

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Qasim Jaffery – Group CFO, Haidri Beverages Pvt. Ltd and Northern Bottling Co. Pvt. Ltd, said, "It gives us immense pleasure to have partnered with Easypaisa for our commission disbursement, thus giving our retailers the ease and flexibility to access their commissions in a reliable and secure manner. Retailers are at the core of our business and as leading bottlers in Pakistan, we believe in connecting with our retailers by giving them greater accessibility to services by partnering with innovative financing solutions like Easypaisa." ■

Shell Advance awards bikes to winners

Karachi: Shell Pakistan Limited has always kept its consumers at the forefront. A new campaign 'Namumkin se Agay – mauqaypemauga heavy offer kachoka' was launched by Shell

Shell Lubricants brings world-class technological insights to its products, offering you the best formulations for your vehicle. We congratulate all the winners. We would also like



Advance, empowering consumers go the extra mile to achieve their ambitions and realize their dreams.

Nadia Haseeb, Marketing Manager Lubricants of Shell Pakistan said: 'We are dedicated to continuously innovate our products to sustain the trust our consumers have placed in us over the years.

to extend our appreciation to all the participants of the lucky draw.' The winners of two Harley Davidson bikes Syed Tauha Hussain & Zubair Mukhtar expressed their excitement on winning the coveted heavy bikes. They also extended their gratitude to Shell Pakistan for providing them this opportunity. ■

Zong 4G organizes a blood donation drive

Islamabad: Zong 4G kicked off its first blood donation initiative in cooperation with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital & Cancer Research

Center (SKMCH&RC). The blood drive took place in Zong 4G's Headquarters encouraging staff members to donate blood to save lives for people fighting cancer.

A large number of volunteers from Zong 4G, comprising staff and management employees enthusiastically participated to donate blood at temporarily set up blood donation center. Furthermore, the experts from SKMCH&RC enlightened the volunteers about the importance of donating blood.

In line with their belief in corporate social responsibility, Zong 4G's employees have been actively participating in these blood donation cam-

paigns, a testament of their commitment towards saving the lives of those suffering

spokesperson.

Committed to create meaningful impact in the



from cancer or any other ailment.

"At Zong 4G, each and every employee is working dedicatedly to add value for the people around us. Through this blood donation drive we are acting on our value to help those in need. We believe, together we will make a positive impact in society," said the company

country through its wide-ranging initiatives, straddling across a broad range of social issues for creating a more inclusive Pakistan. Previously, the 'New Hope' volunteers of Zong 4G spread joy in Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital & Cancer Research Center, Lahore, by spending time with children suffering from cancer. ■

Master Motor & Carfirst jointly offer Changan Exchange Program

Lahore: CarFirst and Master Motors bring the "Changan Exchange Program" to Pakistan. Customers will be able to bring their used cars of any brand and any age and exchange with brand new Changan vehicles at Changan 3S dealerships. The program initiative will commence from Changan Yazdani Motors located at EBM Causeway, Korangi in Karachi later it will be offered at all 13 Changan 3S dealerships nationwide.

The Changan Exchange Program allows customers to own a brand new Changan with three hassle-free steps. Customers just need to visit a Changan dealership, have their used car inspected and priced, and instantaneously sell their

used car to CarFirst and buy their brand new Changan from

transparently sell your used car to CarFirst. Customers who opt



the Changan 3S dealership. With this program, as opposed to finding a buyer for your used car, you can conveniently and

for this program will receive priority facilities including an expedited delivery for their new Changan.

Commenting on this, Raja Murad Khan, CarFirst's CEO said, "Our Changan Exchange Program provides our customers with a quick and convenient way of upgrading their car by trading in their old one for a new Changan. This program is one of many ways of selling a car through CarFirst, for many of our customers, our Changan Exchange Program is seen as a quick hassle-free option since they can have their used car inspected, priced, and sold under one roof and also drive away with a new Changan by paying only the difference. We are looking to further expand this program to other cities on a similar scale."

Commenting on this, Daniel Malik, CEO Master Motors

Ltd said, "Our aim is to facilitate automotive users with a complete solution under one roof, Changan is proud to be the first OEM in Pakistan to partner with experts for a car exchange program to address the concern of resale value. Through the Changan Exchange Program powered by CarFirst, our customers can seamlessly trade in their used car for brand new Changan. At Changan we are continuously driving Pakistan's automotive industry forward through innovation, and playing our role as the leading automotive manufacturer by producing technologically advanced, high quality vehicles at an affordable price point for the young and growing middle class of Pakistan." ■

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Huawei P30 Lite
Rs:47,999



Huawei P30 Lite - Innovation In Hand!
Huawei is getting stronger and P30 Lite is the new product which is going come out of their factory which is totally innovative and attractive device with some new features and many improvements. Huawei P30 Lite is new and innovative device which has got triple camera on its backside just like we saw on Samsung Galaxy A7 2018 from the home of Samsung and now Huawei's P30 Lite is also gonna come with the same type of camera which is going to improve the quality of the camera result and as we all know that this brand has quite good name and Huawei Lite is going to keep this legacy and it is going to ensure that they will get same appreciation as they get before for its mid range devices. Huawei P30 Lite's display is consist of 6.15 inch of display and on top of its U shaped notch is introduced in which single selfie camera is installed which is equipped with AI features which gonna improve P30 Lite by Huawei photography and you will get a better image results every time. Octa core processor is going to come attached with Hi-Silicon chip and P30 Lite's chipset model is Kirin 710 which is new in the business and has got quite a good reputation in the other devices which are already present in the market all around the world. Huawei P30's Lite has got 4 GB of RAM and another variant of this new device is also expected to come soon after the launch of this basic variant. Not only that Huawei P30 Lite got 128 GB internal storage to accommodate all the information and media under single roof if you think that this storage is not enough then SD card is also coming in this phone.

Huawei Y6 Prime 2019
Rs:21,499



Huawei Y6 Prime 2019 - All of That at an Amazing Price!
Huawei is getting ready for Y6 Prime launch happening real soon in 2019. This mid-range gadget is the younger sibling of Y7 smartphone which is also speculated to come to be the new addition in y series with this exciting new phone named from Huawei Y6 Prime 2019. So not only one but two devices are going to launch side by side to destroy the competition with Samsung and it seems that price of these devices will be less compared to Huawei's Y6 Prime 2019's rivals. Octa-core processor is just right one to be installed inside with a clock speed of 1.4 GHz. Qualcomm is the supplier of the chipset and from Huawei Y6 Prime's excellency is suppose to launch with the Snapdragon chipset which fast and smooth in executing data. Graphical apps will be tackled with the Adreno GPU so it seems that gaming on y6 Prime 2019 by Huawei is going to impress you a lot in upcoming days. 2 GB of RAM is helping the main processor and GPU by taking care of multi-tasking. The enormous 6.08-inch bright display of Huawei Prime 2019 is wide and vibrant that gives you immersive picture while watching movies and videos on your smaller screen. Pixels quality is also good and resolution of Huawei y6's Prime 2019 is 720 x 1440 which we have already seen in many other devices and it gives nice results while playing games and doing other things. 3000 mAh batter of y6 Prime 2019 is solid amount because this same battery is used in from Huawei Y6 Prime 2019 which cost around 60K in Pakistan and this phone belongs to entry class and Prime 2019 still manages to get such a powerful battery for itself. 13 MP camera is used for landscape photography and for selfies you will get 8 MP lens.

Huawei P30
Rs:1,24,999



Huawei P30 - Terminator Series!
Once again Huawei surprised with P30 intro which seems too early but yet sources are claiming that this new phone is developing and soon it will be available in the market. So if the give info is correct then Huawei P30 is not too far from us and soon we will see a smartphone with latest design which gonna make him different from other smartphones. Huawei's P30 have to make himself strong because Samsung has announced a whole series of smartphones that gonna toughen the competition for this phone but it seems that as usual Huawei P30's unique design will beat its rivals and gonna rank in higher class easily. Mate series of this brand is still in pipeline and yet they have created hype that Huawei P-series P30 smartphone is on its way too. Display of the phone is 6.1 inch and it is made up of OLED touchscreen which is capacitive and smooth for scrolling. Huawei has decided to equip the display of the P30 with FHD resolution and we will see a 1080 x 2340 display ratio used for display of this phone. Internal storage of the phone is consist of 128 GB and storage capacity of P30 is expandable with help of an additional SD card with a capacity of 256 GB SD card. In today's world camera seems to be strong selling point for smartphones that's why the new P30 is coming with triple camera setup on the back and as usual this camera setup is going to beat everyone in its class due to its AI technology which is perfect in every way. P30 gonna come up with single 32 MP lens on the front armed with Bokeh effect used to blur the background of the focused object. Artificial Intelligence is also used in front camera of P30 by Huawei which can easily sense the type of object and it can use its intelligence to improve the quality of the picture according to the given scenario. Chip used in Huawei P30 is Kirin 980 which is best chipset yet available.

Huawei P30 Pro
Rs:1,74,999



Huawei P30 Pro - Professional's Sweetheart!
Huawei adding new phone named P30 Pro to its arsenal to bring down the empire of the Samsung who is king of smartphone industry for a very long and now time has come when Huawei P30 Pro will snatch the crown form the Samsung Galaxy S10 which is suppose to launch soon. Well it seem that this new phone is coming with a new look just like the older siblings of Huawei's P30 Pro. Always changing the design and bringing something special for its customers in the end is a very hard job to do and some how this brand had delivered its best and now Huawei P30 Pro's design will be something we expect to be a new one with unique design what they did in the Mate series. Some of its specs are on the display in which P30 Pro's display is on the top of the list which is made up of an IPS matrix and size of matrix is 6.47 inches. 1080 x 2340 resolution is coming in display of the P30 Pro by Huawei so get ready to watch your movies and videos in a better resolution that will provide you a unique experience which you have never experienced before. Huawei Pro inherited Kirin 980 chipset which is new in the business with mind-blowing benchmark scores so performance of the new phone will be satisfying compare to the Korean brands. Huawei P30's Pro got octa core processor which has a clock speed of 2.6 GHz. 256 GB of ROM is installed inside the belly of the phone where 8 GB of RAM is making sure that multi-tasking of Huawei P30 Pro never face a serious problem even running high graphic applications or games.

Realme 3
Rs:21,999



Realme 3 - Amazing Speed With New Design!
Nice brand Realme unveils the 3 with so many new functions and latest design which is going to entertain the user. The company posted a piece of news on its Twitter account which clearly hints the launch of Realme 3, sets to be the first important release for the brand this year. This company has made an outstanding entry in the Pakistani market and introduced so many amazing devices to give tough time to the Korean giant Samsung. Realme's 3 will be announced in the first quarter of this year 2019. It carries 6.2 inches screen size with HD Plus display and runs on the operating software Android 9.0 pie. Realme 3's powered by Octa-core Processor paired with 3GB of RAM which will provide you very fast speed while playing games or downloading anything. Realme Phone 3 back panel is protected by Corning Gorilla Glass with curved edges, and the battery has a rather high capacity of 4230 mAh. Now enjoy your games, watch movies for many hours on 3. It supports Bluetooth 5.0, WIFI b/g/n WIFI hotspot, GPS and USB port for charging. On the back of the device, there is a dual camera and a classic round fingerprint scanner which unlock the 3 so fast by just placing the finger on it. On the front, there is a single camera with LED Flash and many other features so that you can take pictures of your choice. The phone 3 has got 64 GB of internal storage and to expand the internal space MicroSD card is also there on the board which is going increase the storage of the 3 by Realme up to 256 GB. This famous company has gained remarkable sales in the world market like in Indonesia, a brand sold 40,000 devices in just 21 minutes on e-commerce network. Now Realme 3 is announced by the Chinese giants which is the successor to its previous version. Now its time to separate the ways and in that instant this Realme is launching many devices in the market and 3 is one of those devices that gonna come soon in Pakistan.

Realme 3 4GB
Rs:28,999



Realme 3 4GB-Stunning
Realme launches another new variant 3 4GB, with enhanced memory and some improved specs. Its three variant was just on the lower side of the specs. But this new handset has everything that one can expect. Realme 3 4GB will come up with enhanced RAM and storage that will be good for the customers to grab a high-end smartphone with a relatively high price. The customers will have a good choice in the shape of Realme's 3 4GB, once it is launched. The handset will come equipped with 6.22 inches display panel that offers you Full HD+ resolution of 720 x 1520 pixels with a 19:9 aspect ratio. Further, the display panel of the Realme 3 4GB's protected with Corning Gorilla Glass three. The handset is powered with MediaTek MT6771 Helio P60 chipset which is 12 nm chipset that performs well as compared to 14 nm chipset. 3 4GB by Realme is packed with 4 gigabytes of RAM and 64 gigabytes of native storage. It also provides you with a memory expandable option as it supports microSD card up to 256 GB. Realme 4GB with this memory status will solve the execution problem as well as storage problem. The handset will come with a dual rear camera setup. The main lens is going to be 13 MP and 2 MP depth sensor while the Realme 3's 4GB selfie shooter is 13 megapixels as well which means that the selfie camera is given more preference over the main sensor. Like other lower mid-range smartphones, the Realme 3 4GB is also equipped with a rear-mounted fingerprint sensor. A Non-removable Li-Ion 4230 mAh battery will ensure ample backup time that will enable you to watch the screen of the 3 4GB's smartphone, for a long time without any interruption. Like Samsung, other tech giants also equip their handset with high-level specs to compete for the rivals.

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Oppo F11 Pro
Rs. 54,999



OPPO F11 Pro - Speed Up Your Games! OPPO has begun manufacturing of F11 Pro which is also a high end mid range device and it is going to come with its other sibling as a improved version of that smartphone. OPPO F11 Pro is not the first one from this family but before this new smartphone this brand has already launched many famous devices which has made this brand quite famous in market and now OPPO's F11 Pro is all set to repeat the history and made a good name in the business by competing a brands like Samsung and Huawei which are already famous in market. OPPO F11 Pro's camera is the main attraction of this phone which is consist of triple camera lens placed horizontally on top side of the device. Not only that F11 Pro by OPPO also bringing the 10x zoom in its devices which mean that now you can zoom objects in better and improved way without breaking the pixels what we often saw in other devices. OPPO Pro has got Qualcomm Snapdragon 855 chipset that gonna make this phone a quality mid range device with a reasonable price in the market. OPPO F11's Pro got 6.4 inch display and it is made up of an IPS panels which is quite reliable in producing bright colors while doing different jobs. Now heavy graphics games will run smoother in OPPO F11 Pro because 6 GB of RAM is selected for this brand to and internal storage of this new phone will be 128 GB. A dedicated SD card slot is also available in F11 Pro's SIM slots which is going to make sure that this phone will get external storage too in case you ran out of the space.

Vivo V15 Pro
Rs.59,999



ivo V15 Pro - Pop Up Selfie Camera Star! Vivo is making progress and V15 Pro is the new smartphone in town which is going to bring you something new and it is the new pop up selfie camera of the device which is going to pop up from top of Vivo V15 Pro that gonna remind you of nexus which has also got same kind of camera which they have used in that device. So this brand is bringing uniqueness in Vivo's V15 Pro but yet this tech is already present in the market which has got some real appreciation and now this phone is also gonna get the same kind of the selfie camera. Vivo V15 Pro's innovative approach is pretty amazing because this new selfie camera did not got any competition in the market which shows that this brand has full chance that V15 Pro by Vivo will get all the attention of the audience. Now if we move on the backside of this phone then backside of the phone has also got new look which mean that Vivo Pro is gonna launch with triple camera on the backside just like the Samsung used in its mid range device but difference is this that these cameras will be installed on V15 Pro's left side instead of the right side. Octa core processor is packed inside the back used to run the show in a proper way that this device never lag behind in this fast world. Vivo V15's Pro got the Qualcomm Snapdragon 675 chipset which is going to power up this device smoothly. 6.39 inches display is used to bring colors in your life and Vivo V15 Pro is gonna launch with the AMOLED display which is also bringing an under display fingerprint scanner too.

Q Mobile Noir A1
Rs.21,500



Qmobile Noir A1 - Best Offering Of The Year! QMobile is launching Noir A1 and it is totally a perfection in all of its sections. As we all know that this smartphone company is the best seller of the year in Pakistan which has sold a lot of devices and QMobile A1 is now the latest product that make keep the brand at the same place where it is standing now. Competition is getting tougher and tougher in Pakistan and QMobile Noir A1 is one of the best weapon that the company has this time to destroy its enemies in such a way that they don't have any chance to stand against glory of QMobile Noir A series. Totally Noired and filled with QMobile spirit this phone is true legend that will be remembered for the long time. Not due to its looks and design but due to the QMobile Noir A1's specifications that defines the true power of the gadget and keep you entertain without losing control or slowing down while running different apps at the same time. QMobile's Noir A1 is armed with 5.5 inch IPS display that display true colors intensity and give you vivid and brighter display from all of its angles. On top of QMobile Noir display capacitive touch screen is embedded that provides you firm touch when you scroll things from one side to another. Under the hood 2.0 GHz processor of Noir's A1 produce enough amount of power that will keep the device active while 4 GB of RAM is used to handle multi tasking and keeps the things running smoothly. After that QMobiles Noir A1 has packed the 64 GB of internal storage is planted that will keep your data stacked at one place. If you are willing to further expand the internal storage of the Q Mobiles Noir A1 then a micro SD card is also provided.

Qmobile Phantom P1 Pro
Rs:18,500



QMobile unveils the latest smartphone Phantom P1 the best and new model Pro Which is packed with advance features. Phone is designed with full metallic body which provides its user with excellence in every category. QMobile Phantom P1 Pro is equipped with the same storage size of 32GB as in its smaller version, the only difference in both of them is the RAM size. QMobile's Phantom P1 Pro gets 3GB of RAM to handle all the task smoothly and it also has the memory card slot that can expand up to 128 GB. 5.7 inches of screen size is given in the QMobile Phantom P1's Full View display along with curved edges and the resolution of the display is 1080 x 1920 pixels. Now there is no battery timing issue in the Phantom P1 Pro by QMobile because it has 3500 mAh battery which can go all day on a single charge. This device supports all the network bands of Pakistan in 3G and 4G LTE connectivity, so now you can enjoy your fast internet on QMobile P1 Pro. At the bottom you get micro USB2.0 for charging and data transfer and its Wifi works as v802.11 b/g/n, Wifi hotspot. Company has work very hard to provide great results in QMobile Phantom's P1 Pro camera technology and this device has got 13 MP back camera and 8 MP front camera which is the best combinations for camera lovers. The most important feature which I like in Phantom P1 Pro is its Face unlock feature that secures all the data in your phone. This brand is ready to face other big companies like Samsung Huawei and Oppo. It seems that this brand has achieved another goal by releasing P1 Pro.

Samsung Galaxy A50
Rs:51,999



Samsung Galaxy A50 - First Double Figure A-Series Phone! Samsung is working on its Galaxy A50 which will be the new doorway for this brand to step into the future with major changes in its most of parts. Design of this new series will be different where Samsung Galaxy A50's front display is also shifted to LCD display to get the cost reduced to minimum possible. This new strategy is adopted to tackle Chinese brands. It seems that Samsung Galaxy A50 is fully loaded with powerful specifications to stand against the brands like Huawei and OPPO which are trying to get on top with lots of devices. Samsung's Galaxy A50 is coming with 6.4 inch screen which will be made up of super AMOLED panel that is an amazing display. Galaxy A50 by Samsung is all set to come with new chipset too which is designed for these devices especially to boost up the speed of the device to possible limits. One more special thing about Samsung A50 is this that may be these devices will come with in display fingerprint scanner not as much accurate as the super-sonic fingerprint used in S10 but still Samsung Galaxy's A50 will be secure enough to stand against all kind of the serious thefts. This phone is coming with two variants regarding to its internal storage one of Galaxy A50's variant is 64 GB where the second variant of this phone is coming with whopping 128 GB ROM. You can further expand the internal storage of the phone up to 512 GB via SD card slot. Samsung Galaxy A50 is coming in five color options which includes Blue, pink, black, silver, white color options. Now its up to you that which color suits your personality

Samsung Galaxy A30
Rs:39,999

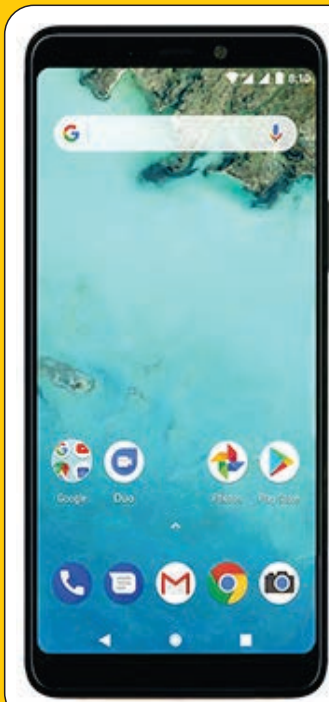


Samsung Galaxy A30 - Beyond Your Imagination! Samsung is unveiling its new Galaxy A30 in market soon which is going to launch with new look and design. Color options are also revised and it seem that new color options are also available for Samsung Galaxy A30. We have seen White color in many devices before 2017 then it goes missing and now once again it seems that white color coming back Samsung Galaxy A30's launch. Just few days ago it is also revealed that Note 9 is also coming in white color which is going to hit the market in start of 2019. If this is true then Samsung's Galaxy A30 gonna look stunning and attractive just like in past days. Black color seems to be permanent option for most of the devices where recently added blue color is also coming in Samsung A30. One new color option is also added to this phone and that new color option is Red color which is going to show its face for the first time with Galaxy A30 by Samsung. Display size of the screen is 6.4 inches and it support FHD Plus resolution with 1080p resolution. To make the things look brighter 16M colors are filled inside the Galaxy A30's screen. As usual this brand is offering a dual SIM slot so you can use two independent networks at the same moment and dedicated SD card slot of Samsung Galaxy's A30 is a big relief for those who want to expand 64GB internal storage of the phone further. Exynos chipset is planted inside the chassis and octa core processor of Samsung Galaxy A30 is also installed on top of chipset so you can easily perform your routine tasks without facing any kind of problem.

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Infinix Note 5 Stylus
Rs. 37,899



Infinix Note 5 Stylus - Creator Of Awesome Things! Infinix has already launched its new Note 5 but now a version with Stylus is on its way to become the first phone from this brand who is going to carry a stylus Pen just like Korean giant LG and Samsung. So you can say that Infinix Note 5 Stylus has also beaten China's most favorite Huawei because they did not launched any smartphone using this unique kind of technology. One more amazing thing about Infinix's Note 5 Stylus is this that this phone is powered the Google's Android One software which is best and lightest in matter of performance and weight. And according to the Google Note 5 Stylus by Infinix will get all the updates as they launch so keep your all fingers crossed and get closer to the lightest and perfect software that will change the bad user experience of Infinix Note 5's owners to a good one. In matter of its specifications this phone is strong and can hold all the intense applications running without causing trouble. Infinix 5 Stylus will be powered with Mediatek chipset and its RAM will be 4 GB which has the company of 64 GB internal storage. SD card slot is also part of this phone which will expand the storage of Infinix Note's 5 Stylus up to 256 GB. 6.0 inch is the screen size of this phone which is coming with 18:9 ratio. Resolution of the display is 1080 x 2160 and pixel density of the Note 5 Stylus is 402 pixel per inch. Corning Gorilla Glass 5 is used to protect the display from scratches. 16 MP back camera has aperture of f/1.8 while front camera of 5 Stylus is also 16 MP but it is powered with low light selfie technology.

Nokia 8.1
Rs.69,900



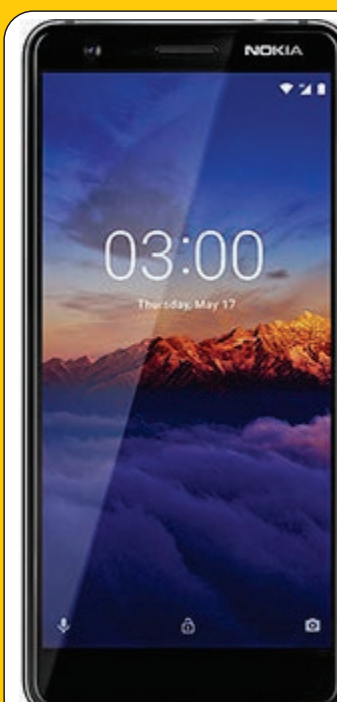
Nokia 1 - Step up to Smarter!
Nokia 8.1 - Old Design With New Specs!
Once again Nokia brought us 8.1 that belong to mid range family but you can say that its from upper class mid range family in which a better combo of specification is used. What's make me assume that Nokia 8.1 is from a upper class mid range family is its solid and superfast chipset which is based on 10nm process and its name is Snapdragon 710 which is going to make Nokia's 8.1 fast and reliable while performing daily tasks. Things will get more interesting when you will listen this that this phone is going to launch with a Android OS Pie out of box. Nokia 8.1's will be one of few devices that gonna launch with this latest operating system out of the box. It is only possible due to this reason that the new Nokia phone 8.1 did not bringing extra skin like we saw in brands like Samsung and Huawei so you can say that this new phone is launching with pure Android OS which is smooth and fast. Nokia is emerging fast and it seems that new 8.1 will be better and it will also bring faster processing speed based on its new chipset. 4 GB of RAM seen in this phone that keep the processing steady and it will make the 8.1 faster in switching apps and games will perform even better with its improved specifications. Internal storage of the phone is 64 GB and additional SD card is included in 8.1 but for that you have to let go the second SIM slot if you want to add some extra storage. Display of this phone is 6.18 inches and matrix used in this phone is IPS. 8.1 brought the resolution of 1080 x 2246 pixels which is going bring more brightness and contrast in the display of the phone and pixel density of the phone is 416 which make 8.1 by Nokia a perfect choice for viewing all kind of videos and movies. Dual camera is located on the backside of the phone while on the front side selfies will be taken with 20 MP lens. Overall Nokia 8.1 is best phone with lots of new features.

Nokia 6.1 Plus
Rs:37,800



Nokia 6.1 Plus - Rising Bet!
Nokia is getting ready for 6.1 Plus launch in whole world because its counterpart X6 was limited to China but now according to new information this phone is getting out of China and its name will be Nokia 6.1 Plus. Now the heart beat of its fans is rising because there is hope that this phone is also coming in the markets of Pakistan. Now this brand brought changes in Nokia 6.1 Plus's design and for the first time you will see a Notch in gadgets of this brand. Screen is also maximized to make it better where bezels are reduced to minimum. Nokia's 6.1 Plus has got 5.8 inch of display made of IPS panels and resolution of the display will be 1080 x 2280 Pixels and pixel density of the phone will be 435 pixels per inch. 6.1 Plus by Nokia is protected with layer of Corning Gorilla Glass 3 which mean that yours phones display is saved from the scratches. Now after its display now lets take a look at 6.1 Plus's engine which is consist of Qualcomm SDM636 Snapdragon 636 chip which indicates that this phone is from upper mid-range series because performance of the Nokia Plus by reliable chipset where the processor speed of the phone is 1.8 GHz based on eight cores but instead of Cortex A53 this phone is using Kryo 260 to keep the harmony. Nokia 6.1's Plus has hired the Adreno 509 to tackle its graphics where if we talk about the multi-tasking then 4 GB RAM will be at your service. 64GB internal storage of Nokia 6.1 Plus has backup support of SD card too but it will use the SIM card slot. So what do think? Is it better then Samsung and Huawei or not?

Nokia 3.1
Rs:21,250



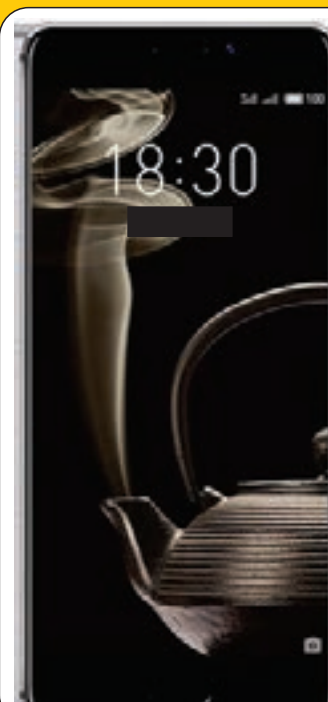
Nokia 3.1 - King Of Entry Level Smart Devices!
Fame of Nokia has made 3.1 another mind blowing product of this brand which is going to launch soon with its glorious looks and new type of display. This phone is big threat for its rivals because Nokia 3.1 is going to launch with most powerful weapon which is its handsome design and body that comes with Aluminum frame but on the back side of Nokia's 3.1 you will meet high quality plastic that just look like a Aluminum on the back side. Front side of smartphone is covered with corning gorilla glass which has add an extra curves on Nokia 3.1's sides. 5.2 inches is screen size selected for this device and inside IPS display is installed that support HD plus resolution with the ratio of a 18:9. Nokia 3.1 comes with the MediaTek MT6750 chipset which gave him power to stand against all processing of phone and it also gave solid platform for octa core processor of 3.1 which has the clock speed of 1.5 GHz. Mali T860 MP2 GPU has full control to tackle graphical performance of the device. 32 GB of internal storage is going to make sure that 3.1 did not face any kind of problem while saving massive amount of data. 3 GB RAM is handling the multi-tasking of the gadget and keep it safe from hanging. Interesting thing about 3.1 is this it is launching under the Android One program in which Oreos operating system is installed out of the box. 13 MP camera present on back side is with armed with autofocus while Nokia has hired 8 MP for front side of 3.1. Dual SIM slot make sure that you will keep in touch with your loved ones while there is small problem that if you want to expand internal storage of 3.1 by Nokia then you will have single SIM card slot to use on network. Fingerprint is not present on the board which make this phone vulnerable to threats like security breach but you can keep Nokia phone 3.1 safe with other options too.

Huawei Y9 2019
Rs:37,999



Huawei Y9 2019 - Different Back But Same Notched Display!
Huawei just appeared with its Y9 2019 as the successor to the last years gadget which is still reaping huge profits for the company but it seems that this brand want to maintain its successor list that's why Huawei Y9 2019 is going to launch before the expected time. As the matter of fact this year is near to end and they want to give people something new and it seems that with Huawei's Y9 2019 they are going to beat everyone in introducing latest product before its launch time. Specifications of this phone are just mind blowing and first of all let's take a look of Huawei Y9 2019's display which is truly amazing and full of the bright colors that will make you feel that you are looking at the real thing. Size of display is 6.5 inches that suits to Y9 2019 by Huawei perfectly and inside the resolution is breaking all the records of its past siblings which are from the same price range. A better 1080 x 2340 pixels resolution is seen on Y9 2019's front which is perfectly made for its display. Well Notch is still present on the top of the display which is missing or reduced in most of the devices but Huawei 2019 seems to be keeping it for one more year until they shift towards water drop Notch which is trendy in brand's flagship devices. Samsung is gonna suffer a lot with launch of Huawei Y9's 2019 because they don't have any solid plane to stand against this brand's latest series of the devices. 128 GB of internal storage is going to accommodate the data of Huawei Y9 2019 and RAM of this phone is 6GB only.

Meizu Pro 7
Rs:45,999



Meizu Pro 7 - Flagship With Secondary Display!
Meizu is Chinese company and Pro 7 is their flagship device which is going to unveil soon in the market to make the competition tough for its rivals. Plus point that provides edge to Meizu Pro 7 is its secondary display which is installed on the back. Secondary display is colorful and it is using e-ink display to display things brightly and colorful. After highlighting the game changing quality of Meizu's Pro 7 now it is time to take a look at its other mind blowing specifications. First of all 5.2 inch display is the second best thing in this device and Meizu Pro 7's display is equipped with super AMOLED capacitive touchscreen that display the true intensity of the colors without losing a tiny details. To make the display of Pro 7 by Meizu FHD resolution is appointed so that brings you the pixel density of 424 pixels per inch. As the display of device is improved so does the protection mechanism. Meizu 7 is protected with a corning gorilla glass 5 which is the hardest glass for the protection of delicate display. Mediatek MT6757T Helio P25 chipset is carefully placed inside the Meizu Pro's 7 that provides solid base to octa core 1.6 GHz and you can imagine the power of the processor that how must fast it is while processing large amount of data. Meizu Pro 7 is appearing in two different variants where first variant has packed 64 GB of internal storage and 4 GB of RAM to handle all the multi-tasking while Pro 7's second variant is high end and it has packed 128 GB of built-in storage and both variants did not carrying any SD card slot.

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Xiaomi Mi A2

Rs. 36,999



Xiaomi Mi A2 - Launching With Company's Own Chipset!
Xiaomi is preparing to launch Mi A2 in various regions of world and it is speculated that this phone is going to come with home grown chipset named Surge S2 which was displayed at MWC. Xiaomi Mi A2 seems to be more efficient due its new chipset and it also seems that its new chipset is going to enhance the performance of the device as compare to previous siblings. Xiaomi A2 is a mid range device with amazing features that will keep you happy with new technology and design. In design you will see that upcoming Xiaomi's Mi A2 has resemblance with Apple iPhone X because dual camera on the back side is arranged in the same order as we have already saw in flagship device from Apple. Xiaomi Mi A2's back camera is set of two lens in which both lens have the same amount of pixels which is Dual 20 MP + 12 MP in total and it has the support of LED light too. Mi A2's front camera is 20 MP which is going to keep your beauty glowing and keep it safe to show off your personality in front of other peoples. This new chip has acquired an octa core processor for Xiaomi Mi A2 where four units are running with Cortex A73 and clock speed is 2.2 GHz while other four units have clock speed of 1.8 GHz and they got Kryo 260. Mi A2 by Xiaomi got a new GPU which is Adreno 512 to tackle the graphical performance of smartphone. 3010 mAh battery is used to power up the 5.99 inch screen of Xiaomi Mi's A2 which has Full Vision characteristics too. Now the question arise that will it has the gut to embarrass Huawei and Samsung with its power.

Xiaomi Mi Mix 2

Rs. 52,999



Xiaomi Mi Mix 2 - Smartphone Changed To Phablet!
Xiaomi is working on the Mi Mix successor and it is number 2 in the line. Before this device Chinese brand kept its focus on the basic variant but now they have decided to launch their latest product which is named as Xiaomi Mi Mix 2 and it has crossed the limits of smartphone and now it is laying in phablet category due to its massive 5.99 inch display. Inside the LCD you will meet the AMOLED display of Xiaomi's Mi Mix 2. Such a large screen is nothing without better resolution that's why it has packed 1080 x 2160 QHD resolution to make things look more better and sharper in Xiaomi Mi Mix's less bezels display. Specs sheet also reveal that inside its belly most powerful chipset is embedded. From my previous statement you have got the idea that Mi Mix 2 by Xiaomi is running with Snapdragon 835 chipset which is found only in handful of flagship devices yet. At this stage this phone will be available in three different variants. First variant of Mi Mix 2 is equipped with 4 GB of RAM while second one has 6 GB RAM and last one is high-end version with 8 GB of RAM. In internal storage of Xiaomi Mi's Mix 2 you will get two options. One variant is launching with 128 GB built-in storage while second on has packed 256 GB for its users. Android OS v7.1 Nougat is the base version of Xiaomi Mix 2 where on top of it company's own MIUI 9 is embedded with may enhanced features that will improve the user experience of smartphone users. In other specs of Mix 2 you will get the 12 MP and 5 MP camera, 3400 mAh battery and fingerprint scanner.

Tecno Phantom 6 Plus

Rs.39,999



Tecno Camon I - Adaption Is Necessary!
Tecno adapted the trend and Camon I has new design language in which you will see the Full Vision Display on the front side of the device. They followed LG instead of the Samsung and Tecno Camon I is decided to be look like a LG G6 that was launched last year with such type of display and now most of the Chinese brands have the same kind of display for their upcoming devices. Tecno I is the first device from this brand with such type of design and it seems that it has decided to stand against the Xiaomi Redmi Note 4 but it is necessary to mention that Tecno Camon I has advantage of its display over that phone. In the given scenario smartphone is going to launch with 5.65 inch display LCD in which Tecno Camon I's resolution will be the 720 x 1440 pixels. Now there will be better screen to handle your routine tasks and you will see the movies in more detail as compare to the previous devices. Tecno's Camon I has solid plane to become the champion of people's hearts but has to face a lot of competition from other brands that are already present in market. Camon I by Tecno hired a quad core processor which has the clock speed of 1.3 GHz and 3 GB of RAM is attached with the main processor which is going to make the multi-tasking of Tecno Camon's I quite easy. Indigenous storage of device is 32 GB and in that Android OS v7.0 is coming installed with the topping of Hi OS v3.2.0. Both of have the liberty to cover some Camon I's space to keep the thing running.

TECNO CAMON i4 4gb

Rs:25,999



Tecno Camon i4 4GB- The Company's Upgraded Handset With Enhanced Specs
Tecno launched its another variant Camon i4, with upgraded storage capacity called 4GB version of the previous variant. Well, the company gives you both the options, a low budget handset with less amount of storage and high budget Tecno Camon i4 4GB with enhanced storage and processing speed. The new smartphone runs on 9.0 pie out of the box. This is one of the latest operating system available for smartphones. Tecno's Camon i4 4GB The device is equipped with a 6.217 inches water drop screen. It has an IPS LCD screen will present you HD+ display. This is a huge screen size to enjoy videos and games. The Tecno Camon i4's chipset is more powerful than its previous version. It is powered by a MediaTek MT6762 Helio 622 chipset. A perfect chipset for a mid-range handset. Camon i4 4GB by Tecno will come equipped with 4 gigabytes of RAM for multitask execution and 64 gigabytes of native storage that will give a lot of space to store your data. But Tecno i4 4GB due to its microSD slot can support an external memory card up to 128 gigabytes. The screen is protected by the latest glass technology called Corning Gorilla Glass. Tecno Camon's i4 4GB is packed with a triple rear camera setup that will hit you with a lot of features. The main sensor is 13 megapixels, the secondary sensor Camon i4 4GB is 8 megapixels and the third sensor is 2 megapixels. As for as the front camera is concerned, the set is come equipped with 16 megapixels sensor. Like the other mid range handset, the i4 4GB is also equipped with a rear fingerprint scanner. The last but not the least, the battery or the powerhouse of the handset is very powerful. The device is packed with 3400 mAh battery that will ensure long lasting battery time.

Samsung Galaxy A7 2018

Rs:49,999



Samsung Galaxy A50 - First Double Figure A-Series Phone!
Samsung is working on its Galaxy A50 which will be the new doorway for this brand to step into the future with major changes in its most of parts. Design of this new series will be different where Samsung Galaxy A50's front display is also shifted to LCD display to get the cost reduced to minimum possible. This new strategy is adopted to tackle Chinese brands. It seems that Samsung Galaxy A50 is fully loaded with powerful specifications to stand against the brands like Huawei and OPPO which are trying to get on top with lots of devices. Samsung's Galaxy A50 is coming with 6.4 inch screen which will be made up of super AMOLED panel that is an amazing display. Galaxy A50 by Samsung is all set to come with new chipset too which is designed for these devices especially to boost up the speed of the device to possible limits. One more special thing about Samsung A50 is this that may be these devices will come with in display fingerprint scanner not as much accurate as the super-sonic fingerprint used in S10 but still Samsung Galaxy's A50 will be secure enough to stand against all kind of the serious thefts. This phone is coming with two variants regarding to its internal storage one of Galaxy A50's variant is 64 GB where the second variant of this phone is coming with whopping 128 GB ROM. You can further expand the internal storage of the phone up to 512 GB via SD card slot. Samsung Galaxy A50 is coming in five color options which includes Blue, pink, black, silver, white color options. Now its up to you that which color suits your personality.

I Phone XS Max

Rs:1,67,999



Apple iPhone XS Max - Maximize Your Vision & Get The Best One!
Apple introduced another variant of iPhone XS which seems to be the Max version in all of the four smartphones. Still it is not clear that how many smartphones are making to the finish line but one thing is clear that this Apple iPhone XS Max is true and it will make to the finish line in the end of the day. If all of this is true then Samsung gonna face serious consequences because their devices did not changed a bit. Apple's iPhone XS Max has the OLED display which mean that display of this phone will be just like the other phones but size of the panel is greater then all other Apple iPhone XS's siblings. It seems that this time they have changed their strategy and instead of only two variant they are bringing something new to the table which they have never did before. iPhone XS Max by Apple is going to come with A12 chipset which is also new and never used before in any device so the performance scores will be better and we can say that Apple XS Max will be the star of the night which is going to beat all of its rivals and competitors. Two year's ago we heard something about Huawei that they will beat Apple but Apple iPhone's XS Max is going to even more toughen the competition for them and it seem that dream will never come true if they always bring new things to the table. iPhone XS Max is all about the perfection and one thing that differs this brand's phones from others is its software which is lighter as compare to Android and it will not burden the system so this year XS Max is getting new version of software for itself.

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Oppo F9



قیمت 44,999 روپے

اوپو	برانڈ
Octa-core (4 x 2.0 GHz Cortex-A73 + 4 x 2.0 GHz Cortex-A53)	پروسیسر
LTPS IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, 6.3Inch	ڈسپلے
(Li-Po Non removable) 3500 mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات کنورژن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل پش میل آئی ایم	میسیجنگ
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Huawei Mate 10 Lite



قیمت 34,999 روپے

ہواوی	برانڈ
Processor: Octa-core (4 x 2.4 GHz Cortex-A73 + 4 x 1.8 GHz Cortex-A53)	پروسیسر
5.9 inches, 1080 x 2160 pixels 18:9 Screen ratio (409 ppi density) Sensors: Fingerprint (rear-mounted) Accelerometer, Proximity, Compass	ڈسپلے
(Non-removable Li-Ion), 3340 mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات کنورژن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل پش میل آئی ایم	میسیجنگ
براؤزر ایچ ٹی ایم ایل 5	

Vivo Y95



قیمت: 31,999 روپے

ویو موبائلز	برانڈ
Octa-core (2 x 1.95 GHz Cortex-A53 + 6 x 1.45 GHz Cortex A53)	پروسیسر
6.2 Inches ,IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch	ڈسپلے
(Li-Po Non removable) , 4030 mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات کنورژن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل پش میل آئی ایم	میسیجنگ
براؤزر ایچ ٹی ایم ایل 5	

Samsung A8



قیمت: 56,999 روپے

سام سنگ	برانڈ
Octa-core (2 x 2.2 GHz Cortex-A73 + 6 x 1.6 GHz Cortex-A53)	پروسیسر
16 MP, f/1.7, autofocus, LED flash	کیمرہ
nsbp لی آئن بیٹری 3000mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات کنورژن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل پش میل آئی ایم	میسیجنگ
براؤزر ایچ ٹی ایم ایل 5	

Q Mobile Q Infinity



قیمت 17000 روپے

کیو موبائل	برانڈ
1.4 Ghz Quad Core Qualcomm MSM8917 Snapdragon 425 Adreno 308	پروسیسر
13 MP, autofocus, LED flash 16 MP, f/2.0, Fullfocus, LED flash, 1080p	کیمرہ
(Li-ion Removable), 2980 mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات کنورژن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل پش میل آئی ایم	میسیجنگ
براؤزر ایچ ٹی ایم ایل 5	

Meizu-M6



قیمت 17,999 روپے

میزو	برانڈ
1.5 Ghz octacore processor	پروسیسر
5.2 inch IPS	ڈسپلے
3070 mAh (non-removable)	بیٹری
• 3GB RAM & 32GB ROM • Front Cam 8MP + F2.0 Arcsoft selfie enhancement	

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قیمت: 1399 روپے

جی فائیو	برانڈ
0.08 Mega Pixel high-definition	کیمرہ
32MB + 32MB	میموری
2.4" Screen	ڈسپلے
1200 mAh Lion	بیٹری

Tecno Camon X



قیمت: 20,999 روپے

ٹیکنو	برانڈ
Triple camera: 13 MP + 8 MP + 2 MP Quad LED Flash, Auto-focus	کیمرہ
32GB Built-in, 3GB RAM	میموری
2.0 Ghz Quad Core	پروسیسر
IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen , 16M Colors, Multitouch 6.2 Inches	ڈسپلے
(Li-Po Non removable) , 3400 mAh	بیٹری

Gfive ECO



قیمت: 1275 روپے

جی فائیو	برانڈ
0.08 Mega Pixel high-definition	کیمرہ
32MB + 32MB	میموری
1.8" Screen	ڈسپلے
1050 mAh Lion	بیٹری

Oppo F7 128GB



قیمت: 50,000 روپے

اوپو	برانڈ
Octa-core (4 x 2.0 GHz Cortex-A73 + 4 x 2.0 GHz Cortex-A53)	پروسیسر
LTPS IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch 6.2 Inches	ڈسپلے
3400 mAh لی آئن بیٹری	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات) (کنوریشن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل ای میل ایس ایم ایس	میسیجنگ
براڈ رینج ٹی ایم ایس 5	

Xiaomi Redmi 5A Prime



قیمت: 18,999 روپے

ٹومی	برانڈ
Octa Core Cortex-A53	پروسیسر
5.5" IPS LCD Capacitive Touch 16M	ڈسپلے
LI-ion Non removable 3080 mAh	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات) (کنوریشن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل ای میل ایس ایم ایس	میسیجنگ
براڈ رینج ٹی ایم ایس 5	

Huawei Mate 10 Pro



قیمت: 74,999 روپے

ہواوی	برانڈ
Octa-core (4 x 2.4 GHz Cortex -A73 + 4 x 1.8 GHz Cortex-A53)	پروسیسر
پکسل پیپر ڈی ایس ایس ڈی ایس ایس ڈی ایس ایس	ڈسپلے
4000 nsbp لی آئن بیٹری	بیٹری
ایس ایم ایس (مکالمات) (کنوریشن) ایم ایم ایس ای میل ای میل ایس ایم ایس	میسیجنگ
براڈ رینج ٹی ایم ایس 5	

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Importer Name	Brand	May-19		TTI Qty	Ttl Amt	TTI Qty %	TTI AMT %
		Qty	Amt				
Multi Traders	Apple	9	7,375	164	121,999	0.00%	0.02%
Future Tech	Apple	114	103,810	2,459	2,061,130	0.04%	0.30%
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Apple	23	16,473	7,036	5,995,183	0.12%	0.86%
DEPLOY (PVT.) LIMITED	Chinese	-	-	16,680	789,978	0.28%	0.11%
CMPAK LIMITED	Chinese	-	-	10,000	439,871	0.17%	0.06%
SICCOTEL TRADING	Chinese	-	-	3,240	134,800	0.05%	0.02%
M/S IMAGETECH SOLUTION	Chinese	-	-	64	5,048	0.00%	0.00%
WEMYT (PVT) LTD	Chinese	-	-	205	68,016	0.00%	0.01%
Multi Traders	Chinese	-	-	25	3,290	0.00%	0.00%
Air Link Communication	Huawei	23,100	2,717,020	549,329	78,006,306	9.20%	11.24%
Global Customer Care (Private) Limited	Huawei	-	-	187	59,983	0.00%	0.01%
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Huawei	6,250	913,205	584,727	83,154,101	9.80%	11.98%
Multi Traders	Huawei	2	1,057	15	4,291	0.00%	0.00%
Inovi Technologies	Honor	33,594	3,503,301	305,359	39,621,853	5.12%	5.71%
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Infinix	7,500	508,850	78,690	5,016,740	1.32%	0.72%
C Right Mobile	Infinix	7,000	452,000	90,450	5,623,441	1.52%	0.81%
ROCKVILLE TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LIMITED	Infinix	3,000	164,150	36,300	2,729,175	0.61%	0.39%
SICCOTEL TRADING	Infinix	2,901	244,089	33,097	2,256,929	0.55%	0.33%
TECH SIRAT PVT LIMITED	Lenovo	-	-	6,900	574,200	0.12%	0.08%
MOBILE SALES & DISTRIBUTION (PVT.) LIMITED	MEIZU	-	-	7,660	586,204	0.13%	0.08%
Advance Telecom	Nokia	17,050	2,319,440	177,824	17,439,348	2.98%	2.51%
Oppo Mobile Technologies Pakistan (Private) Limited	OPPO	188,048	17,637,850	1,320,202	147,928,145	22.12%	21.32%
Digicom Trading Pvt Ltd / New Allied Electronics Industries Pvt Ltd	Q Mobile	44,361	1,133,833	546,420	21,125,290	9.15%	3.04%
NEW ALLIED ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES (PRIVATE) LIMITE	Q Mobile	-	-	13,820	906,590	0.23%	0.13%
TELENOR PAKISTAN (PVT.) LIMITED	Q Mobile	7,000	385,876	111,533	4,708,597	1.87%	0.68%
Mobile Sales & Distribution Pvt Ltd / Green Tech	Samsung	31,553	3,745,878	318,982	59,119,095	5.34%	8.52%
Air Link Communication	Samsung	76,441	10,767,673	488,802	79,885,053	8.19%	11.51%
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	65,504	9,089,107	427,752	70,976,092	7.17%	10.23%
Samsung Ec Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	50	15,852	800	305,280	0.01%	0.04%
Multi Traders / (Blank)	Samsung	12	6,665	117	53,083	0.00%	0.01%
Telenor Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd	Telenor	67,560	3,762,790	108,990	5,908,904	1.83%	0.85%
M/S United Mobiles	Techno	2,000	126,720	16,810	940,216	0.28%	0.14%
YELLOWSTONE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Techno	5,000	267,420	11,300	811,176	0.19%	0.12%
Mobile Sales & Distribution (Pvt.) Limited	Motorola	-	-	20,165	2,703,247	0.34%	0.39%
Vivo Electric (Private) Limited	VIVO	80,149	7,018,468	580,128	43,087,480	9.72%	6.21%
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	Xiaomi	-	-	39,654	5,370,287	0.66%	0.77%
Smartlink Technologies	Xiaomi	2,380	329,500	52,751	5,375,491	0.88%	0.77%
Apple	Total	146	127,658	9,659	8,178,312	0.16%	1.18%
Chinese		-	-	30,214	1,441,003	0.51%	0.21%
Huawei		29,352	3,631,282	1,134,258	161,224,681	19.00%	23.23%
Honor		33,594	3,503,301	305,359	39,621,853	5.12%	5.71%
Infinix		20,401	1,369,089	238,537	15,626,285	4.00%	2.25%
Lenovo		-	-	6,900	574,200	0.12%	0.08%
Nokia		17,050	2,319,440	177,824	17,439,348	2.98%	2.51%
Oppo		188,048	17,637,850	1,320,202	147,928,145	22.12%	21.32%
Q Mobile		51,361	1,519,709	671,773	26,740,478	11.26%	3.85%
Samsung		173,560	23,625,175	1,236,453	210,338,603	20.72%	30.31%
Telenor		67,560	3,762,790	108,990	5,908,904	1.83%	0.85%
Techno		7,000	394,140	28,110	1,751,392	0.47%	0.25%
Meizu		-	-	7,660	586,204	0.13%	0.08%
Motorola		-	-	20,165	2,703,247	0.34%	0.39%
Vgo Tel		-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Vivo		80,149	7,018,468	580,128	43,087,480	9.72%	6.21%
Xiaomi		2,380	329,500	92,405	10,745,779	1.55%	1.55%
		670,601	65,238,401	5,968,637	693,895,913	100%	100%

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اسلام آباد: صدر عارف علوی امیر قطر شیخ تمیم بن حمد آل ثمانی کو نشان پاکستان پیش کر رہے ہیں



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لاہور: صوبائی وزیر ہاشم جوان بخت پنجاب اسمبلی اجلاس میں شرکت کے بعد واپس جا رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: وفاقی وزیر فہمیدہ مرزا سے نیپالی سفیر ملاقات کر رہی ہیں



کوئٹہ: بلوچستان اسمبلی اجلاس کے موقع پر سٹاف مجوزہ بجٹ کی کاپیاں اٹھائے جا رہا ہے



کوئٹہ: صدر سپریم کورٹ بار ایسوسی ایشن امان اللہ کسرائی پریس کانفرنس کر رہے ہیں



لاڑکانہ: سندھ فوڈ اتھارٹی کی جانب سے ناقص صفائی اور غیر معیاری فوڈ آؤٹ لٹرز پر KFC کو سبک کر دیا گیا

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راولپنڈی: وزیراعظم عمران خان امیر قطر شیخ تمیم بن حمد الصباحی کا استقبال کر رہے ہیں



لندن: وزیر خارجہ شاہ محمود قریشی لیبرل ڈیموکریٹک پارٹی کے رہنما سرونس کیبل سے مصافحہ کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: ورلڈ بینک کیساتھ لون ایگریمنٹ کے موقع پر حفیظ شیخ دیگر ممبران کے ہمراہ کھڑے ہیں



لاہور: بجٹ اجلاس میں شرکت کے بعد خواتین اراکین اسمبلی واپس جا رہی ہیں



لاہور: الحمر آرٹس کونسل میں تصویری نمائش میں خواتین پیئنگ میں دلچسپی لے رہی ہیں



اسلام آباد: وزیر مملکت شہر یار افریدی افغان بستی کے دورہ کے موقع پر پاک افغان جھنڈے اٹھائے کھڑے ہیں



لاہور: سکھ تہوار کے موقع پر خاتون سچے کوچہ پگڑی باندھ رہی ہے



کراچی: افغان مہاجر بزرگ تہوہ پی رہا ہے



اسلام آباد: کھنہ پل کے قریب پانی کا ٹیکر مقامی ٹیوب ویل سے پانی بھر رہا ہے



اسلام آباد: پارلیمانی سیکرٹری صحت ڈاکٹر نوشین حامد پریس کانفرنس کر رہی ہیں



کراچی: ممبر ساجد شوریٰ کونسل محمد علی انکازیا بیگم بلیٹس ایڈیٹس کو ایوارڈ پیش کر رہے ہیں



کراچی: لیاقت آباد ایونیو پر سیوریج کے ناقص نظام کی وجہ سے لوگوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا ہے



راولپنڈی: سیکرٹری دفاع لیفٹیننٹ جنرل (ر) اکرام الحق لیفٹیننٹ جنرل پائلٹ علی محمد سلیم کو شیلڈ پیش کر رہے ہیں



حیدرآباد: ماہر تعلیم محمد اقبال مقامی ہوٹل میں منعقدہ سیمینار سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: افغان مہاجرین سچے کھیلنے میں مصروف ہیں



لاہور: شمالا مارباغ کے باہر بارش کا پانی کھڑا ہے



اسلام آباد: چیئرمین عام لوگ پارٹی نسیم صادق پریس کانفرنس کر رہے ہیں



کراچی: معروف گلوکارہ رانی پیرزادہ پریس کانفرنس کر رہی ہیں

ورلڈ میوزک ڈے: الحمرا آرٹس کونسل کے طلباء نے فن کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے خوب داد وصول کی

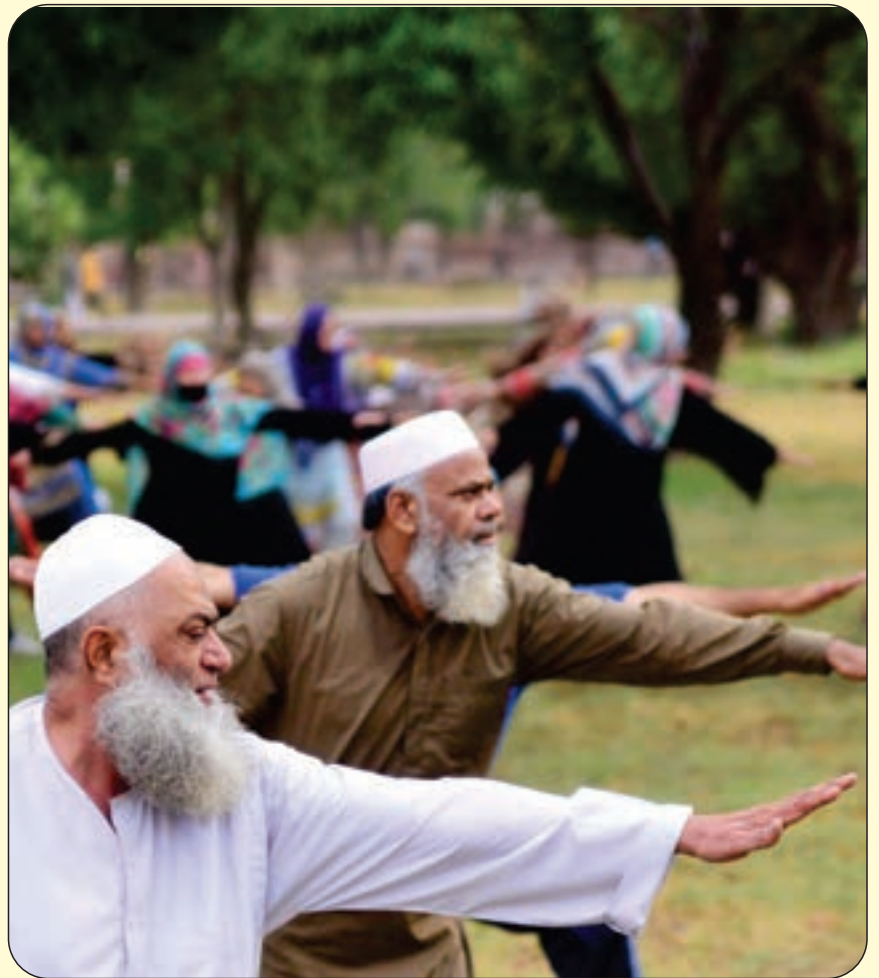
موسیقی کا عالمی دن پہلی بار پیرس میں 1982ء میں منایا گیا، امریکی موسیقار نے 1976ء میں موسیقی کو بطور عالمگیر زبان اس کا خیال پیش کیا

لاہور (شو بزنس پیشکش) موسیقی کو روح کی غذا کہا جاتا ہے اور اسکی کوئی سرحد نہیں ہوتی۔ خوبصورت موسیقی دکھی دلوں کو بھی مسکرانے پر مجبور کر دیتی ہے اور یہی موسیقی جب الم اور کرب کی صورت میں پیش کی جائے تو آنکھوں سے آنسو بھی رواں ہو جاتے ہیں۔ یوں تو موسیقی کی تاریخ بہت پرانی ہے لیکن امریکی موسیقار جوئل کوہن نے 1976 میں اسکا بطور ایک عالمگیر زبان کے خیال پیش کیا اور پہلی بار پیرس میں 1982 میں ورلڈ میوزک ڈے منایا گیا۔ موسیقی کیلئے جتنا ہی اہم موسیقار ہے اتنی ہی اہمیت اس میں استعمال ہونیوالے آلات کی بھی ہوتی ہے۔ گزشتہ دنوں موسیقی کے عالمی دن کے حوالے سے الحمرا آرٹس کونسل لاہور میں بھی موسیقی کی تقریب کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں موسیقی کے طلباء نے اپنے اپنے فن کا مظاہرہ پیش کیا اور خوب داد وصول کی۔ اس موقع پر پرائیڈ آف پرفارمنس موسیقار سجاد طافونے طلباء کو موسیقی پر لیکچر بھی دیا اور موسیقی کی اہمیت کو اجاگر بھی کیا۔ برصغیر پاک و ہند میں بھی موسیقی کو بہت اہمیت دی جاتی ہے اور بطور خاص پاکستان نے موسیقی میں بڑے بڑے نام پیدا کئے جن میں استاد بڑے غلام علی خان، استاد برکت علی خان، استاد سلامت علی خان، مہدی حسن، چھوٹے غلام علی خان، نصرت فتح علی خان، میڈم نور جہاں، افشاں، میڈم مہناز، سہیل رعنا جیسے سنگرز اور نثار بزمی، خواجہ خورشید انور، رشید عطرے، ذوالفقار علی، استاد طافون، ایم نذیر، ایم اشرف اور دیگر موسیقار شامل ہیں۔ موجودہ دور میں بھی پاکستانی موسیقار اور گائیک دنیا بھر میں پاکستان کا نام روشن کر رہے ہیں جن میں راحت فتح علی خان، عاطف اسلم، امانت علی خان، شفقت امانت علی و دیگر شامل ہیں۔



یوگا: ترقیاتی ممالک میں زندگی کا لازمی جزو پاکستان میں بڑھاپے میں ہی صحت بارے فکر مندری کیوں؟

بچپن اور جوانی میں لوگ صحت کو اپنی زندگی میں کوئی اہمیت نہیں دیتے جس پر عمر کے آخری حصہ میں مسائل کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے، صحت مند جسم ہی صحت مند زندگی کا ضامن لاہور (سپیشل رپورٹ) صحت مند جسم ہی صحت مند زندگی کا ضامن ہوتا ہے۔ ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں صحت کو اہمیت دی جاتی ہے اور چھوٹی عمر میں ہی اس جانب توجہ مبذول کروائی جاتی ہے اور یورپین ممالک میں ورزش معمولات زندگی کا اہم جزو سمجھی جاتی ہے جبکہ اس کے برعکس ہمارے ہاں اس پر توجہ دی جاتی ہے جب ڈاکٹر اس بارے ہدایت دے یا ذہنی عمر میں خود کو فٹ رکھنے کیلئے ہم ورزش اپناتے ہیں۔ دور جدید میں یوگا کو سب سے بہترین ورزش تصور کیا جاتا ہے ہمسایہ ممالک بھارت سمیت متعدد ممالک میں اس کی باقاعدہ کلاسز کا اہتمام کیا جاتا ہے اور اس پر آگاہی ہم بھی چلائی جاتی ہے۔ ہماری نوجوان نسل اور بچے ورزش سے کوسوں دور بھاگتے ہیں جس کی اہم وجہ اس بارے آگاہی نہ ہونا اور دوسرا ٹیکنالوجی کا بے تحاشہ استعمال ہے۔ یوگا اور دیگر صحت افزا سرگرمیوں کو پروان چڑھانے کیلئے حکومتی سطح پر اس بارے آگاہی دینا چاہیے اور ہمیں بھی چاہیے بطور ایک فرد کے بھی اس کو عام کرنے میں اپنا کردار ادا کریں۔ صحت بارے تعلیم نہ دینے اور اس کے نتائج بارے علم نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے متعدد لوگ موذی امراض کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں اور نہ صرف اپنے لئے مسائل پیدا کرتے ہیں بلکہ اپنے اہل خانہ کو بھی اس عذاب میں مبتلا کر دیتے ہیں۔ نوجوان نسل اور بچوں کو ٹیکنالوجی کے منفی استعمال سے روکنے اور انہیں یوگا کے حوالے سے آگاہی دینے سے ہی ہم ایک صحت مند معاشرے کی طرف اپنا پہلا قدم بڑھا سکتے ہیں۔ عام طور پر یہ خیال کیا جاتا ہے کہ جب تک صحت ساتھ دے رہی ہے ٹھیک ہے اور جب ہمیں ڈاکٹر اپنے بچاؤ کیلئے ورزش کا کہتے ہیں تو ہم اپنی تمام تر ذمہ داریاں چھوڑ کر بھی اپنی جان بچانے کی غرض سے ورزش کو صبح شام اپنی زندگی میں شامل کر لیتے ہیں اگر ایسا ہے تو کیوں نہ ہم شروع ہی سے اپنی زندگی میں ورزش کو اہمیت دیں تاکہ نوبت یہاں تک نہ پہنچے کہ جان کے لالے پڑ جائیں۔



ملک بھر میں موبائل فون درج کرنے کے نام پر اربوں روپے کا فراڈ

ملک بھر کے ایئر پورٹس پر فری فون لوگوں کے نام پر درج ہوتے رہے اور ٹیکس بھی چوری ہوتا رہا جس سے قومی خزانے کو 10 ارب سے زائد کا نقصان ہوا

پی ٹی اے ایف آئی اے اور ایف بی آر نے نامکمل سسٹم سافٹ ویئر متعارف کرایا جس سے کرپٹ اور رشوت خور راتوں رات ارب پتی بن گئے


لوگوں کے نام پر درج ہونے والے فون کی تمام تفصیلات پی ٹی اے کے پاس ہیں پی ٹی اے اور دیگر ادارے کا رروائی کیوں نہیں کر رہے

Context

- Device Identification Registration & Blocking System (DIRBS) established in light of Telecom Policy 2015
- System is designed to achieve following policy objectives:-
 - Elimination of all counterfeit, non-standard, duplicate identity (IMEI) devices from the networks
 - Support FBR in curbing smuggled mobile devices thereby reducing financial loss to GOP due to tax evasion
 - To address security issues due to usage of non-standard and duplicate IMEI handsets

Technical Details

- DIRBS implemented on 15th January, 2019
- Integrated system connected with
 - PTA, FBR, FIA
- Web & USSD based registration method to offer ease of registration for applicants



DIRBS Overall Stats

IMEI Registered as of 15th Jan, 2019	357 Million
Non-Compliant (non-standard) Blocked after 15th Jan, 2019	9.57 Million
GSMA Valid Blocked	20.66 Million

Individual Registration Stats

Total Devices Applied	986,191
Devices Registered Free	656,920
Total Registered with Tax	33,830

اسلام آباد (پیشکش رپورٹ) قیام پاکستان سے لیکر آج تک پاکستان بھر میں جدید ٹیکنالوجی سے استفادہ اس طرح نہیں کیا گیا جس طرح دنیا بھر میں ہم سے کئی برس بعد آزاد ہونے والے ممالک نے ٹیکنالوجی اور نیٹ ورک کا استعمال کیا ہے۔ چاہے ترقی یافتہ ممالک ہوں یا غیر ترقی یافتہ دنیا بھر کے درجنوں ممالک نے ٹیکنالوجی کا صحیح استعمال کیا اور اپنی عوام کی زندگی میں آسانیاں پیدا کیں اور ٹیکنالوجی کے ذریعے ایمانداری کا سبق بھی دیا۔ جن ممالک میں ٹیکنالوجی اور نیٹ ورک کے ذریعے تعلیم ہو بینکنگ ہو یا دیگر شعبہ ہائے جات ہوں وہاں پر عوام کی زندگی میں آسانی اور بہتری پیدا ہوئی ہے۔ پاکستان میں آج تک چلنے والے 15 کروڑ سے زائد موبائل فون کمپنیوں کے نیٹ ورک پر چل رہے ہیں اور افسوس کے ساتھ بتانا پڑتا ہے کہ ان میں سے کروڑوں ایسے فون ہیں جن کے ڈیبل IMEI نمبر یعنی دوہری شناخت ہے۔ ہمارے ملک میں کیونکہ سب سے بڑا کاروبار اس وقت سیاست ہے اور اسکے بعد دو نمبر کے متعدد کاروبار ہیں لیکن موبائل فون کی ایک شناخت والا IMEI نیٹ ورک ہم نہیں بنا سکتے تھے اب جبکہ حکومت پی ٹی اے نے 3 سال سے زائد عرصے کی محنت کے بعد اربوں روپے کی لاگت سے نیا سسٹم DIRBS 15 جنوری 2019 کو نافذ کیا جو کہ اس وقت پی ٹی اے ایف بی آر اور ایف آئی اے کے نیٹ ورک کیساتھ منسلک ہے اس کے نفاذ کے بعد پاکستان بھر میں IMEI کے ساتھ رجسٹر ہونے والے فون 3 کروڑ 57 لاکھ بتائے جاتے ہیں اور ان تمام موبائل فونز کو شناخت کرنے کے بعد پی ٹی اے اور دیگر اداروں نے اس نئے سسٹم کے نفاذ کیلئے محنت شروع کی ہے۔ پی ٹی اے نے اربوں روپے کی لاگت سے بنائے جانے والے اس سسٹم کیلئے جو بنیادی مقصد تھا اس پر کام نہیں کیا ہے یا اس کو صحیح معنوں میں استعمال میں نہیں لایا گیا جس کی بدولت پاکستان میں صرف ایک ماہ میں اربوں روپے کی ٹیکس چوری کی گئی ہے اس کی وجہ یہ ہے کہ پی ٹی اے نے ایک فون لانے پر ایف آئی اے کو کھلی چھوٹ دیدی جس پر ملک بھر میں آئیو الے روزانہ کے ہزاروں لوگوں کو پاس ورڈ اور ڈیٹا کا استعمال کرتے ہوئے ایف آئی اے اور دیگر اداروں نے پی ٹی اے پر 3 ہزار روپے سے زائد رشوت وصول کی اور ایک فون فری کی اجازت کا بے دریغ استعمال کیا جس کی وجہ سے قومی خزانے کو 10 ارب سے زائد کا نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ حکومت پاکستان کو پی ٹی اے نے اپنی رپورٹ میں خود اعتراف کیا ہے کہ ایف آئی اے اور پی ٹی اے کو 3 ہزار سے زائد شکایات موصول ہوئی ہیں جس میں صارفین نے کہا ہے کہ ہمارے ڈیٹا پر فون درج کیا گیا ہے ٹیکس چوری کرنے کیلئے۔ اس طرح 44493 لوگوں نے ابھی تک پی ٹی اے ایف آئی اے


Identity Theft Misuse Cases and Action Taken

Date Sent	Reported Cases	Action Taken by PTA	Status
21st May, 2019	750	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action.	The individual involved was arrested by FIA
31st May, 2019	3000	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	The individual involved a travel agent at Karachi, arrested by FIA
16th June, 2019	40911	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	Under process.
Misc. reported cases	282	Escalated to FBR and FIA for further action	Under process.
Total	44943		


DIRBS Impact

- DIRBS implementation has shown a consistent decline in influx of smuggled and non-type approved devices
- Significant increase is seen in commercial devices import through legal channels
- Individual level device import prior to system launch was untapped, has shown a substantial growth within a short period with import done via legal channels
- In long term, this system will offer more dividend towards elimination of smuggled and non-type approved handsets

Commercial Import Trend via Legal Channels



Declining Trend of Non-compliant (non-standard) Devices on Networks



اے یادگار اداروں کو بتایا ہے کہ ہمارے نام پر ایئر پورٹس پر ایف آئی اے کے نیٹ ورک کے ذریعے فون رجسٹرڈ کئے گئے۔ اب اس طرح پی ٹی اے کی اپنی رپورٹ میں ایک اور جائزہ لیا جائے تو بتایا جاتا ہے کہ 986191 لوگوں نے ایک ماہ کے اندر رجسٹریشن کروائی ہے جبکہ صرف ٹیکس جن لوگوں کا ملا ہے وہ 33830 ہیں اور اس طرح 685920 لوگوں نے ٹیکس اور دیگر ڈیویژن چوری کی ہیں۔ اگر اعداد و شمار سے اندازہ لگایا جائے تو اربوں روپے کی چوری پی ٹی اے ایف آئی اے اور ایف بی آر کے چند افسران کی نالائقی کی وجہ سے قومی خزانے کو نقصان پہنچا ہے یہ موجودہ حکومت کی کارکردگی کے حوالے سے یہ ٹیکس کرپشن کا سب سے بڑا ٹیکس ثابت ہوگا اسکی بنیادی وجہ یہ ہے کہ پی ٹی اے ایف آئی اے اور ایف آئی اے کے چلوگ DIRBS نیٹ ورک یا سافٹ ویئر کے عمل درآمد ٹیکس میں شامل تھے انکو اس بات کا پتہ تھا کہ اسکے نافذ کرنے سے پہلے اس سسٹم کو ٹیکس میٹرک کرنا یا دیگر سیوریٹی سولوشن بنانا ضروری تھا مگر انہوں نے ایسا نہیں کیا جس کی وجہ سے ایئر پورٹ پر ایف آئی اے کے عملدہ نے راتوں رات اربوں روپے اپنی جیبوں میں ڈال لئے اور خود اپنی رپورٹ میں اعتراف کیا ہے کہ کراچی اور دیگر شہروں میں اس نیٹ ورک کے حوالے سے کچھ افراد کو پکڑا بھی گیا ہے لیکن ایف آئی اے جس کے پاس بنیادی نیٹ ورک موجود تھا اور جن کے پاس پورے ایئر پورٹس کے نیٹ ورک تک رسائی تھی انہوں نے اس پر کوئی کارروائی نہیں کی۔ اس کی جب عمل تحقیقات کی گئی کہ یہ کس طرح ہوا تو بہت سارے افسران جو اس وقت بڑے عہدوں پر براجمان ہیں انکو حساب دینا پڑے گا لیکن اس بات کا پھر بھی اندازہ لگانا پڑے گا کہ اس سسٹم کو نافذ کرنے اور جانچ پڑتال اور عملدرآمد کی ذمہ داری پی ٹی اے پر تھی کہ انہوں نے ایسا سسٹم کیوں نافذ کیا جس کی بدولت پاکستان کے قومی خزانے کو 10 ارب سے زائد کا نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ وفاقی کابینہ اور وزیر اعظم پاکستان کو پی ٹی اے نے جو رپورٹ پیش کی ہے اگر اسکا جائزہ لیا جائے تو یہ چلتا ہے کہ یہ انتہائی نالائق اور رشوت خور لوگوں نے اس سسٹم کا بیڑہ غرق کر دیا جس کی وجہ سے غیر قانونی طریقے سے 656920 فون رجسٹرڈ ہو گئے۔ پی ٹی اے نے اس کو سیوریٹی کے حوالے سے ایسا کیوں نہیں بنایا تھا کہ یہ سسٹم چلتا اور قومی خزانے کا کاروبار کا نقصان نہ ہوتا۔ وفاقی کابینہ اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کو اس پر عمل تحقیقات کرنی ہوگی تاکہ قومی خزانے کو اس کا نقصان نہ ہو اور اسکی تحقیقات نہیں ہو سکی اس طرح کی مثال آج تک نہیں ملتی کہ فیڈرل یاں موقع پر موجود نہ ہیں اور چائین سے نام پر فون درج کئے ہیں ان کو بھی فوری طور پر گرفتار کیا جائے۔ وفاقی حکومت کو پی ٹی اے کی طرف سے جو رپورٹ پیش کی گئی اس کو بھی شائع کیا جا رہا ہے جس سے آچکنا چاند ہوا کہ رشوت کے اس دھندے میں کس طرح ملک کو بیدردی سے لٹا گیا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے پاکستانی ٹیلی کام اتھارٹی کے ترجمان سے بھی رابطہ کیا گیا انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم اس حوالے سے تاحال عمل تفصیلات کا جائزہ لے رہے ہیں۔ رابطہ کرنے پر پی ٹی اے کے ذمہ دار ذرائع نے بتایا کہ جن لوگوں نے اس سسٹم کو نافذ کیا ہے وہ عوام کو گمراہ کر رہے ہیں اور حقائق سے آگاہ نہیں کر رہے۔ پی ٹی اے کے ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ اسی طرح پاکستان میں موبائل فون اسمبل کرنے کے نام پر درجنوں سے زائد کمپنیوں کو لائسنس یا این او ای جاری کئے گئے ہیں اور وہ کمپنیاں پاکستان آزد کشمیر کے شہر میرپور میں فیکٹریاں لگا کر حکومت سے ٹیکس کی مدد میں ہر ماہ کروڑوں روپے کا فائدہ اٹھاتی ہیں جبکہ ذرائع نے مزید بتایا کہ موقع پر کئی فیکٹریاں موجود ہیں اور جو موجود ہیں ان کے اندر جانور باندھے ہوئے ہیں اور یہ کاروبار بھی پی ٹی اے کے رشوت خور افسروں نے شروع کیا ہے اور اسکی ابھی تک تحقیقات نہیں ہو سکی اس طرح کی مثال آج تک نہیں ملتی کہ فیڈرل یاں موقع پر موجود نہ ہیں اور چائین سے ڈائریکٹ مال امپورٹ کر کے مارکیٹ میں فروخت کیا جاتا ہے جبکہ کمپنیاں سبڈی کی مدد میں ہر مہینے کروڑوں کا فائدہ اٹھاتا ہے یہ پی ٹی اے کا کام تھا کہ لائسنس دیتے ہوئے یہ بات یقینی بنائے کہ آیا فیکٹریاں موجود ہیں بھی یا نہیں۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ پی ٹی اے کے افسران درست ہو جائیں تو ملک بھر میں ٹیلی کام میں ہونے والے فراڈ سے بچا جاسکتا ہے۔

موبائل فون پر لگائے گئے بے جا ٹیکسز میں کمی کی جائے ملک جہانگیر

سماجی سیاسی حلقوں میں نمایاں مقام حاصل کاروبار کو انہوں نے بہت محنت لگن سے کھڑا کیا ہے اور حکومت کو باقاعدہ لاکھوں روپے ٹیکس کی مد میں ادا کرتے ہیں

جہانگیر ملک صاحب گوجرانوالہ شہر میں موبائل فون کی دنیا میں کسی تعارف کے محتاج نہیں ہیں۔ انہوں نے 2010ء میں برکت موبائل کے نام سے ٹریڈ سنٹر گوجرانوالہ میں کام کا آغاز کیا اور صرف چند سالوں میں انہوں نے اپنی ایمانداری، محنت اور لگن سے جو نام بنایا ہے وہ بھی قابل فخر اور تحسین ہے۔ انہوں نے گوجرانوالہ میں سمارٹ موبائل فونز کا سب سے پہلے ہول سیل کا کاروبار شروع کیا اور اپنے درجنوں ڈیلر اور ریٹیلرز بنائے وہ اس کاروبار میں نمایاں مقام رکھتے ہیں۔ ملک جہانگیر صاحب خوبصورت شخصیت ہونے کے ساتھ خوبصورت کردار کے بھی مالک ہیں۔ پاکستان موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن کے سینئر نائب صدر ہیں اور وہ ڈیلر برادری کے حقوق کیلئے بھی جدوجہد کرتے نظر آتے ہیں۔ اسکے علاوہ گوجرانوالہ پولیس نے انہیں



رمضان المبارک میں حسن کارکردگی اور بہترین کوآرڈی نیشن کرنے پر ٹھٹھکیٹ سے بھی نوازا ہے۔ حکومت کی طرف سے لگائے گئے نئے ٹیکسز کے حوالے سے ان کا کہنا تھا کہ حکومت موبائل فون پر لگائے گئے بے جا ٹیکسز کو ختم کرے تاکہ لاکھوں افراد کو براہ راست اس سے فائدہ پہنچ سکے اور موبائل فون انڈسٹری کو سنگین بحران سے بچایا جاسکے۔



سیالکوٹ میں موبائل فون کا معتبر نام سلیکٹ موبائل مارٹ

ہم صارفین کے کسٹمر کیئر کے ساتھ تمام کمپنیوں کے موبائل فون فراہم کرتے ہیں وحید اشرف مرزا پروپرائیٹرز



وحید اشرف مرزا سلیکٹ موبائل مارٹ کے پروپرائیٹرز ہیں۔ انہوں نے تقریباً 6 سال قبل سلیکٹ موبائل مارٹ کے نام سے مجاہد روڈ علامہ اقبال چوک سیالکوٹ میں موبائل فون کے کاروبار کا بطور ہول سیل ڈیلر آغاز کیا۔ کاروبار کے علاوہ وہ سیاست میں بھی دلچسپی رکھتے ہیں اور زمینداری کا کام بھی کرتے ہیں۔ وہ موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن سیالکوٹ کے چیئرمین کے طور پر اپنے فرائض بخوبی سرانجام دے رہے ہیں۔ وحید اشرف مرزا صاحب سیالکوٹ میں سماجی و مذہبی اور سیاسی سرگرمیوں میں خصوصی دلچسپی رکھتے ہیں۔ انکا موبائل فون کی دنیا میں وسیع تجربہ ہے اس کے علاوہ سیاست سمیت دیگر



شعبوں میں بھی وہ غریب عوام کی مدد کیلئے دن رات کوشش کرتے ہیں۔ وحید اشرف مرزا صاحب سوشل میڈیا پر بھی خاصے متحرک ہیں اور نوجوانوں میں بھی مقبول ہیں۔ غیر ملکی دوروں میں بھی پیش پیش ہوتے ہیں اور موبائل کمپنی مالکان کے ساتھ ان کے اچھے روابط اور تعلقات ہیں۔ انہوں نے نئے لگنے والے ٹیکسز پر پریشانی کا اظہار کیا اور کہا کہ ان ٹیکسز میں کمی کی جائے تاکہ اس صنعت کو ڈوبنے سے بچایا جاسکے۔

وعدے کے پکے کاروبار میں ایمانداری کو ترجیح دینے والے نیولک موبائل کے چیف ایگزیکٹو عاطف محمود بٹ

عاطف بٹ سٹی موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن کے ڈپٹی چیئرمین ایگزیکٹو ڈیلرز کمیٹی کے چیئرمین اور سینئر نائب صدر آل پنجاب موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن کے عہدے پر فائز ہیں

عاطف محمود بٹ گوجرانوالہ کے معروف موبائل فون ہول سیل ڈیلر ہیں انہوں نے 2004ء میں نیولک موبائل کے نام سے کام شروع کیا اور مرکزی برانچ رحیم بخش سنٹر میں واقع ہے اس کے علاوہ شہر بھر میں 7 برانچز ہیں۔ عاطف بٹ صاحب سٹی موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن کے ڈپٹی چیئرمین ہیں اور ایگزیکٹو ڈیلرز کمیٹی گوجرانوالہ کے بھی چیئرمین ہیں۔ موبائل فون انڈسٹری میں ان کو نمایاں مقام حاصل ہے جس کی بنیادی وجہ ان کی ملنسار شخصیت اور وعدے کی پاسداری کرنا ہے وہ اپنے قول اور



فعل میں تضاد نہیں رکھتے اور لوگوں کی ہر ممکن مدد کیلئے ہمہ تن گوش رہتے ہیں۔ وہ سینئر نائب صدر آل پنجاب موبائل فون ایسوسی ایشن کے عہدے پر بھی فائز ہیں اور اپنے فرائض کی ادا سنگی احسن انداز میں کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے خصوصی گفتگو کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ پہلے ہی موبائل فون پر بے تحاشا ٹیکسز ہیں جس کی وجہ سے کاروبار متاثر ہے اور اب حکومت نے نئے ٹیکسز لگانے کا اعلان کیا ہے جو کہ کاروبار کو تباہ کر کے رکھ دے گا حکومت کو چاہیے کہ ٹیکسز پر نظر ثانی کرے اور فوری نئے لگائے جانے والے ٹیکسز کا خاتمہ کرے۔



عمران خان کی صورت میں ایماندار قیادت نصیب ہوئی، جلد مسائل حل ہونگے، سردار فاخر علی

بار اور بیج کے درمیان بہترین تعلقات بنائے ہیں، غریب عوام اور پارٹی کی کامیابی کیلئے کئی سالوں سے جنگ لڑ رہا ہوں، صدر قصور بار ایسوسی ایشن



ہر روز سینکڑوں ہزاروں مقدمات بہت ساری خامیوں کی وجہ سے لٹک جاتے ہیں۔ تحریک انصاف کو سب سے پہلے ان مسائل پر بھی توجہ دینی ہوگی۔ ملک کے اندر مہنگائی ضرور بڑھ رہی ہے لیکن اس کو کنٹرول کرنے کیلئے بھی اقدامات ہمیں کرنا ہونگے۔ ضلع کچہری سمیت سول حکومت کے اداروں میں ایماندار افسروں کی قیادت بھی فوری انصاف فراہم کر سکے گی اور اس ملک کو کرپشن سے پاک کرے گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ جو دیرینہ کارکن ہیں انکو بھی پارٹی میں جگہ دینے کیساتھ ساتھ دل میں بھی جگہ دینا ہوگی۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ہم پہلے کی طرح پارٹی کو قصور شہر اور نواحی گاؤں میں مقبول کرنے کیلئے دن رات کوشاں ہیں اور ہم عمران خان کا مشن لیکر آگے چلیں گے۔

بندیاں ہیں۔ اس برادری میں بھی کئی دھڑے بندیاں موجود ہیں تاہم سردار فاخر کو ابھی بھی سب سے زیادہ پسند کیا جاتا ہے۔ گزشتہ دنوں ان سے ملاقات کا موقع ملا تو قصور شہر اور ضلع کچہری کی سیاست پر انہوں نے جس انداز میں بتایا وہ بہت ہی حیران کن صورتحال تھی انہوں نے کہا کہ سرکاری سٹم میں کرپشن جس طرح رچ بجی ہے اس دوران عوام کو ریلیف دینا اور ان کے ساتھ چلنا انتہائی مشکل عمل ہے لیکن میں اس عمل میں اللہ پر بھروسہ کر کے چل رہا ہوں اور اسی بھروسے پر میں نے پاکستان تحریک انصاف کا گزشتہ کئی سالوں سے کارکن بن کر محنت جاری رکھی ہے اور اللہ نے ہمیشہ میری مدد کی ہے اور مجھے فخر ہے کہ میں اس پارٹی کا روز اول سے حصہ ہوں میں نے اس پارٹی کو زندگی کا بہترین وقت اور سرمایہ دیا ہے انہوں نے کہا کہ جو لوگ ہمارا مذاق اڑاتے تھے آج خود مذاق بن گئے ہیں۔ پاکستان تحریک انصاف ملک کی سب سے بڑی جماعت بن گئی ہے انہوں نے کہا کہ میرے حلقے کی غریب عوام اور عمران خان سے پیار کر نیوالے لوگوں نے مجھ پر اعتماد کیا میں اسکا بھی ہمیشہ مشکور رہوں گا اور عمران خان کی قیادت ہی اس وقت ملک کو بحران سے نکال سکتی ہے ایماندار قیادت اس ملک کو پہلی دفعہ نصیب ہوئی ہے اور ہم نے اگر انکا ساتھ نہ دیا تو ہمیں تاریخ کبھی معاف نہ کرے گی۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ عمران خان کی قیادت میں حکومت کو چاہیے کہ عدلیہ کے اندر جو بے پناہ مسائل ہیں انکو سب سے پہلے حل کیا جائے تاکہ عوام کو فوری اور سستا انصاف میسر ہو۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ

بات کی جائے تو سردار فاخر علی ہمیشہ ان کے ساتھ کھڑا نظر آتا ہے اور اس کام کیلئے انہوں نے سینکڑوں مرتبہ ملک کے کراچ اور رشوت خوروں کے سامنے کلمہ حق کہا ہے اور بطور وکیل انکو عدلیہ سے بھی انصاف لے کر دیا ہے۔ اس سے بھی زیادہ دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ ان کے دو سال سے صدر بار ایسوسی ایشن منتخب ہونے کے بعد انہوں نے قصور کچہری کی سیاست کو بھی شرافت کا رنگ دیا ہے اور اس میں خصوصی طور پر بار اور بیج کے تقدس کو بحال کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے بار اور بیج کے درمیان شاندار تعلق کا آغاز کیا ہے اور اس مدت میں سب سے کم ہڑتال اور لڑائی جھگڑے کے واقعات قصور کچہری بار میں ہوئے ہیں کوئی بھی مسئلہ ہو تو وکیل ان سے رابطہ کرتے ہیں اور اس مسئلہ کے حل کیلئے وہ بار اور بیج کا تعلق بہتر بناتے ہیں اور عدلیہ کیساتھ مذاکرات کو ترجیح دیتے ہیں۔ ان کی اس کوشش سے بہت سے لوگ ناراض بھی ہوتے ہیں لیکن نتیجہ دیکھا جائے تو وہ بہت شاندار ہے لوگوں کے خیال میں لوگوں کو ریلیف میسر ہونا شروع ہوا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ بہت سی روایات کو انہوں نے قصور بار میں ختم کیا ہے جس میں ہڑتال سمیت کئی دیگر معاملات شامل تھے دوسری طرف ان کی زندگی میں جو سیاست کی بات کی جائے تو ان کو پی ٹی آئی کی طرف سے گزشتہ الیکشن میں ٹکٹ ملی مگر برادری ازم اور دیگر عوامل کی وجہ سے وہ کامیاب نہ ہو سکے لیکن ان کو عوام کے دلوں میں اس سے بھی زیادہ جگہ میسر ہے۔ سردار فاخر علی کے حلقے میں اراکین برادری اکثریتی ووٹ رکھتی ہے اور بدقسمتی سے کئی دھڑے

قصور (سپیشل رپورٹ) سردار فاخر علی جو کہ اب قصور بار ایسوسی ایشن کے دوسری مرتبہ منتخب ہو نیوالے صدر ہیں اس سال ان کو قصور بار کے 2000 سے زیادہ وکلاء نے بھاری اکثریت میں ووٹ دیکر منتخب کیا اور وہ منفقہ طور پر سب سے زیادہ ووٹ لینے والے قصور بار کی تاریخ میں صدر ہیں۔ قصور بار ایسوسی ایشن کے بعد اگر ضلع قصور میں سیاست کا ذکر کریں تو اس وقت نوجوان شخصیت میں انکا شمار کیا جاتا ہے اور وہ پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے قصور میں بنیاد رکھنے والے کارکن ہیں۔ انہوں نے ضلع قصور خصوصاً قصور شہر میں جس طرح دل جمعی سے محنت کی اور پاکستان تحریک انصاف کی بنیاد رکھنے کے بعد جتنا فعال کردار ادا کیا ہے اس کی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ دھرتا سمیت سینکڑوں وورنوں جلسے جلسوں میں وہ اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت ہزاروں کارکنوں، ساتھیوں کو عمران خان کے جلسوں میں لے کر جاتے رہے اور قصور شہر میں جو کہ مسلم لیگ ان کا گڑھ سمجھا جاتا ہے وہاں پر جتنی محنت اور دیرلی سے اس جماعت کو متعارف کروایا وہ بھی قابل تحسین ہے۔ کوئی دن یا لمحہ ایسا نہیں جب بھی پی ٹی آئی کی جماعت کی آواز پر انہوں نے لبیک نہ کہا ہو وہ وکلاء برادری میں بھی یکساں مقبولیت رکھتے ہیں اور اس کے علاوہ قصور شہر سمیت قصور کے نواحی گاؤں میں بھی انہیں قدر کی نگاہ سے دیکھا جاتا ہے۔ انہوں نے قصور شہر میں سیاست کو ایک نئے طریقے سے بنیاد رکھی ہے جس میں شرافت کی سیاست شامل ہے اور غریبوں کی آواز پر لڑنے کا طریقہ سکھایا ہے قصور شہر اور گاؤں کے غریبوں کی



بھارتی مسلمان اداکارہ زائرہ وسیم کابالی ووڈ چھوڑنے کا اعلان

اپنی آخری فلم کی تشہیر بھی نہیں کرونگی، اداکاری سے ایمان متاثر ہو رہا تھا، کیریئر کا انتخاب مذہبی عقائد پر اثر انداز ہو رہا تھا جس کی بنا پر یہ فیصلہ کیا بھارتی مسلمان اداکارہ

2016 میں عامر خان کی سپر ہٹ فلم 'دنگل' سے بولی ووڈ میں مشہور ہونے والی اداکارہ زائرہ وسیم نے فلمی صنعت کو خیر باد کہنے کا فیصلہ کر لیا۔ انسٹاگرام میں ایک پوسٹ میں زائرہ وسیم نے یہ اعلان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ان کے کیریئر کا انتخاب ان کے مذہبی عقائد پر اثر انداز ہو رہا تھا۔ انہوں نے لکھا 'میرے بولی ووڈ میں 5 برس مکمل ہو گئے ہیں اور اس موقع پر میں اعتراف کرنا چاہتی ہوں کہ میں اپنے کام سے ملنے والی شناخت پر خوش نہیں، طویل عرصے سے مجھے لگ رہا تھا کہ میں کوئی اور شخصیت بننے کی جدوجہد کر رہی ہوں، میں نے اب ان چیزوں کو کھوجنا اور محسوس کرنا شروع کیا ہے جن کے لیے میں اپنا وقت، کوششیں اور جذبات مختص کرنا چاہتی ہوں اور ایک نئے طرز زندگی کو برقرار رکھنے کی کوشش کر رہی ہوں۔' انہوں نے مزید لکھا 'مجھے یہ احساس ہونے لگا شاید میں اس انڈسٹری میں اچھی طرح فٹ ہو جاؤں مگر میں یہاں سے تعلق نہیں رکھتی، اس شعبے سے مجھے بہت محبت، تعاون اور ستائش ملی، مگر اس کے ساتھ ساتھ یہ مجھے لاعلمی کے راستے پر لے گیا، کیونکہ میں خاموشی اور لاشعوری طور پر ایمان سے باہر نکلنے لگی۔' زائرہ وسیم کا کہنا تھا 'میں مسلسل اپنے خیالات اور وجدان سے مفاہمت کے لیے اپنی روح سے جنگ کر رہی تھی تاکہ اپنے ایمان کا تصور مستحکم کر سکوں مگر میں بری طرح ناکام ہوئی، اور ایسا صرف ایک بار نہیں بلکہ سو بار ہوا۔ میں ایسے ماحول میں کام کرتی رہی جو مسلسل میرے ایمان میں مداخلت کرتا رہا، جس سے میرا مذہب سے تعلق خطرے میں پڑ گیا، مگر میں اسے نظر انداز کر کے آگے بڑھتے ہوئے خود کو قائل کرنے کی کوشش کرتی رہی کہ میں ٹھیک کر رہی ہوں اور اس میں متاثر

نہیں ہوں گی، مگر اس سے میری زندگی سے رحمت ختم ہو گئی۔' 18 سالہ اداکارہ نے لکھا 'برکت وہ لفظ ہے جس کے معنی صرف خوشی، تعداد یا رحمت نہیں، بلکہ استحکام کے خیال پر توجہ مرکوز کرنا بھی ہے، جس کے بارے میں مجھے بہت زیادہ جدوجہد کرنا پڑی تھی۔' زائرہ وسیم کے مطابق 'مجھے اپنے اس فیصلے پر برقرار رہنے کے لیے خود سے لڑنے میں جتنی بھی مشکل کا سامنا کیوں نہ ہو، میں ایک دن ایسی شخصیت کے طور پر سامنے آؤں گی جس کا



مقصد خود کو بدلنا ہوتا ہے اور میں بہت جلد بدل کر دکھاؤں گی، میں اپنے خیالات سے جنگ جاری رکھوں گی۔' انہوں نے مزید کہا 'زندگی بہت مختصر ہوتی ہے مگر خود سے جنگ کے لیے بہت طویل ہوتی ہے، یہی وجہ ہے آج میں نے سوچ سمجھ کر فیصلہ کیا ہے اور اداکاری کو چھوڑنے کا باضابطہ اعلان کرتی ہوں۔' زائرہ وسیم کافی عرصے قبل اسکرین پر سیکرٹ سپراسٹار میں نظر آئی تھیں اور ان کی ایک اور فلم 'دی اسکاٹی از پنک' کی شوٹنگ مکمل ہونے والی ہے، جس میں وہ پریانکا چوپڑا اور فرحان اختر کی بیٹی کا کردار ادا کریں گی جو ایک مہلک مرض کا شکار ہوتی ہے۔ زائرہ وسیم نے اگرچہ بولی ووڈ کو چھوڑنے کا اعلان کیا تھا، تاہم انہوں نے یہ وضاحت نہیں کی تھی کہ وہ کب تک شو بزنس سے الگ ہو جائیں گی۔ لیکن اب اطلاعات سامنے آئی ہیں کہ اداکارہ اپنی آخری فلم 'اسکائے از پنک' کی شوٹنگ مکمل ہوتے ہی انڈسٹری سے الگ ہو جائیں گی۔ امکان ہے کہ اسکائے از پنک کی شوٹنگ رواں ماہ کے آخر یا آئندہ ماہ اگست تک مکمل ہو جائے گی، جس کے بعد فلم کی ٹیم اس کی تشہیر شروع کرے گی اور اطلاعات ہیں کہ زائرہ وسیم اپنی آخری فلم کی تشہیر میں بھی حصہ نہیں لیں گی۔ مڈے نے ذرائع سے اپنی رپورٹ میں بتایا کہ زائرہ وسیم کی آخری فلم کو 11 اکتوبر کو ریلیز کیے جانے کا امکان ہے اور اداکارہ اپنی فلم ریلیز ہونے سے قبل انڈسٹری سے الگ ہو جائیں گی۔ ذرائع کے مطابق زائرہ وسیم نے اسکائے از پنک کی ہدایت کارہ شونالی بوس سمیت دیگر ٹیم ارکان کو اپنے فیصلے سے آگاہ کرتے ہوئے فلم کی تشہیر میں حصہ لینے سے معذرت کر لی ہے۔ رپورٹس ہیں کہ فلم کی ٹیم اگست میں 'اسکائے از پنک' کی تشہیر شروع کرے گی اور پریانکا چوپڑا سمیت فرحان اختر تشہیر کا حصہ ہوں گے لیکن فلم میں ان کی بیٹی کا کردار ادا کرنے والی زائرہ وسیم تشہیر میں حصہ نہیں لیں گی۔

امیر دبئی محمد بن راشد المکتوم کی اہلیہ شہزادی حیا اپنے 2 بچوں سمیت جرمنی فرار ہو گئیں



دبئی (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) دنیا کے امیر ترین اور بااثر حکمرانوں میں سے ایک امیر محمد بن راشد المکتوم کی اہلیہ حیا خطیر رقم لے کر بچوں کے ساتھ جرمنی فرار ہو گئیں۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ سال امیر دبئی کی 33 سالہ بیٹی شہزادی شیخہ لطیفہ بھی ملک سے فرار ہو گئی تھیں جنہیں بھارتی نیوی کی مدد سے واپس لایا گیا تھا۔ برطانوی میڈیا کے مطابق اردن کے شاہ حسین بن طلال مرحوم کی بیٹی اور موجودہ شاہ عبداللہ کی بہن 45 سالہ شہزادی حیا کو گزشتہ کچھ عرصے سے امیر دبئی کی جانب سے غدار اور بے وفا جیسے القابات سے نوازا جا رہا تھا جس پر انہوں نے اپنے 7 سالہ بیٹے اور 11 سالہ بیٹی سمیت خاموشی سے جرمنی میں سکونت اختیار کرتے ہوئے پناہ کی درخواست دیدی ہے۔ شہزادی حیا کو گزشتہ فروری سے کسی سرکاری تقریب میں نہیں دیکھا گیا ہے۔ اخبار رسن کے مطابق فیشن کی ملکہ ماضی کی تھیلیٹ اور اقوام متحدہ کے ساتھ ملکر سماجی سرگرمیاں سرانجام دینے والی شہزادی حیا پر اپنے شوہر محمد بن راشد المکتوم کی 9 ارب ڈالر کی دولت سے 3 کروڑ پاؤنڈ چرا کر فرار ہونے کا الزام لگایا گیا ہے۔ امیر دبئی کی چھٹی بیوی اور ان سے عمر میں 19 سال چھوٹی شہزادی حیا ہمیشہ سے اپنے نفیس لباس، اپنے حسن اور انداز گفتگو کی وجہ سے ہمیشہ عالمی میڈیا کی توجہ کا مرکز رہی ہیں۔



پاکستان سے جرمنی انسانی سمگلنگ اور منی لانڈرنگ کر نیوالے گروپ کا انکشاف

رفیق احمد جرمنی میں پاکستان سے منی لانڈرنگ اور انسانی سمگلنگ کرتا ہے اور اس گروہ میں اسکا بھائی اور دو کزن بھی شامل ہیں

تحقیقات جاری، اشٹام پیپرز کو تصدیق کرنے کیلئے تمام وسائل بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے حقائق کی روشنی میں کارروائی کی جائیگی، ایف آئی اے پاکستان

اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹ) پاکستان سے منی لانڈرنگ کرنے والے آزاد کشمیر کے ایک بڑے گروہ کا انکشاف ہوا ہے انتہائی ذمہ دار ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ یہ نیٹ ورک پاکستان سے جرمنی میں ہر سال کروڑوں ڈالر کی منی لانڈرنگ یا حوالہ ہنڈی کا استعمال کرتے ہیں اور اس کے علاوہ وہ انسانی سمگلنگ میں بھی ملوث ہے ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ جرمنی میں کئی سالوں سے رہائش پذیر رفیق نامی شخص جس کا تعلق کوٹلی آزاد کشمیر سے بتایا جاتا ہے وہاں پر ایک پاکستانی ریٹائرمنٹ چلاتا ہے اسی بنا پر وہ اپنا تعلق استعمال کرتے ہوئے پاکستان سے سے کروڑوں ڈالر کی منی لانڈرنگ یا حوالہ ہنڈی کا استعمال کرتے ہیں جنک کو دستیاب دستاویزات کے مطابق اس کا حقیقی بھائی نے اعتراف کیا ہے کہ اس نے کروڑوں ڈالر پاکستان سے باہر



بجوائے ہیں۔ عتیق احمد ولد محمد صدیق احمد شناختی کارڈ نمبر رہائشی کوٹلی آزاد کشمیر نے بتایا ہے کہ وہ اپنے بھائی کے لیے کام کرتا ہے اور پاکستان سے ڈالرز باہر بیچنے کا کاروبار کرتا ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ منی لانڈرنگ اور انسانی سمگلنگ کرنے والے لوگ نئے طریقے سے کام کرتے ہیں پاکستان میں لوگوں کو بتاتے ہیں کہ ہم جرمنی میں آپ کو کام دلوائیں گے اور وہاں پر جرمنی کا رہائشی ویزا بھی لے کر دیں گے جس پر لوگوں کو اعتماد لانے کے لیے پاکستان کے لوگوں کو بھی شامل کرتے ہیں اور اس کے بعد جرمنی میں مقیم رفیق احمد جعلی کاغذات بنا کر لوگوں کو جرمنی بلاتا ہے اور پھر ان کو فرار کروا دیتا ہے ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ اس سارے معاملے کی تحقیقات کی جارہی ہیں اور اس دھندے میں جو بھی لوگ ملوث ہیں ان کی مکمل چھان بین کی جارہی ہے ذرائع نے مزید بتایا ہے کہ پاکستان میں جرمن سفارت خانے کو بھی آگاہ کیا گیا ہے تاکہ مزید کارروائی کو شواہد کی روشنی میں آگے بڑھایا جائے۔ مقامی شہری نے اس حوالے سے ایف آئی اے پاکستان کو ایک درخواست بھی دی ہے جس میں انہوں نے کہا ہے کہ خالق احمد ولد میر زمان شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-3381164-5 نے اسٹنٹ کمشنر کوٹلی سے ایک اشٹام پیپرز تصدیق کروا کر جرمن حکومت اور سفارت خانے کو بیوقوف بنانے کی کوشش کی ہے اور یہ اشٹام پیپرز مکمل طور پر جعلی ہے اسی طرح ایک اور شخص محمد معروف ولد چوہدری محمد یعقوب شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-7770499-3 رہائشی دمول پوسٹ آفس تحصیل ضلع کوٹلی نے بھی اسی طرح



کے اشٹام کے ذریعے جرمن حکومت اور سفارتخانے کو بھیجا ہے جس کے ذریعے ان دونوں اشٹام نے کہا ہے کہ ہم اپنے خرنے پر جرمنی جا کر یہ ثابت کرینگے کہ کروڑوں ڈالر جو ہم نے اپنے کزن محمد رفیق ولد محمد صدیق کو کاروبار کیلئے دیئے ہیں۔ ایک اور اشٹام پیپرز رفیق کے بھائی محمد عتیق ولد محمد صدیق شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-6569570-3 رہائشی دمول تحصیل ضلع کوٹلی نے جرمن حکومت اور سفارتخانے کو ایک ہی طرح کے اشٹام دیئے ہیں اب سوال یہ پیدا ہوتا ہے کہ ان تینوں افراد نے اشٹام پیپرز کے ذریعے جو رقم اپنے کزن اور بھائی محمد رفیق جو کہ فرینکفرٹ میں ایک ہوٹل چلاتا ہے اسکو بھیجی ہے۔ تینوں افراد نے فرینکفرٹ میں رفیق احمد کو رقم بھیجنے کا خود اعتراف کیا ہے اور اشٹام پیپرز پر مقامی عدالت کے ذریعے اعتراف کیا ہے اس کے پیچھے کیا مقاصد ہیں اس سے کئی سوالات جنم لیتے ہیں۔ مقامی شہری کی درخواست پر ایف آئی اے پاکستان نے تحقیقات شروع کر دی تھیں اور امکان ہے کہ آئندہ چند روز میں صورتحال واضح ہو جائے گی۔ ہم نے اس حوالے سے حقائق جاننے کی کوشش کی تو پتہ چلا کہ معروف نامی شخص جس نے اشٹام پیپرز دیا ہے اسکا کوٹلی دمول میں دیکھیں پکانے کا کام ہے اور یہ اپنا گزر بسر بڑی مشکل سے کر رہا ہے۔ اور دوسرا شخص اخلاق احمد دمول کوٹلی میں چرواہا ہے اور اس نے ایک کیری ڈی بنا کر کرایہ پر بھی دیا ہوا ہے جس سے وہ اپنی زندگی بسر کر رہا ہے جبکہ تیسرا شخص محمد عتیق جو کہ رفیق احمد کا حقیقی بھائی ہے چند سال قبل لندن گیا اور وہاں پر اس نے خود ساختہ جلا وطنی کے دو سال گزارے پکڑے جانے پر اسے ملک بدر کر دیا گیا اور واپس آ کر اس نے لوگوں کو باہر جانے کا جھانسہ دینا شروع کر دیا۔ چند روز قبل اس نے کوٹلی کے ڈپٹی کمشنر کے دفتر میں کام کر نیوالے نائب قاصد کو بھی جھانسہ دیا ہے کہ وہ جرمنی میں اسکو بھیجے گا اور اس کیلئے پیسوں کا بندوبست کرے اور اسی طرح بڑی مشکل سے زندگی گزار رہا ہے جبکہ رفیق جو کہ فرینکفرٹ کے نواح میں ایک ہوٹل چلاتا ہے وہ اسکو پیسے بھیجتا ہے اور سارا نیٹ ورک رفیق احمد جو کہ جرمنی ہے اسکے کہنے پر یہ کوٹلی اور دیگر علاقوں میں لوگوں کو باہر دینے کا کام چلاتا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے جرمن سفارتخانے سے بھی رابطہ کیا گیا وہاں سے بھی یہ اطلاع ملی ہے کہ یہ لوگ کسی منی لانڈرنگ کا انسانی سمگلنگ میں ملوث ہیں تاہم اس حوالے سے جرمن پولیس تحقیقات کر رہی ہے۔ ان تینوں اشٹام کے اشٹام پیپرز اور دیگر ڈاکومنٹ پاکستان میں قانون نافذ کر نیوالے اداروں کو فراہم کر دیئے گئے ہیں اور اس پر باقاعدہ تحقیقات کی جارہی ہیں اور بتایا جا رہا ہے کہ منی لانڈرنگ اور حوالہ ہنڈی کا ایک بڑا نیٹ ورک پکڑے جانے کی شنید ہے۔

WITNESS STATEMENT

I, Mr. Muhammad Maroof S/O Ch. Muhammad Yasob (DOB 23-01-1982) bearing CNIC No. 81202-7770499-3, currently residing at Dhamala, Post office Tehsil & District Kati Azad Kashmir (Pakistan) do hereby make this undertaking true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. That Mr. Aliq Ahmed is my cousin and he inform me that he will hand over money to Mr. Saleem Ahmed and I join him to go for Islamabad for the purpose.
2. That Mr. Aliq Ahmed handed over money to Mr. Saleem Ahmed at Market Hotel Islamabad in presence of me.
3. That I will give my statement to any court of law at Germany for above stated money which was handed to Mr. Saleem Ahmed.
4. That I will bear all the money including for air tickets of Germany when and where need for purpose.

I further declare on oath that my above made statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been concealed here from

Deponent: Muhammad Maroof

Attested: Muhammad Maroof

Date: 23-03-2017

Place: MAR TALI, P.S.

WITNESS STATEMENT

I, Mr. Aliq Ahmed S/O Mr. Muhammad Zafar (DOB 18-06-1988) bearing CNIC No. 81202-6569570-3, currently residing at Dhamala, Post Office Tehsil & District Kati Azad Kashmir (Pakistan) do hereby make this undertaking true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. That my biological brother Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Chaudhary is currently residing at Germany and doing his own business there from last couple of years.
2. That I handed over money on behalf of my above stated brother to Mr. Saleem Ahmed at Market Hotel Islamabad.
3. That I will give my statement to any court of law at Germany for above stated money which was handed to Mr. Saleem Ahmed.
4. That I will bear all the money including for air tickets of Germany when and where need for purpose.

I further declare on oath that my above made statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been concealed here from

Attested: Muhammad Rafiq Chaudhary

Date: 26-06-2017

Place: Kati

Deponent: Aliq Ahmed

WITNESS STATEMENT

I, Mr. Khalid Ahmed S/O Mr. Mr. Zaman (DOB 03-05-1990) bearing CNIC No. 81202-3381167-5, currently residing at Dhamala, Post office Tehsil & District Kati Azad Kashmir (Pakistan) do hereby make this undertaking true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. That Mr. Aliq Ahmed is my cousin and he inform me that he will hand over money to Mr. Saleem Ahmed and I join him to go for Islamabad for the purpose.
2. That Mr. Aliq Ahmed handed over money to Mr. Saleem Ahmed at Market Hotel Islamabad in presence of me.
3. That I will give my statement to any court of law at Germany for above stated money which was handed to Mr. Saleem Ahmed.
4. That I will bear all the money including for air tickets of Germany when and where need for purpose.

I further declare on oath that my above made statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been concealed here from

Deponent: Khalid Ahmed

Attested: Khalid Ahmed

Date: 23-03-2017

Place: MAR TALI, P.S.

امریکی کمپنی کا گوگل گانوں کی شاعری چرانے کا الزام



گوگل پر کسی بھی گانے کے ٹائٹل کو لکھ کر سرچ کرنے پر آپ کو سرچ ریزلٹس کے ساتھ گانے کے لیرکس (گانے کے بول) بھی دکھتے ہیں یہ کافی کام کا ٹول ہے جسے یوزرز کافی پسند بھی کرتے ہیں لیکن اسی ٹول نے اب گوگل کی مشکلیں بڑھا دی ہیں۔ امریکی ڈیجیٹل میڈیا کمپنی جنینس میڈیا نے گوگل پر الزام لگایا ہے کہ اس گانوں لے لیرکس یعنی بول کو گوگل نے کاپی کیا ہے جسے کئی برسوں سے گوگل سرچ ریزلٹس میں دکھایا جا رہا ہے۔ جنینس کمپنی کے چیف سٹریٹیجی آفیسر بین گروس نے کہا ہے کہ گوگل بار بار اس کے گانوں کے بولوں کو کاپی کر کے گوگل سرچ کے لیرکس باکس میں دکھاتی ہے یہ ایک سنگین مدعا ہے اور گوگل کو اسے سلجھانا چاہیے۔ جنینس میڈیا کمپنی نے چالاکا سے گانوں کے بول کاپی ہونے کا پتہ لگایا کمپنی نے اپنے لیرکس میں کچھ لائسنز اور سمبلز کو شامل کر دیا گوگل نے ان لیرکس کو سیدھے ہی کاپی کر کے اپنے گوگل سرچ باکس میں پیسٹ کر دیا جس کے بعد جنینس کمپنی کا تار گوگل تک پہنچنے کے بعد ہی ہے۔ آپ کو بتادیں کہ جنینس کمپنی سال 2009 سے کام کر رہی ہے اور اس کے پبلٹ فارم کو گانوں کے بول سمجھانے کیلئے پوری دنیا میں استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔ اس پبلٹ فارم کے ذریعہ لوگ اپنے پسندیدہ گانے کے بولوں کو آسانی سے سمجھ سکتے ہیں لیکن اب جنینس میڈیا کا کہنا ہے کہ گوگل اس کے گانوں کے لیرکس کاپی کر رہی ہے۔ گوگل نے دی وال سٹریٹ جرنل کو اپنی رپورٹ میں بتایا ہے کہ ہم نے ایک تھرڈ پارٹی کمپنی LyricFing Inc سے کنٹینٹ لائسنس لیا ہوا ہے۔ ہم ڈیٹا کو اپنی اور کیریئر کے رائٹس کو برائے لے رہے ہیں۔ گوگل کے اس بیان کے بعد کمپنی سے اس کے بارے میں پوچھا تو اس نے جنینس کمپنی سے لیرکس لینے کی بات سے انکار کر دیا۔ گوگل کے ترجمان نے کہا کہ سرچ ریزلٹس میں جو بھی معلومات شو ہوتی ہیں وہ الگ الگ سرو لائسنسڈ ہوتی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ کہا گیا ہے کہ کمپنی اس ایشو کو لے کر اپنے ڈیٹا پارٹنرز کی انوسٹی گیشن کر رہی ہے۔ ہمارے پارٹنرز اگر ہمارے ساتھ صحیح کام نہ کرتے ہوئے پائے گئے تو ہم اپنے ایگریمنٹ کو ختم کر دیں گے۔

ہواوے کا فولڈ ایبل فون ستمبر میں صارفین کیلئے دستیاب ہوگا

ہواوے کا پہلا فولڈ ایبل اسمارٹ فون میٹ ایکس ستمبر میں باضابطہ طور پر متعارف کرایا جائے گا۔ اس فون کو رواں سال فروری میں موبائل ورلڈ کانگریس کے دوران پیش کیا گیا تھا اور جون میں اسے صارفین کے لیے متعارف کرایا جانا تھا مگر اب کمپنی نے اعلان کیا ہے کہ اس فون کو پیش کرنے کی تاریخ کو آگے بڑھا دیا گیا تاکہ میٹ ایکس کی اسکرین میں کچھ تبدیلیاں کی جاسکیں۔ ہواوے کے مغربی یورپ کے صدر ڈونیل پانگ نے ایک انٹرویو کے دوران بتایا کہ کمپنی نے کڑھتہ چند ماہ کے دوران میٹ ایکس کی پی او ایل ای ڈی اسکرین کو مزید بہتر کیا گیا ہے تاکہ ایسے مسائل سے بچ سکیں جو سام سنگ کے فولڈ ایبل فون میں سامنے آئے۔ انہوں نے تصدیق کی کہ میٹ ایکس کو ستمبر میں صارفین کے لیے متعارف کرایا جائے گا اور یہ ہر اس ملک میں دستیاب ہوگا جہاں فائیو جی ٹیکنالوجی پیش کی جا چکی ہے تاہم امریکا میں اسے متعارف کرائے جانے کا امکان نہیں۔ ڈونیل پانگ نے دعویٰ کیا کہ امریکی پابندیوں کے باوجود اس فون میں اینڈ رائیڈ آپریٹنگ سسٹم موجود ہوگا اور گوگل ایپس بھی کام کریں گی۔ موبائل ورلڈ کانگریس میں اسے پیش کرتے ہوئے ہواوے نے اس فون کو دنیا کا تیز ترین فولڈ ایبل فائیو جی فولڈ ایبل فون قرار دیا تھا۔ میٹ ایکس بند شکل میں 6.6 انچ کے فرٹ ڈسپلے کے ساتھ ہے جس میں 9:5:19 اسپیکٹ ریشو دیا گیا ہے جبکہ بیک پر 6.38 انچ ڈسپلے 9:25:19 اسپیکٹ ریشو کے ساتھ ہے۔ جب اس فون کو اوپن کیا جاتا ہے تو یہ 18 انچ اسکرین کا ٹیبلٹ بن جاتا ہے جس میں 12 اینچ کو بیک وقت چلایا جاسکتا ہے۔ یہ فون ان فولڈ ہونے پر 5.4 ملی میٹر موٹا ہوگا جبکہ فولڈ ہونے پر 11 ملی میٹر موٹا ہو جائے گا۔ اس فون میں گرپ بار نامی ایک سچر دیا گیا ہے جو ایک ہاتھ سے بھی اس ڈیوائس کو پکڑنے میں مدد دیتا ہے۔ اس فون میں کمپنی نے اپنا 7 نانو میٹر کیریئر 980 پر ایسرس جبکہ ہالون 5000، فائیو جی موڈیم دیا ہے، جبکہ 8 جی بی ریم اور 256 جی بی اسٹوریج ہے۔ کمپنی کا دعویٰ ہے کہ فائیو جی موڈیم بہت تیز ہے اور اس کی ڈاؤن لوڈ اسپڈ 4.6 جی بی پی ایس ہے یعنی بیشتر 4 جی موڈیم سے 10 گنا تیز جبکہ کوالکوم ایکس 50 فائیو جی موڈیم سے دو گنا تیز۔ اس میں ڈاؤن لوڈنگ رفتار تیز ہے کہ کمپنی کے مطابق صارفین ایک جی بی فلم محض 3 سیکنڈ میں ڈاؤن لوڈ کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس میں 4500 ایم اے ایچ پاور سیل بیٹری دی گئی ہے جبکہ یہ 55 واٹ چارجنگ سپورٹ کرتا ہے جس سے آدھے گھنٹے میں 85 فیصد چارجنگ ممکن ہے۔ اس کا پاور بیٹن فنکر پرنٹ ریڈر کے طور پر بھی کام کرتا ہے۔ فون میں لائسنسڈ بیزائنس کیمرے اور یو ایس بی پورٹ بھی موجود ہے۔ کمپنی کی جانب سے فروری میں اس کی قیمت 2299 یورو (4 لاکھ 121 ہزار پاکستانی روپے سے زائد) بتائی گئی تھی مگر ستمبر میں کیا ہوگی ابھی کچھ کہنا مشکل ہے۔

KTM790 ڈیوک کی لائچنگ تقریب ملتوی کر دی گئی



اگر آپ کے ٹی ایم کمپنی کے موٹر سائیکلز کو پسند کرتے ہیں اور انہیں خریدنے کے بارے میں سوچ رہے ہیں تو یہ خبر آپ کے پڑھنے کی سخت ضرورت ہے۔ کے ٹی ایم نے اپنے سب سے زیادہ انتظار والے موٹر سائیکل KTM790 Duke کی لائچنگ کو ٹال دیا ہے اس شاندار موٹر سائیکل کو اس برس لائچ کیا جا رہا تھا لیکن اب گاہکوں کو انتظار کرنا پڑے گا۔ آپ کو جان کر حیرانی ہوگی کہ اس موٹر سائیکل کو خریدنے کیلئے گاہکوں نے پہلے ہی پیسے دیکر بنگ کر والی ہوئی ہے۔ خریداروں کیلئے بری خبر ہے کہ 7.5 سے 8 لاکھ روپے قیمت والی اس موٹر سائیکل کی لائچنگ کو پوسٹ پون کر دیا گیا ہے۔ آٹو کار کی رپورٹ کے مطابق اب اس موٹر سائیکل کو 2020ء میں لائچ کیا جائے گا۔

گوگل کیلنڈر کے ذریعے آپ کا ڈیٹا چوری ہونے کا خدشہ

گوگل کی سروسز کا پوری دنیا میں کافی استعمال کیا جاتا ہے اس بات پر دھیان دیتے ہوئے ہیکرز گوگل کی طرف سے چلائے جارہے پروڈکٹس کو ہی اپنا شکار بنا رہے ہیں۔ ہیکرز نے گوگل کیلنڈر کے ذریعے یوزرز کے ڈیٹا کو چوری کرنا شروع کر دیا ہے اگر آپ گوگل کیلنڈر سروس کا استعمال کرتے ہیں تو آپ کو چوس کر رہنے کی سخت ضرورت ہے۔ فوربز نے اپنے رپورٹ میں بتایا ہے کہ یہ ایک نئی طرح کی سیکم ہے جس میں پاسورڈ اور لاگ ان کی ڈیٹا اس کا غلط استعمال کیا جاسکتا ہے لیکن بچنا کافی مشکل ہے لیکن سے آپ اس طرح کے ہیں۔ اگر آپ گوگل کیلنڈر کا طے تو اسے ڈیلیٹ کر دیں دھیان رکھیں کہ ایسے ای میل کلک نہ کریں اگر آپ نے رجسٹریشن کی ہے تو اس کے ویب پیج پر جانے کیلئے لنک کو کاپی کر کے سٹریپ میں اوپن کریں۔ گوگل کیلنڈر میں استعمال کرنے والوں کو آپس میں میٹنگ شیڈول کرنے کی سہولت دی جاتی ہے میٹنگ کو سٹور کرنے کے ساتھ آپ کے جی میل اکاؤنٹ پر ایک ای میل نوٹیفکیشن آتا ہے۔ سائبر سکیورٹی فرم کیسپر سکاٹی نے بتایا ہے کہ کیلنڈر میٹنگ انویٹیشن میں ایک خطرناک لنک بھی موجود رہتا ہے اس پر کلک کرتے ہی یوزرز کسی کسی دوسری خطرناک ویب سائٹ پر پہنچ جاتا ہے جہاں یوزرز سے کیریڈٹ کارڈ اور کچھ نجی معلومات مانگی جاتی ہیں جس سے بعد ہیکرز یوزرز کی معلومات چرا لیتے ہیں۔ کیسپر سکاٹی نے بتایا ہے کہ اس لنک کو ختم کرنے کیلئے ہیکرز جی میل کے سیکم فلٹر کو بائی پاس کر دیتے ہیں جس کے بعد ان کے ذریعے بھیجے گئے ای میل سیدھے ہی یوزر کے ان باکس میں پہنچ جاتے ہیں۔ ان میلز کو گوگل کا ایسی پیسٹیم ماڈیولر سیکسی ڈیٹا بیٹ نہیں کر پاتا جس سے ہیکروں کیلئے ہیکنگ کرنا اور بھی آسان ہو جاتا ہے۔

ون پلس کے لیٹسٹ 7Pro میں مسائل کا سامنا

چین کی سمارٹ فون کمپنی ون پلس نے حال ہی میں اپنے لیٹسٹ سمارٹ فون ون پلس پرو کو لائچ کیا ہے۔ کچھ ہی دنوں کے اندر اس سمارٹ فون میں ایسی مشکلات سامنے آئی ہیں جس سے یوزرز کو پریشان کر دیا ہے۔ صارفین کا کہنا ہے کہ سمارٹ فون کی اسکرین "Ghost Touch" ایٹھ سے متاثر ہوگئی ہے جس سے بنا چھ کئے بھی یہ کام کر رہی ہے ایسے میں انہیں سمارٹ فون کا استعمال کرنے میں کافی دقت ہو رہی ہے۔ یوزرز نے ون پلس فورم پر ڈھیروں شکایتیں کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ سمارٹ فون کا استعمال کرتے وقت اسکرین پر بنا کسی بھی طرح کے ان پٹ دینے کا چاہئے کہ ریڈم پتھ ہو رہے ہیں وہیں کچھ یوزرز نے اسکرین کے اوپر کے حصہ میں اپنے آپ بچ ہونے کی شکایت کی ہے۔ رپورٹ میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ ون پلس پرو یوزرز کی پی او ایپ کے ذریعے پتہ لگا سکتے ہیں کہ ان کا سمارٹ فون گھوسٹ ٹچ ایٹھ سے متاثر ہے یا نہیں۔ کچھ ایکسپٹس کا ماننا ہے کہ ہارڈ ویئر پر ایلم نہ ہو کر سافٹ ویئر کی دقت ہے۔ اگر ایسا ہے تو سمارٹ فون کو Oxygen OS اپڈیٹ دے کر ون پلس اے ٹھیک کر سکتی ہے۔ ٹیکنالوجی نیوز ویب سائٹ اینڈ اینڈ سٹریل نے اپنی رپورٹ میں لکھا ہے کہ انہوں نے ون پلس 7 پرو سمارٹ فون پر ٹیسٹ کیا تو انہیں بھی ایسی سچ سے جڑی دقت سامنے آئی ہے۔ میدیہ طور پر سچ کی دقت دو منٹ تک سمارٹ فون میں بنی رہی اور ہوم سکرین سے لے کر ہر ایپ اس سے متاثر ہوگئی ہے جس کے بعد ون پلس 7 پرو کو ری سٹارٹ کرنا پڑا۔ اس مسئلے کو لے کر ون پلس نے ابھی تک کوئی بیان نہیں دیا ہے ایسے میں یہ بھی واضح نہیں ہے کہ کمپنی اس مسئلے کو لے کر کیا کر رہی ہے یا پھر کیا قدم اٹھائے گی۔ اسے ایک سافٹ ویئر بگ کے روپ میں دیکھا جا رہا ہے جسے کمپنی امکانی اگلی اپڈیٹ میں ٹھیک کر دے گی۔ آپ کو بتادیں کہ ون پلس 7 پرو کے لائچ کے بعد سے ہی کیمرہ کو الٹی گو لے کر صارفین نے شکایت کی تھی اور اب اپنے آپ فون میں سچ سے جڑے پر ایلمز سامنے آئی ہیں۔



ہنڈائی نے اپنی پہلی الیکٹرک ڈبل ڈیکر بس لانچ کر دی

ہنڈائی موٹرز نے ساؤتھ کوریا کے دارالحکومت سئول میں اپنی الیکٹرک ڈبل ڈیکر بس کو لانچ کر دیا ہے اسے سب سے پہلے ساؤتھ کوریا میں چل رہے لیڈ انفراسٹرکچر اینڈ ٹرانسپورٹ ٹیکنالوجی فیئر میں دنیا کے سامنے دکھایا گیا ہے۔ اس بس کو خاص طور پر شہروں میں بڑھ رہے پولیوشن و ٹریفک کی حالت کو کنٹرول کرنے کیلئے بنایا گیا ہے۔ اس بس میں 384 کلو واٹ کی واٹر کولڈ پائپر بیٹری لگائی گئی ہے جو ایک بارفل چارج ہو کر 300 کلومیٹر تک کا راستہ طے کرنے میں مدد کرے گی و ہیں اس بس کی 100-0 فیصد تک صرف 70 منٹوں میں چارج کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ ہنڈائی نے اس بس کو 18 مہینوں میں تیار کیا ہے اس بس میں ایک ساتھ 70 مسافر سفر کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس کے فرسٹ فلور پر 11 اور دوسرے فلور پر 59 مسافروں کے بیٹھے کی سہولت ہے یعنی عام بس کے مقابلہ میں یہ بس 50 فیصد تک زیادہ مسافروں کو ایک ہی بار میں سفر کروا سکتی ہے۔



دباؤ کا شکار یوٹیوب اپنی ہر اسمنٹ پالیسیز بدل سکتی ہے

بچھلے کچھ وقت سے یوٹیوب کی ہر اسمنٹ پالیسیز یوٹیوب کریئٹرز کے موضوع بحث بنی ہوئی ہیں۔ یوٹیوب کریئٹرز کا رولز ما جا اور سٹیون کراؤڈر کے ذریعہ اسے کافی اہم مدعا بتائے جانے کے بعد عوام کے دباؤ میں آ کر کمپنی اپنی ہر اسمنٹ پالیسیز پر دوبارہ سوچ بچار کرے گی۔ یوٹیوب نے نامہ نگاروں ماہرین تجزیہ کاروں سے صلاح کرنے کا وعدہ کیا ہے اور کہا ہے کہ جن لوگوں نے یوٹیوب کے ذریعے ہر اسمنٹ کا تجربہ کیا ہے کمپنی ان سے پتہ لگانے کی کوشش کر رہی ہے کہ اپنی پالیسیوں کو کیسے ایڈیٹ کیا جائے۔ یوٹیوب کا کہنا ہے کہ اگر سبھی طرح کے کنٹینٹ کو ویڈیو پلیٹ فارم سے ہٹا دیا جائے تو کئی قیمتی ویڈیوز کھو جائیں گی۔ ایسے میں ویڈیوز کو پہچان کر نہیں رہی ہو کر اس کی ضرورت ہے اس لئے نئی پالیسیوں پر سوچ بچار ہو رہا ہے۔ یوٹیوب کا کہنا ہے کہ ہر اسمنٹ والی ویڈیوز پر کنٹرول کر پانے میں کمپنی کے سامنے کئی چیلنجز آئے ہیں لیکن یوٹیوب نے ہمیشہ اس کی پرواہ کئے بغیر اپنی موجودہ پالیسیوں کو سختی سے لاگو کیا ہے۔ 2019ء کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں یوٹیوب نے ہر اسمنٹ والی ویڈیو سے اصولوں کی خلاف ورزی ہونے پر ہزاروں ویڈیو اور کانٹنٹس کو ہٹایا ہے وہیں کروڑوں کمٹس کو ختم کیا گیا ہے۔



اپیل نے T2 سکیورٹی چپ والا پاورفل میک پر لانچ کر دیا

اپیل نے فلگ شپ ڈیک ٹاپ پی سی میک پر کو لانچ کر دیا ہے جو فلیکسیبل ایگریڈیٹبل ڈیزائن کے ساتھ آئے گا۔ اسی کے ساتھ ہی کمپنی نے برائنڈ ٹیو 6 کے ایچ ڈی مانیٹر کو بھی لانچ کیا ہے جس کا نام پروڈسپل ایکس ڈی آر رکھا گیا ہے۔ اپیل کی طرف سے



لانچ کئے گئے اس پاورفل میک پر فیشنل کیلئے بنایا گیا ہے اور اسے 2019ء کے آخر تک مارکیٹ میں اتارا جائیگا۔ اس کی تعارفی قیمت 5999 ڈالر رکھی گئی ہے وہیں پروڈسپل ایکس ڈی آر کی ابتدائی قیمت کیلئے 4999 ڈالر روپے خرچ ہونگے۔ حالانکہ یہاں غور کرنے والی بات یہ ہے کہ ڈسپلے کے ساتھ شینڈلگ سے خریدنا ہوگا۔ اس میں سیل باڈی کا استعمال کیا گیا ہے اور اس طرح سے ڈیزائن کیا گیا ہے کہ اسے اپگرڈ بھی کیا جاسکے گا۔ اس کیلئے 8 یورا سیسیبل پی سی آئی سی سلاش ملیں گے۔ اپیل نے نئے ایم پی ایکس ماڈل کو بھی ڈیزائن کیا ہے جس سے پی سی آئی اور ٹھنڈر بولٹ 3 کنیکٹیوٹی کے ساتھ ہیڈنگ کے مسئلے کا سامنا نہیں کرنا پڑے گا۔ میک پرو میں 8 کور 3.5 جی ایچ زیڈ انٹیل Xeon پر وہیں یوزرز کو 12 کور، 16 کور، 24 کور اور 28 کور والے آپشنز بھی ملیں گے۔ میموری سپورٹ کی بات کی جائے تو اسے 1.5 ٹی وی تک بڑھایا جاسکے گا اور یوزرز دو ایم پی اے کوون فلگر کر سکیں گے۔ میک پرو میں 1400 واٹ کی پاور سپلائی اور دو ڈی پی سی ایل ایس ایس ڈی ٹی لگی ہوگی۔ کنیکٹیوٹی کیلئے ٹھنڈر بولٹ 3 یو ایس بی ٹائپ اے، ڈول 10 گیگا بائٹ اٹھارہ ہنٹ پورٹس ڈائی فائی 1802.11 سی، بلوٹوتھ 5 ملے گا۔

گوگل کی وارننگ: ہوا سے بین سے وائٹ ہاؤس کو سکیورٹی رسک

گوگل نے ٹرمپ انتظامیہ کو وارننگ دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ اگر امریکہ ہوا سے بین جاری رکھتی ہے تو اس سے امریکہ کی سکیورٹی کو خطرہ پیدا ہو سکتا ہے۔ فائنٹشل ٹائمز کی رپورٹ کے مطابق گوگل کے سینئر عہدیداروں نے وارننگ دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ



وہ ہوا سے سمارٹ فونز میں موجود اینڈرائیڈ آپریٹنگ سسٹم کو ایڈیٹ نہیں کر رہے ہیں جس سے چینی کمپنی کو حوصلہ ملا ہے اور اس نے خود کا آپریٹنگ سسٹم بہت ہی کم وقت میں تیار کر لیا ہے۔ گوگل نے کہا کہ ہوا سے نے جس اینڈرائیڈ ورژن کو موڈیفائی کیا ہے وہ ہیڈنگ کے مسائل کے تین زیادہ حساس ہو سکتا ہے یعنی اس سے ہیڈنگ ہونے کے امکانات بڑھ جاتے ہیں۔ آپ کو بتا دیں کہ ٹرمپ انتظامیہ نے چین کی ٹیکنالوجی کمپنی ہوا سے کو بلیک لسٹ کیا ہوا ہے امریکہ کی طرف سے چینی کمپنی ہوا سے کے سی کنڈکٹس سافٹ ویئر اور دیگر کمپنیوں کو خریدنے پر بین لگا ہوا ہے۔ امریکی حکومت کا کہنا ہے کہ ہوا سے سے امریکہ

کو سکیورٹی رسک ہے کیونکہ ہوا سے اپنے آلات کو پوری دنیا کی ٹیلی کام کمپنیوں کو سپلائی کرتی ہے جو کہ چین کو جاسوسی اور گہرائی کی اجازت دیتے ہیں۔ امریکی ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف کامرس نے ہوا سے اور اسکے نیٹ ورکنگ اور سمارٹ فونز آپریٹرز کو روک لگائی ہوئی ہے۔ امریکہ کے سپلائر بھی بنا کسی پیشاپیش اپروول کے ہوا سے کے پراڈکٹس کو امریکہ میں سپلائی نہیں کر سکتے ہیں۔ ہوا سے ٹیکنالوجی کے چیئر مین نے امریکی رپورٹرز کے چھوٹے گروپ کو ہوا سے کمپنی وزٹ کر کے چینی آپریٹرز کو دیکھنے کی صلاح دی ہے اسی لئے گوگل بھی اب اس مسئلے کو سمجھنے کیلئے امریکی حکومت کو ان کے فائدے کو لے کر حل نکالنے کا کہہ رہی ہے۔

مشیلین اور جنرل موٹرز نے پہلا ایئر لیس ٹائر تیار کر لیا

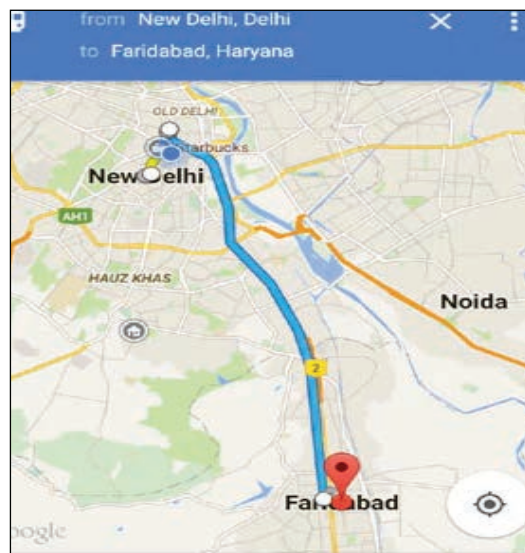
ٹائر بنانے والی کمپنی مشیلین اور جنرل موٹرز نے ساتھ مل کر ایک ایسے ٹائر کے پروٹو ٹائپ تیار کیا ہے جو کبھی پچھ نہیں ہوگا اور اس میں ہوا بھروانے کی بھی ضرورت نہیں پڑے گی۔ بنا کسی بھی رکاوٹ کے سفر کو بہتر بنانے کیلئے خاص طور پر اس ٹائر کو تیار کیا گیا ہے۔ Uptis نامی اس ٹائر کو لے کر کمپنیوں نے بتایا ہے کہ پیٹنٹ کیلئے نئی تکنیک پر مبنی اپٹس ٹائرز کو سال 2024 تک دنیا بھر میں مہیا کیا جائے گا۔ فی الحال مشیلین اور جنرل موٹرز نے نئے اپٹس ٹائر کے پروٹو ٹائپ کو شیور لے بولٹ EV کار کے ذریعہ

ٹیسٹ کر رہی ہے۔ اس طرح سے مستقبل کی کر بنایا گیا ہے رپورٹ چار پہیہ وہیکلز میں ان جاسکے گا یعنی اسے الیکٹرک وہیکلز کو دھیان ہے۔ اپٹس کو تیار کرنے سال کا وقت لگا ہے اس سال 2014 میں بعد اسے استعمال میں



کمپنی نے 50 ملین ڈالر کا سرمایہ بھی کیا تھا۔ اپٹس ٹائر کی مینٹیننس کروانے میں کوئی خرچ نہیں آئے گا۔ وہیں اس میں ہوا تک بھرنے کی بھی ضرورت نہیں ہوگی۔ دونوں کمپنیوں کا دعویٰ ہے کہ یہ ٹائر سڑک پر بہترین پڑ بنائے رکھنے میں مدد کرے گا۔ پوری دنیا میں 200 ملین ٹائرز ہر سال وقت سے پہلے خراب ہو جاتے ہیں جس کی وجہ پچھ ہونا سڑک پر سامنے آنے والے دیگر مسائل کے ہونے والا نقصان و ناکافی ہوا ہے جو ٹائر خراب کرتی ہے ایس میں اپٹس ٹائر کے ذریعہ مسائل کو دور کرنے کی کوشش کی جائے گی۔

گوگل میپ کے ذریعے آسانی سے ٹرین کا لائیو سٹیٹس چیک کریں



گوگل نے صارفین کی سہولت کیلئے گوگل میپ میں تین نئے کمال کے فیچرز کو شامل کیا ہے جو ان لوگوں کیلئے کافی کام کے ثابت ہونگے جو روزانہ سفر کرتے ہیں اور پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کا سہارا لیتے ہیں۔ گوگل میپس کے ذریعہ اب یوزرز ٹرین کا لائیو سٹیٹس اور بس میں ٹریول کرنے کا ایوریج ٹائم پتہ لگا سکیں گے۔ ابتدا میں ان دونوں فیچرز کو بنگلور، دہلی، حیدرآباد، لکھنؤ، چنئی، ممبئی، میسور پورے اور سورت سمیت بھارت کے 10 بڑے شہروں میں ہی دستیاب ہوگا وہیں آٹور کشر کمیٹیڈیشن فیچر کو فی الحال دہلی اور بنگلور کے یوزرز کیلئے ہی دستیاب کروایا جائے گا۔

کراچی: موبائل فون ڈیلرز اور ریٹیلرز کا ظالمانہ ٹیکسز کیخلاف احتجاج

حکومت کو چاہیے کہ مربوط حکمت عملی اپناتے ہوئے جائز ٹیکسز کا اجرا کرے جس سے موبائل فون صنعت چل سکے اور لوگوں کا روزگار محفوظ رہے

کراچی (سپیشل رپورٹ) موبائل فون فروخت کرنیوالے سینکڑوں ڈیلرز اور ریٹیلرز کا پی ٹی اے اور حکومت کی طرف سے لاگو کئے گئے نئے ظالمانہ ٹیکسز کیخلاف احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا اس موقع پر ڈیلرز نے بیئرز اٹھا رکھے تھے اور ان بے جا ٹیکسز پر سراپا احتجاج دکھائی دیئے۔ ڈیلرز اور ریٹیلرز کا کہنا تھا کہ استعمال شدہ موبائل پر حکومت کی طرف سے عائد کئے گئے ٹیکسز ظالمانہ ہیں اس سے کاروبار شدید متاثر ہو رہا ہے اور پی ٹی اے کی جانب سے لگائے گئے TYPE & TAC شرط کی بھی مخالفت کی گئی۔ ڈیلرز اور ریٹیلرز کے مطابق ان ٹیکسز سے کاروبار تباہ ہو کر رہ گئے ہیں اگر یہی اقدامات رہے تو موبائل فون انڈسٹری بھی دیگر انڈسٹریز کی طرح جلد زوال کا شکار ہو جائے گی۔ حکومت کو چاہیے کہ مربوط حکمت عملی اپنائے اور جائز ٹیکسز کا اجرا کرے تاکہ تاجر برادری بھی با آسانی کاروبار کر سکے اور اپنے خاندان کا پیٹ پال سکے۔ ان ٹیکسز کی وجہ سے ہمیں شدید مشکلات پیش آرہی ہیں اور ہزاروں لوگوں کا روزگار اس صنعت سے وابستہ ہے جو ان ظالمانہ ٹیکسز کی وجہ سے پریشانی کا شکار ہیں۔ ڈیلرز اور ریٹیلرز کا اس موقع پر کہنا تھا کہ ہم ان ٹیکسز کو مسترد کرتے ہیں۔ حکومت نے معیشت کا تمام تر بوجھ چھوٹے تاجر طبقے اور غریب عوام پر ڈال دیا ہے جس کی وجہ سے لوگ خودکشتیاں کرنے پر مجبور ہیں۔





تحریر: سدرہ تبول

پورے ایشیا کی سب سے بڑی ہڈ حرام اٹھ جاؤ۔۔۔ کیا مردوں سے شرط لگا کر سوئی ہو۔ ساجدہ آپ کی آواز سے آنکھ کھلی۔ مجال ہے جو کوئی آرام سے سونے دے نہ چاہتے ہوئے اٹھنا پڑا۔ فریض ہو کر بچن میں آئی تو کچن کا نقشہ ہی بدلا ہوا تھا سارے بے دخل برتن منہ چڑا رہے تھے۔ کچن کا فرش چیخ چیخ کر پرسعدیہ (یعنی میرے) پوہڑ ہونے کی دھائی دے رہا تھا اتنے میں پھٹ سے گیٹ کھلا اور اماں کے خراما خراما چلنے کی آہٹ صاف سنائی دے رہی تھی۔ ارے سعدیہ! مجھے پانی پلاؤ۔۔۔ جی اماں ابھی لائی۔ اماں کو پانی دیا اماں سر سے پاؤں تک پسینے میں شرابور تھی۔ ساجدہ آپنی نے ایم کام کیا ہوا تھا مگر اب گھر سے باہر نکل کر روانے کے قائل نہ تھے اور اباجی کی سوچ یہ تھی کہ کوئی ذات برادری کا لڑکا جو سرکاری ملازم ہو اس سے آپنی کو بیاہ دیں اب کا کپڑے کا کاروبار تھا۔ اس کاروبار سے ہم دو بہنیں اور ایک بھائی سمیت والدہ گھر کا صرف خرچ ہی چلتا تھا سوسا ساجدہ آپنی نے اب کا ہاتھ بنانے کا فیصلہ کر لیا وہ بوتیک کے کپڑے سلائی کرتی تھیں۔ اماں مارکیٹ میں دے آتی تھیں اب بھی اماں مارکیٹ سے آ رہی تھیں۔ میں نے بس بی بی اے کیا اور تعلیم کو خیر آباد کہہ کر گھر کی معاملات میں اماں کا ہاتھ بٹائی تھی۔ سبیل بھائی نے آٹھویں کے بعد سے ہی اب کے ساتھ کپڑے کی دکان پر بیٹھنا شروع کر دیا تھا اماں کو پانی پلانے کے بعد میں واپس بچن میں آئی۔ برتن دھوئے فرش صاف کیا اتنے میں پھر سے گیٹ پر ٹھک ٹھک ہوئی میں نے دروازہ کھولا تو سعیدہ خالہ کو دروازے پر پایا۔ سلام خالہ کیسی ہیں۔۔۔۔۔ میں ٹھیک ہوں جیتی رہو۔ اماں دیکھو خالہ سعیدہ آئی ہیں۔۔۔۔۔ میں واپس کسی کام سے بچن میں آئی اور پھر دوپہر کے کھانے کی تیاری میں مصروف ہو گئی۔ اماں اور خالہ سعیدہ آپس میں باتیں کرنے لگیں کھانا تیار تھا کھانا لگانے کے بعد میں نے اماں آپنا خالہ کو کھانا پیش کیا ایک بار پھر سے گیٹ پر ٹھک ٹھک ہوئی میرا پارہ ایک سو دس ڈگری پر جا پہنچا کون ہے جسکو اتنی گرمی میں سکون نہیں میں بڑبڑاتی ہوئی گیٹ پر پہنچی اب کی بار ڈالیا تھا جس نے ایک خط میری طرف تھمایا اور ایک کاغذ پر مجھ سے دستخط لیے اور چلا گیا۔ میں وہ خط لیے کمرے میں آئی اماں اور آپنی نے میرے ہاتھ میں خط دیکھ کر معنی خیز انداز میں پوچھا کس کا خط ہے کہاں سے آیا ہے؟ کیا ہے؟ کیوں ہے؟ ایک ہی سانس میں کتنے سوال کر ڈالے میں نے خط نکالا اور پڑھا ماموں کی جانب سے تھا ماموں کے بیٹے اور بیٹی کی شادی بھی ہم سب کو شادی میں شرکت کی دعوت تھی۔ سب سے زیادہ خوشی مجھے ہو رہی تھی خوشی کے مارے ہبھوک بھی مر گئی۔ شادی میں ابھی پندرہ دن باقی تھے اماں ہم بھی شادی میں جائینگے۔ میری بات سن کر اماں نے صرف ہوں ہی کہا۔ شام کو اب اور سبیل بھائی گھر

لوٹے تو اماں نے کھانے کے بعد شادی کے بارے میں بتایا۔ اب کا چہرہ خوش ہونے کی بجائے بھجھ سا گیا۔ ابانے جانے سے صاف انکار کر دیا اماں سمیت ہم سب اس انکار کی وجہ جانتے تھے مگر یہ شکر ہے کہ ابانے اماں کو فری ہینڈ دیا جو دل میں آئے کر لو سبیل بھائی نے بھی کورا سا جواب دے دیا کہ مجھے نہیں جانا۔ اصل میں میرے نانانے میری اماں کو اموشن بلیک میل کر کے ان کے حصے کی زمین ماموں کے نام پر لگوا دی اماں بھی نانا جان کی باتوں میں آ گئی اس وقت میرے اب کا رو بار کرنے

زمینی خدا

کیلئے پیسے کی اشد ضرورت تھی۔ وقت گزرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ اب کے دل کی دراڑیں گہری سے گہری تر ہوتی چلی گئیں۔ بعد میں اماں کو احساس ہوا کہ جو ہوا غلط ہوا لیکن چاہ کر بھی اب کچھ نہیں کیا جاسکتا تھا اگر چاہنے سے سب کچھ ملنے لگ جائے تو ساری دنیا ہی چاہنا شروع کر دے اور سارا کچھ پالے۔ دن گزر رہے تھے کسی اینگل سے نہیں لگ رہا تھا کہ ہم شادی میں جا بھی رہے ہیں یا نہیں۔ آپا ایک بات سچ بتائیں کیا ہم شادی میں جائیں گے؟ آپا خاموش ہو جاتی۔ اگلے دن آپا نے آواز دی سعیدہ یہ جلدی سے بچن کا کام نہنا لو آج ہم شادی میں جانے کی ساری شاپنگ کریں گے۔ کانون کو یقین نہ آئے میں نے اپنی پاس جا کر پوچھا آپا کیا کہا؟ آپا نے کہا وہی جو تم نے سنا ہے وقت برباد نہ کرو اور جلدی سے فارغ ہو جاؤ۔ میں نے جلدی جلدی کام نہنا یا اور اماں اور آپا کے ساتھ شاپنگ کیلئے چل پڑی ہم نے بڑی محنت اور خوشی سے شاپنگ کی اور گھر کی جانب لوٹے اماں نے کہا ساجدہ ساری چیزیں میری بہن خالہ سعیدہ کے گھر رکھ کر ایک ایک سوٹ والا شاپنگ ہاتھ میں پکڑ لینا ساری چیزیں ایک ساتھ دیکھ کر تمہارے اب کا ہارٹ ایک آجا بیگا۔ سو اماں کے فرمان کو فالو کیا گھر آ کر ساری شاپنگ کی ہوئی چیزوں کا دیکھنے کا ارمان دل میں ہی رہ گیا۔ آخر خدا خدا کر کے وہ دن بھی آ گیا جب ہم نے شادی میں چلنے کیلئے رخت سفر باندھا۔ اماں کی ایک عادت تھی سیٹ کے ساتھ سر لگاتے ہی نیند کی آغوش میں چلی جاتی تھی۔ اس دن بھی ایسا ہی ہوا لہذا سفر تھا آرام سے کٹ رہا تھا چانک گاڑی نے بریک لگا کر سڑخ پر کوئی حادثہ ہوا تھا۔ مسافر معجزاتی طور پر بچ گئے تھے گاڑی چونکہ تباہ ہو چکی تھی سو اس بس کے مسافر بھی ہماری بس میں سوار ہو گئے۔ بلیو جینز، وائٹ ٹی شرٹ، آنکھوں پر بلیک چشمہ لگے کندھوں پر بیگ لٹکائے ایک ہینڈم آپکا دوسرے مسافروں کی طرح اسے بھی سیٹ نہیں ملی تھی۔ آپا کو نہ جانے کیوں اس پر ترس آ گیا۔ آپا نے اس سے کہا اپنا وزن کم کر لو مجھے بیگ پکڑ دو جب تک سیٹ نہیں مل جاتی اس نے بھی انکار نہیں کیا ایک بیگ بس کچھ دیر کیلئے رکی آپا نے اسے کچھ پیسے دیئے اور کچھ چیزیں منگوائیں نہ جانے وہ لڑکا کہاں اڑن چھو

ہاتھ ماٹک لیا جبکہ موقع کا فائدہ اٹھاتے ہی خالہ سلمی نے اپنے بیٹے فیصل کیلئے ساجدہ آپنی کا رشتہ مانگ لیا آپنی اور میں اندر سے بہت خوش تھیں جبکہ اماں کو تو جیسے سانپ سونگھ گیا تھا وجہ ہم بھی جانتی تھیں دل ٹوٹ سا گیا شادی کی خوشیاں بے نوری لگنے لگی دل تو چاہ رہا تھا وہاں سے بھاگ جائیں اور کسی کا سامنا نہ کریں پر ایسا ممکن نہ تھا۔ خدا خدا کر کے شادی ختم ہوئی ہم واپس لیڈی بس میں سوار ہو گئے۔ اماں نے ڈبڈباتی آنکھوں کو بند کیا اور اپنا سر سیٹ سے لگا دیا۔ مرد اور زن قدرت کی دوا لگ تخیقات ہیں جو شادی کے خوبصورت بندھن میں بندھتے ہیں تو گاڑی کے پہیوں کی طرح لازم و ملزوم ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اگر اللہ تعالیٰ نے مرد کے اندر بوجھ اٹھانے کی طاقت رکھی ہے تو عورت میں بھی اطاعت اور سلیقہ مندی کوٹ کوٹ کر بھری ہے۔

زمانہ جاہلیت میں بیٹیوں کو زندہ درگور کر دیا جاتا تھا۔ بیٹیاں آج بھی زندہ درگور ہو رہی ہیں البتہ اس کی قدریں ضرور بدل گئی ہیں۔ کہیں غیرت کے نام پر قتل تو کہیں باپ کی پگڑی ماں کی چادر کا واسطہ دے کر قربانی کی بیعت چڑھا دیا جاتا ہے۔ کہیں انارستی، کہیں فرقہ واریت، کہیں ذات پات کی بانٹ۔ آج کتنی بیٹیاں ماں باپ کے گھر بیٹھی بوڑھی ہو رہی ہیں؟ آج کتنی بہنیں جہیز نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے خود کشیاں کر رہی ہیں؟ آج کتنی لڑکیاں گھر سے بھاگ کر کوٹ میرج کر رہی ہیں؟ اخبارات، سوشل میڈیا آئے دن خود کشیوں کے واقعات کو مصالحو لگا کر پیش کر رہے ہیں کیا ہم پھر بھی نہیں سمجھتے؟ کیا سمجھنے کیلئے جانی نقصان کروانا ضروری ہے؟ کیا اس کو معاشرے کی بے حسی نہیں سمجھا جا رہا ہے ہم جس معاشرے میں رہتے ہیں اس کا المیہ یہ ہے کہ اگر لڑکی بھاگ کر شادی کرے اسے بدکردار کا ٹھیکٹ لگا دیا جاتا ہے۔ کوئی لڑکی خود کشی کرے اسے بدچلن کی ڈگری دے دی جاتی ہے۔ اپنے دل پر ہاتھ رکھ کر ایماندار سے بتائیے کیا گھر سے بھاگ جانا کوئی آسان کام ہوتا ہے؟ کیا زندگی اور موت کے بیچ جھول جانا آسان کام ہے؟ یقیناً گھر سے بھاگنا خود کشی کرنا مشکل امر ہے پھر کوئی مورد الزام لڑکی ہی ہوتی ایک زندہ انسان کے خیالات حالات میں تبدیلیاں ہوتی رہتی ہیں نہیں بدلتا تو پھر نہیں بدلتا ہم انسان ہیں پتھر نہیں۔ افراد سے معاشرہ بنتا ہے معاشرے کی تشکیل بھی ہم نے ہی ہے پھر ہم کیونکر کسی کو اچھا برا کہہ سکتے ہیں۔ کچھ لکھوں کیلئے انارستی ذات پات کا لبادہ اتار کر صرف والدین بن کر اپنی اولاد کی خوشیوں کو محسوس کرنے کی کوشش کریں ذہنی اور قلبی سکون حاصل ہوگا۔ کچھ فیصلے تقدیر کے ہوتے ہیں ان کو دل سے مان لینے میں ہی عافیت و ہمتی۔ انا پرستی کے خنجر سے اپنی اولاد کی مسرتوں کا گلامت کا ٹیس خدارا مان لیں خدا ایک ہی ہے زمین خدا بننے کی کوشش مت کریں تنہا رہ جائیں گے۔

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سیاسی جماعتوں میں اختلاف رائے برائے اصلاح جمہوریت کا حسن ہے، لیکن پارٹیوں کے مابین پائے جانے والے اختلافات جمہوری حدود سے نکل کر ذاتیات پر آجائیں تو سسٹم کیلئے زہر قاتل ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔ پاکستانی سیاست میں متعدد پارٹیز پر سانسے آچکا ہے۔ ماضی میں ایسی صورت حال سے مسلم لیگ (ن) اور پیپلز پارٹی گزر چکی ہیں، یہ جماعتیں ایک دوسرے کے بارے میں ناقابل برداشت رویوں کے باعث دو دو مرتبہ اقتدار میں آنے کے باوجود ایک بار بھی آئینی مدت پوری نہیں کر پائی تھیں۔ البتہ بیٹاق جمہوریت پر آمادہ ہو کر اگلی دو ٹرمز میں پوری کرنے کیلئے ایک دوسری کی مدد و معاون ثابت ہوئیں۔ اگرچہ دونوں پارٹیوں کو ایک دوسرے کے اقتدار میں فرینڈلی اپوزیشن کے طعنے سننے پڑے، مگر جمہوریت کے تسلسل کا پیہرواں دواں رہا، مگر انتخابات میں بیٹاق جمہوریت کے زیر اثر باریاں لینے والی جماعتوں کے ہارنے کے بعد جیتنے والی جماعت کا اقتدار قابل قبول نہیں ہے، ایک بار پھر اپوزیشن اور حکمران پارٹی کے درمیان عدم برداشت بڑھتا جا رہا ہے۔ سیاسی جماعتوں نے ماضی کی غلطیوں سے سیکھنے کے بجائے غلطیاں دہرانے کی روش اپنا رکھی ہے جس کا ناقابل تلافی نقصان سیاسی پارٹیوں کے ساتھ جمہوریت کو اٹھانا پڑے گا۔

تحریک انصاف اقتدار سنبھالتے وقت قوم سے بلند بانگ دعوے کرتے ہوئے عوام کو ہدایت سے نجات اور زندگی میں آسانیوں کی امید دلائی جو پوری ہوئی دکھائی نہیں دے رہی، بلکہ ہنگامی میں مزید بدن بدن اضافہ کیا جا رہا ہے۔ تحریک انصاف نے کرپشن کے خاتمے اور کڑے احتساب کا نعرہ بھی لگا، جس پر بہر حال عمل پیرا ہے، اس کی زد میں اپوزیشن کے بڑے بڑے لیڈر آچکے ہیں۔ کچھ حکومتی لوگ بھی بڑے گئے جسے حکومت مخالف حلقے بھینس کرنے کی کارروائی سے تعبیر کرتے ہیں۔ حکومت اپنے مخالفین پر بدترین بدعنوانیوں کے الزامات لگاتے ہوئے مواخذہ کیلئے سرگرم ہے جسے اپوزیشن انتقامی کارروائی قرار دیتے ہوئے حکومت کو ٹیل کرنے کیلئے سرگرم ہے۔ اس مقصد کیلئے اے پی سی بلائی گئی، بجٹ منظور نہ ہونے دینے کے عزم و ارادے بھی ظاہر کئے گئے، مگر خاطر خواہ نتائج برآمد نہ ہو سکے۔ اپوزیشن کا حکومت پر تنقید کرنا حق ہے، مگر تنقید برائے تنقید کے بجائے، تنقید برائے اصلاح کے اصول پر کاربند رہنا چاہئے۔ ایک طرف اپوزیشن اپنا حق استعمال کرتے ہوئے رویوں میں شدت لاری ہے، جبکہ دوسری جانب حکومت تنقید برداشت کرتے ہوئے ماحول کو خوشگوار رکھنے کے برعکس سخت جواب دینے کی کاوشوں کو جاری رکھے ہوئے ہے، پہلی بار حکومتی بچوں نے اپوزیشن کیلئے اپنا نقطہ نظر ایوان میں پیش کرنا ناممکن بنا دیا ہے۔ سیکرٹری آئی سی اے ایوان کی کارروائی کو بہتر انداز میں چلانے کے لیے حکمران پارٹی اور اپوزیشن کے درمیان باہمی اظہار رائے برائے برداشت کرنے کا معاہدہ کروا کر یا تھا جو غالباً دونوں جانب سے مخالفت برائے مخالفت کی نظر ہو گیا۔ ملک بدحال معیشت کے ساتھ بدترین حالات سے گزر رہا ہے، مگر حکومت اور اپوزیشن موجودہ حالات کا ادارک کرنے کی بجائے دست گراں ہے۔

وزیر اعظم عمران خان بار بار اپوزیشن رہنماؤں کا نام لے کر انہیں کرپشن میں ملوث قرار دینے کی روش اپنا رکھی ہے جو حلقی پر تیل کا کام دیتی ہے، اس وقت حالات باہمی انتشار کے متحمل نہیں ہو سکتے۔ احتساب کا عمل جاری ہے، عدالتیں اپنا کام کر رہی ہیں، کوئی بھی شخص محض الزامات کی بنیاد پر راندہ درگاہ نہیں ہو سکتا جس پر الزام ثابت ہو جائے وہ ملزم سے مجرم بن جاتا ہے۔ میاں نواز شریف جرائم ثابت ہونے پر جیل میں ہیں، میاں شہباز شریف اور آصف علی زرداری پر کیس ہیں، ان کے فیصلے آنے تک ان کو مجرم قرار دیا جاسکتا ہے اور نہ انہیں پارلیمنٹ میں آنے پر کوئی قدغن لگائی جاسکتی ہے۔ اپوزیشن کو بھی ادراک ہونا چاہئے کہ آج اس کے پاس عوامی نمائندگی کا حق جمہوریت کے باعث ہے۔ جمہوریت کے شجر کا سرسبز اور برقرار رہنا اس کیلئے بھی ناگزیر ہے، آئین میں حکومت کی تبدیلی کا راستہ موجود ہے، اپوزیشن وہ راستہ اختیار کرتی ہے تو یہ اس کا حق ہے۔ میاں شہباز شریف نے اس جمہوری حق کا اظہار اور اسے استعمال کرنے کا عندیہ دیا ہے۔ حکومتی اور اپوزیشن کے دو چار ممبران ادھر ادھر ہونے سے بڑی تبدیلی آسکتی ہے، مگر حالات اس تبدیلی کے لیے سازگار نہیں ہیں، کیونکہ حکومت اور مقتدر قوتیں ایک ہی بیج پر ہوتے ہوئے کسی کوئی تبدیلی کی اجازت نہیں دے سکتے۔ اگرچہ حکومت پر دباؤ بڑھانے کے لیے اپوزیشن لیڈر کی طرف سے ڈٹرم ایشن کا مطالبہ سامنے آ گیا، مگر اس کی بڑی اتحادی جماعت پاکستان پیپلز پارٹی اس مطالبے سے متفق نہیں ہے۔

اپوزیشن کو بے پرکی اڑانے یا خواب دیکھنے کی بجائے حقیقت کا سامنا کرنا چاہئے، ایک سال بعد نئی الیکشن کرانے کا مطالبہ کرنا بالکل ہی نامناسب نظر آتا ہے۔ اس ملک میں بڑی مشکل سے سیاسی روایات مستحکم اور آئینی مدت پوری کرنے کی روایت ڈالی جا رہی ہے۔ کیا یہ متعصبانہ بات نہیں کہ پیپلز پارٹی اور مسلم لیگ (ن) نے تو اپنے اپنے ادوار مکمل کئے، لیکن تحریک انصاف حکومت کو یہ موقع دینے کے لئے تیار نہیں ہیں۔ کیا اس کے ذریعے وہ اپنی جمہوریت کے لئے جدوجہد کو خود ہی سمیٹا کرنا چاہتے ہیں اور کیا جمہوریت ایسی ہی بے تابیوں سے پروان چڑھ سکتی ہے؟ سیاسی قیادت کا عدم برداشت رویہ جمہوریت کیلئے زہر قاتل ہے، اس پر تمام سیاسی قیادت کو غور و فکر کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، لیکن سیاست کی گرم بازاری اور مفادات کے حصول کی نود میں مثبت سوچ و فکر کی فرصت کس کے پاس ہے۔ حکومت اور اپوزیشن کا جو بھی موقف اور نقطہ نظر ہو، اسے مدبرانہ، سلجھے ہوئے اطوار کے ساتھ پیش کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ ایک طرف کی اشتعال انگیزی اور جوابی اشتعال انگیزی نفرتوں کو جنم دیتی ہے جو کسی کے بھی مفاد میں نہیں ہو سکتی، اس سے طالع آزمائوں کو جمہوریت کا بہتر گول کرنے کا جواز مل سکتا ہے۔ بجٹ منظور ہو چکا، ڈٹرم ایشن اور حکومت گراؤ ہم جوئی کی بجائے باہمی مشاورت سے آگے بڑھنے کی ضرورت ہے، اسی میں سب کی بھلائی ہے۔

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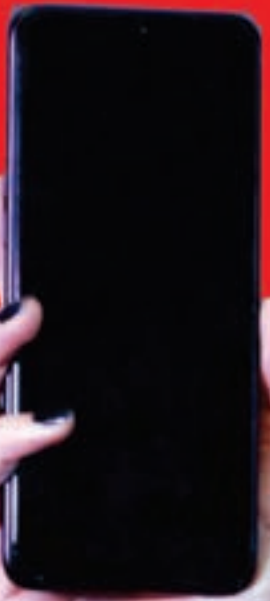
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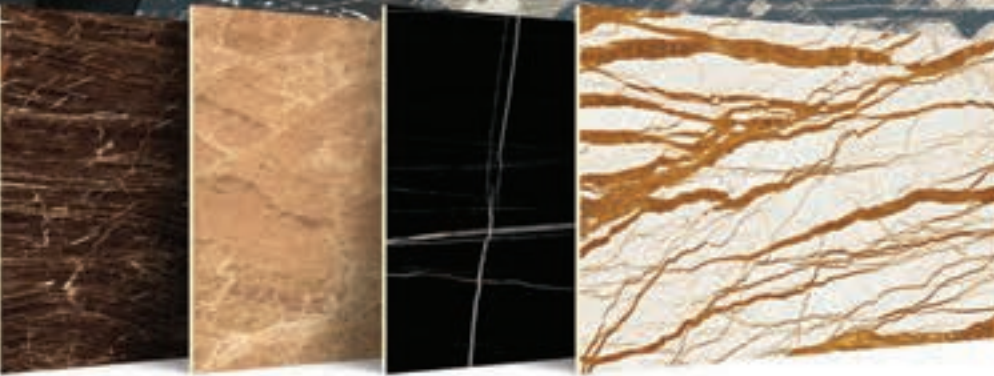
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