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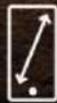
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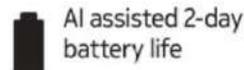
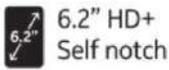
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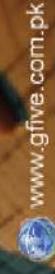
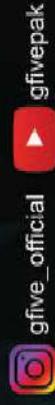
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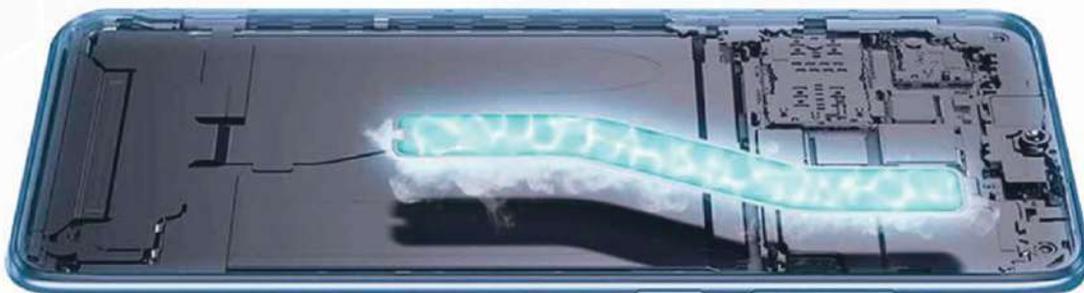
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The launch of Redmi Note 8 and Note 8 Pro has just astonished the whole market and also Xiaomi Fans. Launch of 8th Series of Redmi Note has broken many records and has set new heights of success in the market. The product has proved itself a reliable yet fully updated product in the midrange category. Although, Xiaomi has launched many new features in the Redmi Note 8 and Redmi Note 8 Pro but there are some features which make this product stand out among its competitors.



Liquid Cooling Technology:

Xiaomi is known for pioneering technological innovations and bringing innovation for everyone. Liquid Cooling Technology is a testament of that, which makes Redmi note 8 pro standout among its competitors. With Liquid Cooling technology, users can now play games for a longer duration without worrying about the heating issues.



Camera:

Xiaomi Pakistan is the first smartphone company in Pakistan to launch 64MP Quad Camera with Redmi Note 8 Pro. In this mid-range no other competitor is offering flagship level, ultra-high-resolution camera that captures all the details. Redmi Note 8 Pro comes with Quad Camera set up of 64 MP+ 8 MP+2 MP+2 MP. On the other hand, Redmi Note 8 comes with a Quad Camera set up of 48 MP+8 MP+2 MP+2 MP.



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Telenor Pakistan led to hotbeds of jobbery

Telenor, a Norwegian cellular service provider company in Pakistan, recently introduced different models of mobile phones. They marketed 4G frequency bands mobile phones in collaboration with local companies. However, Telenor Pakistan top administration secretly misappropriated millions of rupees not only destroyed company reputation but deprived the firm and the honest employees. Some high officials earned millions of rupees through malpractice and water-tight deals with other companies resulting the Norwegian cellular service provider company in Pakistan is facing financial crisis. The sale of mobile phones in the market is at 2 million per month and Telenor mobile phones shares are very low due to low quality and performance. It is observed that Telenor Pakistan shutdown sales and services centers across the country. If such technical customers are switched over to other networks and disappointed customers are losing their confidence on the company. Customers buy the mobile phones when they are using regular landline services, internet usage and high income. The dealer who have bought a product at the discounted price so there is no warranty.



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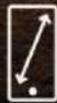
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Editor's Note

Muslim world unity is indispensable to Rein in Indian brutalities

It is indispensable for Muslims across the world to get united against the Indian brutalities on Muslim minorities and the innocent Kashmiris. A few Muslims countries state heads like Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Malaysia's Mahathir Mohamad, President of Iran Hassan Rouhani and Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan are the prominent among them. The oil-rich states, particularly Gulf states rulers do not criticize Modi over the killing of innocent Muslims in India. United Nations and other originations must intervene as worst sectarian violence in decades left at least 25 people dead and calls for a military curfew.

The clash erupted between Hindus and Muslims have seen mobs armed with swords, guns and acid raze parts of a northeastern district of the Indian capital. The clashes, which also left almost 200 injured, were triggered by protests against a citizenship law seen by many critics as anti-Muslim and part of Modi's Hindu nationalist agenda. A video circulated on social media showed men ripping off the muezzin's loudspeaker on top of the mosque's minaret and installing a Hindu religious flag.

The unrest comes amid growing concerns at home and abroad about India's direction and the future of its 200 million Muslims since Modi's Hindu nationalist BJP swept to a second term last year. The US Embassy in New Delhi urged its citizens to be cautious in light of violent demonstrations and avoid all areas with protests. Sonia Gandhi, president of the opposition Congress party accused BJP figures of giving "inflammatory speeches spreading an atmosphere of hatred and fear," including in Delhi city elections this month.

Congress "appeals to the people to reject the politics of hate," Gandhi said, calling Home Minister Amit Shah, Modi's close ally, "responsible" for the riots. Since winning a second term, Modi's government has revoked the partial autonomy of Kashmir, India's only Muslim-majority state, and said it wants to conduct a nationwide citizens' register to weed out "infiltrators."

Together with the citizenship law, which fast-tracks claims for persecuted non-Muslim religious immigrants, this has stoked fears that Modi's master plan is to remold India as a Hindu nation, something he denies.

Modi was accused of doing nothing to stop religious riots in 2002 when he was chief minister of Gujarat when around 1,000 people died, mostly Muslims.

The citizenship law has sparked months of nationwide protests as well as clashes that killed more than 25 people in December.



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Letters to the EDITOR



PUBG addiction: A mental disorder

PUBG, an online game, is one of the most common game played by people in Pakistan as well as all over the world. However, due to certain actions and moves in the game that are psychologically harmful, Chinese and Indian governments have banned this game in their countries. Besides, the children who are addicted to playing PUBG Game have shown symptoms of unacceptable social behavior. For instance, prolonged exposure to the game make children always think about war situations and battles. Moreover, they stop empathizing with fellow beings, nor do they intend to help their peers in the time of need. According to the world health organization's 2018 report, addiction to games is a mental disorder.

Furthermore, strain on the eyes, migraine and obesity are the major problems faced by the PUBG addicts. Also, the game is one of the leading causes of poor sleep and exposure to inhaling drugs. A weird fact is that there is a separate hospital for PUBG addicts in India. We cannot afford another burden on the national health for the treatments of the PUBG addicts. Therefore, the government of Pakistan should ban the game as soon as possible.

Afshin Taj Mohammad, Karachi

PSL agony

I want to share my problem through your esteemed periodical that government and PCB do not block the roads because it creates immense problems to the commuters and traders. The government failed to maintain smooth traffic flow in Lahore during fifth edition of Pakistan Super League (PSL) matches at the Gaddafi Stadium.

The shopkeepers and general public have demanded the government to increase the security rather than block the Ferozepur Road. They rejected such game that causes trouble to us. The traders said during the matches our businesses remained closed and loses million of rupees by traders. The traders in Lahore are claiming that there would be daily losses of around Rs 21 billion because of closure of roads and markets in the vicinity of the Gaddafi Stadium.

Despite the announcement of alternative routes and diversion plans, traffic gridlocks and tailbacks were seen on major roads of the city, including Maulana Shaukat Ali Road, Canal Road, The Mall, Jail Road, Main Boulevard, Gulberg and linking arteries.

Even ambulances of rescue teams failed to respond to emergencies timely due to massive traffic jams. A spokesperson for Rescue 1122 said that neither their ambulances could respond to emergencies timely nor they could shift patients to hospitals on time. He added that delay in response time had ultimately added to sufferings of patients and their families.

Muhammad Imran, Lahore

Donation for SMEs

Abu Dhabi Crown Prince has donated \$200 million for the development of Small and medium -sized enterprises (SME's) in Pakistan, which is highly appreciated. The SME have key role in pro-poor economic growth, due to strong linkages with local producers and informal economy.

As per the findings of World Bank survey, one of the key challenges being faced by SMEs in Pakistan is access to financing, such as working capital shortages to finance exports or access to financing for adopting ICT for better productivity etc.

The government have different options to help SME with donation such as establishing SME Bank to address financing needs or can also invest in to offer prequalified infocomm packages such as supported under iSPRINT (Packaged Solutions) to simplify the financing grant application process. These ready-to-use solutions enable SMEs to start deploying IT into their operations sooner and at a lower cost, helping them to reap the benefits of ICT adoption.

Sohail Ur Rashid Sarwar, Rawalpindi

Shisha Cafes addicting youths

Shisha smoking is very dangerous to health and society. The decision to ban Shisha Cafes by various provincial governments is always contested, with proponents pointing to the business, the activity generates. The communal nature of Shisha smoking amidst a dearth of social activities, or denouncing the overly moralistic language of the authorities and the rise of the nanny state that polices, lectures and infantilizes.

Recently, a senator pointed out in a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services that removing Shisha from restaurants and open spaces has led to its proliferation within homes, as many continue to smoke as a way to unwind or entertain. He suggested 'regulation' in place of an outright public ban and this led to criticism by doctors. WHO found that regular Shisha smokers face the same health risks as cigarette smokers, and that an hour-long Shisha session is equivalent to smoking 100 to 200 cigarettes. Other measures undertaken to discourage the youth' from taking up this harmful activity have included heavy fines, sealing of Cafes and conducting arrests.

It is really something painful that almost a huge number of youths in our country are being damaged with drug addiction and it is humbly requested to ban such kind of things which are the destruction of youths because youths are the new builders of a country and if they remained in destruction, it would be tough for a country to run. That's why I suggest that save the youths and see the development of the country.

Imran Rasheed, Islamabad

Cheating culture in education

The cheating culture has spread rapidly among the students in Sindh. The Sindh education executive department has been striving unsuccessfully to impose a total ban on the copy culture during the exams for the several decades.

Basically, the traditional, dull and ineffective exam process, which is consisted of only two phases of mid and final term, is running in government schools and colleges. The biannual examinations can't prepare the students of especially SSC and HSC level for their final board exams. Not being capable of writing and getting question papers themselves owing to biannual exams, candidates use cheating materials.

As I have analyzed being a teacher that only monthly test of curriculum can eradicate this cheating ulcer from youth and also will help them be confident of facing every difficulty competitive exam in their lives ahead.

It is humble request of mine to every government schools and colleges management that adopt monthly test process in respective institutes so that new generation won't sacrifice their self-respect by passing exam through cheating.

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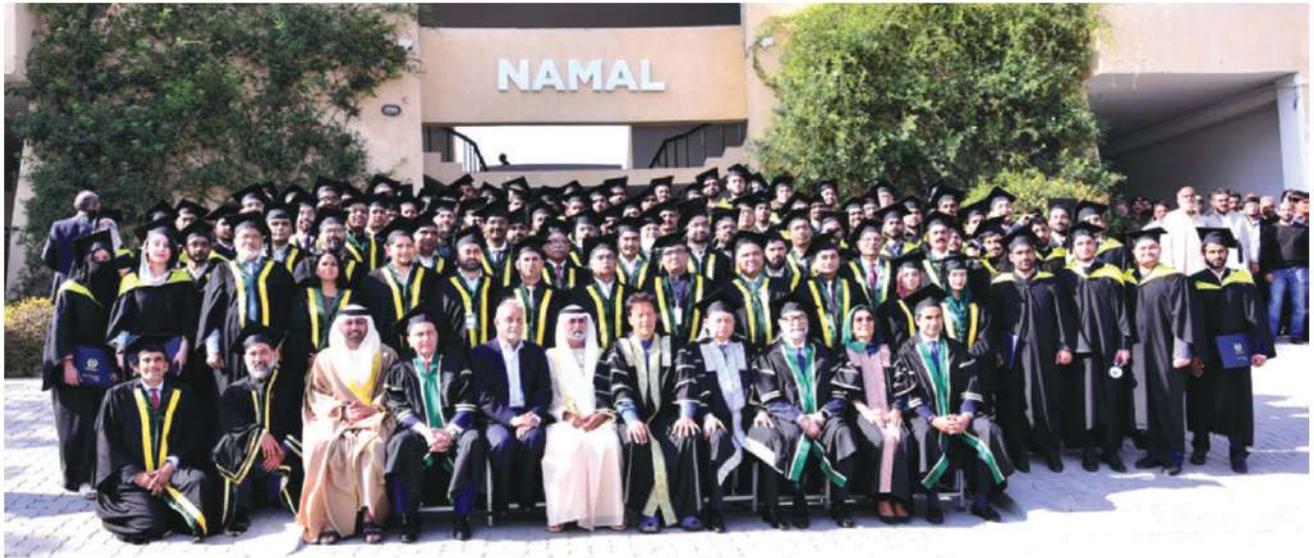
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PM lauds UAE's support to Pakistan



The UAE minister said that the people and leadership of both the countries are celebrating their commitment to growth and cooperation in all spheres of life. The people of UAE feel pride in calling Pakistan as a brother and friend

Prime Minister Imran Khan while addressing the 7th Annual Convocation of NAMAL University as a chief guest during his visit to Mianwali said that students should listen to their inner voice or personal inclination.

"Follow your heart, passion comes from the heart. What your passion is, that will propel you. In a competition of talent versus passion, passion will always win and when you take a decision, burn your boats."

The prime minister recalled his cricket career in this regard, saying difficult times should be taken as part of learning and soul searching which enable a person to explore factors behind failure.

"A demoralized person cannot excel in life. Never lose hope because of failures or hard times, seek how to manage them by switching goals from one to other," he added. The prime minister also talked about his vision for the university and thanked UAE

He said the UAE ruler's recent visit to Pakistan was the most fruitful visit whereas Prime Minister Imran Khan's visit to the UAE reflected the strong commitment and cooperation between the leadership to further build bridges of friendship and cooperation for the mutual benefits of the two countries.

The prime minister also talked about his vision for the university and thanked UAE Minister for Tolerance Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan for attending the event

The UAE minister also appreciated Prime Minister Khan's devotion and commitment and said he inspired them all for his tiresome work and sincere leadership for the future of his nation and his contribution for growing the brotherly ties between the two countries.

Sheikh Nahyan expressed his confidence that the graduation courses in the university would lead to youth empowerment. Namal university had become an essential centre for the education, cultural and social landscape of Pakistan, he added.

He said the university's visionary mission had been offering equal opportunities and education to all regardless of the social diversity and economic conditions. He said through its various disciplines, the institute was articulating the great vision in the shape of knowledge-based society in the country and providing immense opportunities for the rural and deserving students enabling them to diversify their energies for the development and prosperity of the country.

Sheikh Nahyan referred to the latest global challenges and said today, the world faced unpredictability and the communities were living in the interesting times with enormous challenges cropped up ranging from fragile economies, quality of life and issues like climate change, waste, portable water, renewable energy and importance for sustaining the quality of life.

"A large number of adults and women lack basic education skills whereas children deprive of schooling. The religious and political beliefs are also adding to certain challenges," he added. He stressed upon peaceful co-existence among all communities and knowledge based society in which religious tolerance would be the main ingredient. The UAE minister said the religion of Islam had been an everlasting source of social values, human dignity and parity and characterized by the needs of modern life. The Islamic principles always united the people, he added. He also called upon the global community to promote a harmony among all communities and religious tolerance.

"A fruitful meeting and positive and constructive talks" brought together Sheikh Nahyan and PM Khan together in Mianwali, UAE ambassador to Pakistan, Hamad Obaid Al-Zaabi tweeted.



Minister for Tolerance Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan for attending the event. In his address, Sheikh Nahyan lauded contribution of the university through vigorous commitment. He said he was attending the ceremony to express pride, solidarity, friendship, brotherhood and cooperation which existed between the two brotherly countries. The UAE minister said the people and leadership of both the countries were celebrating their commitment to growth and cooperation in all spheres of life. The people of UAE feel pride in calling Pakistan as a brother and friend, he added.

The fraternal ties between the brotherly countries enjoyed strong support from their people and leadership, Sheikh Nahyan said.



"We look forward to an active and distinguished Pakistani participation in the World Expo 2020 in Dubai," he added. The UAE is Pakistan's largest trading partner in the Middle East and a major source of investment. The Gulf country is also among Pakistan's prime development partners in education, health and energy sectors and hosts more than 1.6 million Pakistani expats, who contribute around \$4.5 billion annually in remittances to the country.

As a chief guest, while addressing the convocation, PM Khan also said Saudi Arabia and China had been ardent supporters of Pakistan in the country's time of need. ■

IMF hails Pakistan's progress on reforms despite refuse to increase power tariffs



IMF sees inflation should start to see a declining trend as the pass-through of exchange rate depreciation has been absorbed and supply-side constraints appear to be temporary

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) praised Pakistan for making considerable progress in advancing reforms and continuing with sound economic policies.

After a consultative meeting with Islamabad, the fund said in a statement that economic activity has stabilised and remains on the path of gradual recovery. It expects the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf government will post a primary surplus on the back of higher tax revenues.

"The IMF staff team had constructive and productive discussions with the Pakistani authorities and commended them on the considerable progress made during the last few months in advancing reforms and continuing with sound economic policies. All end-December performance criteria were met, and structural benchmarks have been completed," said the IMF Mission.

"The macroeconomic outlook remains broadly as expected at the time of the first review. Economic activity has stabilized and remains on the path of gradual recovery. The current account deficit has declined, helped by the real exchange rate that is now broadly in line with fundamentals, while international reserves continue to rebuild at a pace considerably faster than anticipated," said the IMF mission,

which was led by Ernesto Ramirez Rigo, mission chief for Pakistan, Middle East and Central Asia.

Fawad Chaudhry, Pakistan's Minister of Science and Technology, recently told media that the current account deficit of Pakistan has been substantially brought down by the strict disciplinary actions and measures taken by the government while the rupee is also holding well without the intervention of the central bank.

"Current account deficit has declined by 73 per cent. And Pakistan government is not spending money to support its currency against the US dollar. It is now a free market that is actually supporting the currency. We have created a balance between imports and exports. And if exports target is achieved successfully, then the economy is on the right target," Chaudhry said during a recent interview.

IMF sees inflation should start to see a declining trend as the pass-through of exchange rate depreciation has been absorbed and supply-side constraints appear to be temporary.

High inflation is one of the biggest challenges for the Imran Khan-led PTI government which hit 12-year high of 14.6 per cent last month. Though government has announced a few measures recently to bring down inflation, which will take some time to

materialise.

IMF said the first-half of current fiscal year (July-December 2019) period remained strong and the government will post a primary surplus of 0.7 per cent of GDP as a result of strong domestic tax revenue growth.

Meanwhile, Pakistan expressed its inability to increase the electricity prices as demanded by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) due to its impact on inflation, which has already touched the highest level.

Pakistani, however, assured the Fund to present its alternate plan against the increasing power tariffs.

Prime Minister Imran Khan has already decided not to put further burden on the masses as they are already facing the high inflation rate. Inflation had recorded at 14.6 per cent in January 2020 — scaling the highest level in 12 years.

The officials informed the IMF delegation that the government is working to introduce a new tariff adjustment mechanism that would keep the average power rates unchanged for up to 18 months.



The sources further said that the Ministry of Energy and IMF delegation agreed to continue dialogues; however, the delegation didn't react to the proposal of freezing electricity tariff.

The policy level talks between Pakistan and International Monetary Fund (IMF) continued on Tuesday, which are expected to complete tomorrow.

The IMF would release the third tranche worth of \$450 million if the visiting delegation expresses satisfaction over the economic situation of the country.

Pakistan has so far received \$1.44 billion from IMF in two tranches. The IMF in July 2019 had approved a 39-month extended arrangement under the EFF for Pakistan for an amount of about \$6 billion.

Pakistan had already rejected the IMF's proposal for increasing taxes to bridge the tax collection shortfall in seven months of the current fiscal year.

The government believes that increasing taxes and power tariff would hike the inflation, which had already made the lives of people miserable.

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The IMF projected Pakistan's GDP growth at 2.4 per cent and inflation around 11 to 12 per cent for the current fiscal year. Pakistan had also informed the Fund that the government would keep the budget deficit at 7.5 per cent of the GDP during the current fiscal year. ■

The Federal Cabinet approved a new set of rules and regulations through which social media platforms are required to register and open offices in Pakistan. Proponents of internet freedom worry that the legal document will be used to keep social media companies in check.

Sources said the rules and regulations have been included in the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 and that senior officials in the Ministry of Information Technology confirmed that the cabinet has given the green light to the legal document.

IT ministry's secretary Shoaib Siddiqui confirmed that the federal cabinet had amended the rules and regulations after which the law does not require to be presented before the parliament for approval.

According to the law, all global social media platforms and companies will seek registration in Pakistan within three months and open offices in Islamabad within the same timeframe.

The law requires the companies and platforms providing social media services to appoint a representative in Pakistan who will deal with a National Coordination Authority. The authority will be responsible for regulating social media companies.

Under new law social media firms will provide data of accounts found guilty of targeting state institutions, spreading fake news, hate speech, causing harassment and uploading blasphemous content.

It requires social media companies to make data servers in Pakistan within one year. The law makes it compulsory for social media companies to provide data of accounts found guilty of targeting state institutions, spreading fake news and hate speech, causing harassment, issuing statements that harm national security or uploading blasphemous content, to intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

Authorities will take action against Pakistanis found guilty of targeting state institutions within Pakistan and abroad on social media. The law will also help LEAs get access to data of certain accounts found involved in suspicious activities.

Earlier, Pakistan is drafting new laws to ensure that social media companies, including YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and TickTok, operate under local rules and regulations, the prime minister's adviser on digital media said, adding that the government also wanted to bring these organizations into the tax net.

The move comes after the government faced numerous legal challenges in recent months to negotiate with the micro-blogging websites to get offensive posts removed, restore suspended accounts of hundreds of Pakistani users, and ensure other digital rights of its citizens.

Dr. Arslan Khalid, Prime Minister Imran Khan's focal person on digital media said that all relevant ministries and government departments had given their input during the preparation of the draft law which would "hopefully come into force soon."

Pakistan is one of the major markets for social media platforms where around 70 million people are internet users in a population of 208 million, and the broadband penetration, including 3G and 4G, is rapidly increasing with the improved telecom infrastructure and reach in the country's remote areas.

Cabinet approves law to tackle social media



Registration of all global social media platforms in Pakistan is mandatory. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and TickTok authorities are asked to register companies and set offices and appoint focal persons

"The new laws will also help us bring social media platforms within the ambit of taxation," Khalid said.

In the absence of local laws for social media platforms, Pakistani users frequently fall victim to the account suspension policy of these platforms. Owing to a lack of proper legal framework, he added, Pakistan was currently negotiating with social media companies on "request-based applications only."

Twitter recently suspended 396 accounts of Pakistani users which the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority's (PTA) spokesperson, Khurram Mehran, said was "against the set principles of freedom of speech."

He continued that the PTA had reported the suspended accounts to Twitter administration, but only 66 of them had so far been restored. "Twitter has suspended accounts of Pakistani users without any warning and on unsubstantiated grounds," he told Arab News.

However, the social media giant said the suspension of Pakistani users' accounts was in line

with the company's policy.

"Platform manipulation, including spam and other attempts to undermine the public conversation, is a clear violation of the Twitter Rules," a spokesperson for Twitter said in response to email queries.

"We take proactive action against millions of accounts each week for violating our policies in this area," the spokesperson said.

The PM's adviser on digital media admitted that some Pakistani users' accounts may have been suspended for violating the company's community guidelines as "there is a need to increase digital literacy in the country."

Digital rights activists and cyber-security researchers have urged the government to formulate a comprehensive cyber-security policy to deal with all the modern and technological challenges.

"Until and unless our government formulates a cyber-security policy that is in line with the international conventions, we cannot hold social media platforms accountable," Mubashir Sargana, a cyber-security researcher. ■

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Pakistan's Tourism to uplift economy

Foreign countries like the US, UK, France, UAE, Switzerland and so on earn billions of dollars every year from tourism. Moreover, they absorb the full benefits of the beauty, adventures and historical places their country constitutes.

It is a paradox that Pakistan is replete with many beautiful, adventurous, historical and religious spots, but still, it does not properly focus on tourism. If Pakistan pays a little attention to tourism, it can change its economy through its merits.

Undoubtedly, Pakistan is matchless in natural beauty. There are numerous places situated in Pakistan, which can represent natural diversity. Beautiful and green valleys are not less than the heavens on the earth. High mountains Himalayas and Karakoram ranges add the value to the worth seeing place northern areas places. Outstanding valleys located in Marri are blessed with nature. Beautiful lakes of pure and fresh water, including Saiful Muluk Lake located in Kaghan valley near to Naran has a big name in Pakistan tourism culture. If promoted tourism places can be very productive. Thus, such attractive spots can grab the attention of tourists.

Pakistan is not behind in any aspects of tourism. It also contains several historical places that can attract tourists interested in history. Additionally, places like Mohenjo Daro in Sindh; Mehrgad in Balochistan; Shahjahan Mosque near Thatta; Badshahi Mosque, Harappa and Shahi Khela can prove to be interesting for tourists who are close to history.

Pakistan is a realm with admirable adventurous places. Mount Godwin Austin (K-2) is the world's second-largest mountain. There are Karakoram and Himalaya ranges, the peak of Nanga Parbat and Nun Peak. Other points of high elevation can catch the attention of tourists from around the world that appreciate the adventure. Luckily, Pakistan also has multiple religious places like Nankana Sahib and Kartarpur. These religious sites could be of interest to those belonging to Hinduism and Sikhism. Apart from that, just recently, a 48-foot-long statue of sleeping Buddha was unearthed in Haripur. It is the world's oldest sleeping Buddha statue. The statue can bring the Buddhist monks to Pakistan to visit their holy religious personality in an artistic look. To compound more, Takht-i-Bahi in KPK and other sites in Punjab have the potential to attract a major proportion of the 50 million Buddhists from Korea, China and Japan.

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It would not be wrong to say that the world is waking up to the enormous tourism potential Pakistan has, and with a government willing to invest in the sector to boost economic growth, the year 2020 could be pivotal in shaping the tourism industry of the country. It could put Pakistan firmly on the adventure map for travel enthusiasts.

A travel company Wild Frontiers named Pakistan as the country to travel to in 2020. In a short announcement, the company tipped Pakistan as the next big destination for a couple of years, reporting a 20 per cent increase in customers willing to travel to Pakistan compared to 2018.

In 2018, the British Backpacker Society had also ranked Pakistan the number one travel destination in the world.

On the other hand, President Dr Arif Alvi said being home to one of the oldest civilizations and rich with enormous natural and architectural beauty, Pakistan was at the tipping point of a tremendous boost in the tourism sector.

Addressing the formal launching ceremony of an executive degree program on hospitality management introduced by Serena Hotels in collaboration with École hôtelière de Lausanne, a Switzerland based hospitality management school, the president said considering the dramatic boost in the influx of tourists, Pakistan would require more than 100,000 skilled manpower in the field of hospitality.

The ceremony was attended by First Lady Sam-



CEO Serena Hotels Aziz Bolani while highlighting Pakistan's tourism potential said it was rich with beaches, heritage, mountains, oldest civilizations and above all the hospitable people

ina Alvi, CEO of Serena Hotels Aziz Bolani, a number of diplomats and people from collaborating agencies and organizations.

He said having traveled to around 35 countries, he knew the needs of a tourist while visiting abroad and lauded the hotel management for taking the initiative.

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He said only Gilgit Baltistan had received around two million tourists last year comparing some 15,000 in the previous years. Even about two million people had visited Nathia Gali despite the fact the natural beauty of the area had been undermined by the haphazard constructions.

He said without waiting for the government's initiatives and facilitation, people had taken over

the sector and even started renting out some parts of their own residences just to earn revenue and cope with the shortage of hotels.

He told the gathering that Pakistan was home to one of the oldest civilizations, Buddha remains and religious tourism which offered a great potential for the tourism sector.

The president also lauded the different initiatives of Agha Khan for preservation of culture, architecture and languages of different parts of the country.

CEO Serena Hotels Aziz Bolani while highlighting Pakistan's tourism potential said it was rich with beaches, heritage, mountains, oldest civilizations and above all the hospitable people.

Unfortunately, the country could not yet capitalize that great asset, though the incumbent government had prioritized tourism in its policies.

He said Pakistan just lacked infrastructure required for facilitation of tourists.

He said the degree program, starting Monday, consisted of seven modules with the final modules to be held in December this year.

He also thanked the EHL for sending their faculty to Pakistan as one of their members also explained the world class executive program at the ceremony in which the experts would share their expertise in the art of serving the guests. ■

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Pakistan's automobile sector is flourishing quite rapidly and 2020 is expected to be a huge year for introduction of many wonderful cars. The customers want to purchase affordable vehicles as the present automobile sector manufacturers are increased the unjustified prices. Due to rise of prices of cars not affect the customers but auto sales have declined.

In the latest development, Prime Minister Imran Khan and Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad witnessed signing of various agreements during Imran's visit to Malaysia.

Malaysia will open car assembly plant in Pakistan by 2021 to produce affordable vehicles in the country.

Renowned Malaysian car manufacturing company 'Proton' will open its plant in Pakistan under a joint venture project between the two countries. It will be Proton's first assembly plant to be set up in any South Asian Country.

Prime Minister Imran during his meeting with his Malaysian counterpart Mahathir Mohamad, discussed the symbolic ground breaking of the Proton Assembly Plant jointly officiated in Islamabad on March 22, 2019, and were pleased to note the progress made at the facility in Karachi, scheduled for completion in the first half of 2021.



They also discussed the joint venture between Malaysia's Proton Holdings and Pakistan's Al-Haj Automotive that add value with the commencement of selling Malaysian-made Proton vehicles (CBU) in Pakistan in the second half of 2020, and eventually, assembly and sale of Pakistan-made Proton vehicles (CKD) in Pakistan in the first half of 2021. The Malaysian-based corporation, Proton was established in 1983 and has so far sold more than 3 million cars. Proton cars are sold in more than 25 countries including Britain, Singapore and Australia.

Meanwhile, both the leaders also have also agreed that the strategic partnership status is a testament to the new level of bilateral cooperation between the two countries in various fields, reported APP, Pakistan's official news agency.

Malaysia and Pakistan will further increase collaborative efforts in international forums to uphold the true values of Islam and to address the common challenges faced by the Ummah, including Islamophobia and the rights of Muslim minorities.

More companies are working and expected to be unveiled their brands in this year

Malaysia and Pakistan together with Turkey will proceed with the initiatives in broad areas of strategic cooperation under the Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) to complement the efforts by the community of the Muslim world aimed at uplifting the socio-political and socioeconomic condition of the Ummah and promoting the true values of Islam, while being mindful of the centrality of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and in this regard.

Malaysia and Pakistan will explore institutional

Malaysia to produce affordable vehicles in Pakistan



The customers want to purchase affordable vehicles as the present automobile sector manufacturers have increased the unjustified prices. Current price hike of cars affected customers and sale ratio as well

collaboration in the area of halal food and services, and consumer products.

Malaysia and Pakistan look forward to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the field of tourism, as well as continue to encourage tourism and hospitality investment in both countries.

More companies are working as Hyundai Tucson 2021 is expected to be unveiled later this year. Previously, it was seen test driving in subzero temperatures. The model carries a bolder grille, slimmer headlights and roofline angled behind the B pillars, as well as strong lines and creases.

Tucson will offer a redesigned dashboard panel, new upholstery, colors, heated and ventilated front seats, leather upholstery and sat-nav.

A newer version of Toyota Yaris is expected to hit the markets in 2020. Its previous models already are running on Pakistani roads. Rumors have been circulating that Indus Motor Company (IMC) plans on replacing the Toyota Corolla in Pakistan with Toyota Vios or Toyota Yaris.

The Malaysian Proton Exora brand offers another product to Pakistani market that is famous for

its sleekness in size. Rolling up with a black rooftop, two types of flashy alloy wheels and LED DRLs Exora is ready to capture the Pakistani market.

Borgward has re-entered the auto market after its revival by one of the largest Chinese auto manufacturers, Beiqi Foton Motor. This particular models comes in two variations. Borgward's turbocharged engine is 1.4 Liter coupled by 4 cylinder kit with 250 Torque Nm and the second is a slightly more powerful engine with 2.0 Liter producing 300 Nm.

Changan's CX70T has been built to meet the needs of long trips with an appealing range of specs for youth and tech savvy. A stylish yet elegant fascia covers the interior in a two toned leather built. It offers a comfortable driving experience with an Electric driver seat that comes with automatic air conditioner.

Ghandhara Nissan JAC T6 double cabin pickup truck is being rigorously tested and trialed in Ghandhara plant to be launched in Pakistan. Its previous model got an overwhelming response from Pakistani market which raises the hope and bar for Jac T6 to cross. ■

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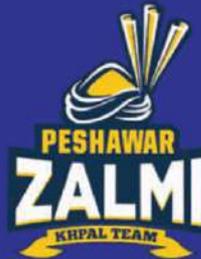
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VEON's Co-CEO Sergi Herrero meets PM



Sergi called on Prime Minister Imran Khan in Islamabad to discuss collaborative ways in which VEON and Jazz can assist with the country's socio-economic development through further advancements in telecommunications, internet & digital financial services

V EON's Co-Chief Executive Officer Sergi Herrero visited Pakistan to meet with key government stakeholders in a bid to reaffirm VEON and its subsidiary, Jazz's, commitment to the economy and explore mutually beneficial avenues to further economic growth.

During his visit, Sergi called on Prime Minister Imran Khan in Islamabad to discuss collaborative ways in which VEON and Jazz can assist with the country's socio-economic development through further advancements in telecommunications, internet & digital financial services, and be a partner for Digital Pakistan and extension of digital services to the masses.

This meeting was synonymous with the Prime Minister's Digital Pakistan initiative, enabling broadband and digital financial services for the mass population.

Prime Minister appreciated the long association of VEON with Pakistan having US\$ 9 billion investment and serving 60 million subscribers with a multitude of services.

During the meeting, Prime Minister Imran Khan highlighted that Pakistan has great investment potential in the communications and energy sectors.

The government is focused on providing ease-of-doing-business with liberal investment policy which has been acknowledged by international financial institutions.

The Prime Minister stated that his government has launched "Digital Pakistan" initiative with the aim to provide a platform to the Pakistani youth to become independent and drivers of economic growth.

The Prime Minister stated that, under the Vision 2025 and the Digital Policy, the government has aimed to increase the size of the Pakistani ICT industry to US \$ 20 billion by the year 2025. He emphasized that a digital ecosystem with infra-

structure and institutional frameworks for rapid delivery of innovative digital services, applications and content is being provided to the IT proficient youth.

Prime Minister Khan highlighted the key role of Telecom sector in the economic growth of the country being one of the highest tax paying sector and major foreign investment.

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Sergi apprised the Prime Minister of plans including pursuing growth opportunities in 4G services both through traditional connectivity and growing ecosystem of new tech services, and by utilizing the Group's new Ventures division to accelerate the growth of digital financial services via JazzCash. He pledged the Group's full support towards the Government's #DigitalPakistan agenda.

He also highlighted Jazz's role in the digital transformation witnessed across various sectors through a growing customer base of 60 million subscribers connected via 25,000km of optic fiber backbone in 1000+ cities.

Sergi highlighted how the Group's investment has allowed for more than 12,500 sites nationwide making Jazz not only the largest network but

also the fastest internet provider in the telecom sector.

"The government has been supportive of the telecom sector in recent years and we appreciate the role they have played in building a conducive environment for foreign investment. Going forward, we fully support a scalable licensing regime for the industry, and an enabling tax framework that strengthens the digital ecosystem, promotes FDI and fosters entrepreneurship," said Sergi Herrero.

Jazz CEO Aamir Ibrahim was also present at this meeting.

"Leveraging on our expertise and leadership position, we have responsibly led the digital transformation that Pakistan is witnessing today. From the ease of internet access to innovative and affordable digital technologies, the company's efforts are focused on bridging the digital divide in



Pakistan and opening doors of equal opportunities," added Aamir Ibrahim.

This visit illustrates the growing importance of Pakistan's market in VEON's portfolio, as this is Sergi's first foreign visit since the Group announced his appointment as the Co-CEO.

Later, Sergi Herrero along with officials from Jazz Pakistan called on SAPM on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation, Dr. Sania Nishtar at Ehsaas office in Islamabad to explore options for partnership. ■

Vivo becomes the top choice for Pakistani smartphone users



An exclusive talk with CEO Mr. Eric on Vivo's 3rd anniversary

Vivo is proud that all their shipments are brought in the country through the right channels, and as a brand, they are committed to providing the best service quality to the consumers. All Vivo smartphones sold in Pakistan are duly approved by PTA, and users can confidently buy these devices that are valid to work on all local networks as well as international networks outside Pakistan

We had a chance to have an exclusive talk with the CEO of Vivo Pakistan. During this talk, we asked for his opinion regarding the brand's growth and what unique experiences Vivo has to offer to its users.

Vivo differentiates itself in the market with its technological innovation & advancements. It is dedicated to the pursuit of perfection and to continuously create unique experiences for their loyal users.

Vivo enables its users to grasp life's most precious moments by expressing themselves and sharing joy with others through their dynamic and stylish smartphone products.

Vivo is now a growing smartphone brand with proven success and plans on exploring new horizons worldwide. Vivo's commitment to R&D allows it to

bring technological advancements that not only appeal to their customers, but it also allows them to push boundaries by contributing to the smartphone industry's development.

Each year, a concept smartphone is launched detailing what users can expect to be the next trend. Previously, Vivo has been the pioneer in the pop-up camera technology, In-Display Fingerprint Scanning, Dual-Screen, Body Sound Casting and the Highest Screen-to-body ratio on a smartphone.

For 2020, Vivo's APEX concept smartphone will feature a set of new technologies, that will redefine the era of 5G smartphones. And to showcase this marvelous device to the world their team is holding a special event before MWC in Barcelona.

In Pakistan Vivo is selling three different series of

Vivo smartphones. The V series which cover the flagship phones, the mid-range and stylish S series and the most affordable Y series.

In 2019, the style icon Vivo S1 remained the top-seller, which is a mid-range device that provides flagship grade features like Super AMOLED Display, In-Display Fingerprint Scanning, AI Triple Cameras and a bigger 128GB Storage.

Mr. Eric further mentioned how Vivo's budget devices like Y91C and Y90 proved to be the hottest selling in the market, while the flagship V Series did well in the high-end segment with V17 Pro and V17 proving to be a great success.

Vivo has also been the trendsetter of truly bezel-less devices in 2019 with its top of the line pop-up camera and In-Display Fingerprint Scanning.

In 2020, Vivo plans to lead in innovation once again, with its In-Display Cameras, 3D curved screens, and unique smartphone designs.

Compliance with local laws has also been one of the topmost priorities for the brand. This is why Vivo has been working closely with the government of Pakistan to provide the best services to their consumers. Mr. Eric also mentioned that as a smartphone manufacturing organization, they are thankful to the government for decreasing the taxes and duty on mobile phone imports recently.

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Vivo believes that these next-era communication technologies have enabled a common citizen to easily connect to the world. People living in remote areas now have easy access to the information and a huge number of mobile phone users have shifted from feature phones to smartphones. As a brand, they are proud to be a part of this transition, because they have been enabling their users to get the fastest internet speeds on their affordable Dual-SIM 4G LTE enabled smartphones. Vivo also has a large portfolio of 5G devices available, and once this new technology is launched in Pakistan, they aim to be the first ones to introduce 5G smartphones in the country.



In the past year, they have closely worked with the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority and other stakeholders to ensure that the DIRBS system is a success.

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TECNO Cricket Super Star Challenge reaches its final destination Islamabad



TECNO's General Manager Creek Ma shared his views on successful winding up of 'Real-Time Cricket Superstar Challenge': I am delighted to witness the student's generous participation in the 'challenge'. We as a brand are satisfied with receiving tremendous campaign responses, nationwide

TECNO's most popular ongoing campaign 'Cricket Super Star Challenge' has finally reached its last stop Iqra University Islamabad. After witnessing the great hype and thrill of this cricket challenge in Karachi and Lahore, Umar Gul who is one of the greatest Fast bowler showed his willingness to become part of the Islamabad challenge. TECNO Cricket fever breaks all popularity records in Islamabad and enticed students with its exciting activities along with the presence of Umar Gul. TECNO's General Manager Creek Ma shared his views on successful winding up of 'Real-time Cricket superstar challenge':

"I am delighted to witness the student's generous participation in the 'Real-time cricket challenge'. We as a brand are very satisfied with receiving tremendous campaign responses, nationwide. The brand is looking forward to continuous customer support and assures perpetual quality service to its consumers."

The atmosphere at Iqra University was exhilarating and the student was enthusiastic to be a part of this real-

time challenge. Umer Gul was very thrilled to meet youngsters and energetic students. Students participated with full enthusiasm in all the challenges such as, "Hit Your Aim", "60-sec challenge" and "Dart Game".

Tecno always ensures to keep its customers engaged and entertained. Keeping the tag of trend setter in the market, Tecno relentlessly took the initiative to promote cricket

The participants were over joyed to see Umer Gul amongst them and also took selfies with him. Students appreciated and extended their gratitude towards TECNO for organizing such a spectacular event and

providing them a chance to meet their favorite cricketer.

In the end, Umer Gul distributed giveaways to the winners and admired TECNO for promoting cricket and encouraging youngsters to participate in these kinds of sports activities.

The activity finally wrapped up on a positive note, getting massive appreciation nationwide on all platforms. The brand is receiving tremendous feedback on their social media platform, fans from different cities are requesting TECNO to arrange this kind of activity in their University too. Earlier, TECNO Cricket Superstar Challenge arrived in NED University Karachi recently that was led by former cricketer Younis Khan while TECNO Cricket Superstar fleet has finally knocked at the doors of Superior University, Lahore with Abdul Razzaq. Tecno always ensures to keep its customers engaged and entertained by bringing such campaigns. Keeping the tag of trend setter in the market, Tecno relentlessly took the initiative to promote cricket. The brand always plans to come up with more beguiling and exciting campaigns for its valuable customers. ■

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Rashid Khan celebrates Ufone 19th anniversary with UFamily

President & CEO, PTCL-Ufone, Rashid Khan addressed the employees on this special occasion at the head office and congratulated them for taking the Pakistani telecom operator to new heights

Ufone celebrated 19 years of successful operations in Pakistan with the entire UFamily at Ufone Tower, Islamabad and other offices across the country.

During the anniversary celebrations, employees and management vowed to serve their customers with complete dedication and leave no stone unturned in delivering the best. President & CEO, PTCL-Ufone, Rashid Khan addressed the employees on this special occasion at the head office and congratulated them for taking the Pakistani telecom operator to new heights. He stated that it is because of the persistent efforts of the entire team that the organization has been able to show tremendous growth over the years and has established itself as a people friendly brand.

It is the power of Ufone's employees that keeps Ufone growing stronger every passing year and this theme was celebrated across Ufone offices in light of the anniversary celebrations.

As a brand, Ufone has always focused on improving the life of every Pakistani by ensuring seamless connectivity. The customer first approach enables the organization to stand out and serve customers to the best of their abilities.

The journey for Ufone began 19 years ago but despite challenges the company stood firm and continued serving its customers with the same zeal. Through these years, Ufone has introduced many innovative



products and services which have not only become game changers in the telecom industry but have also empowered the common man.

Ufone prides itself in connecting people from all

over the country with ease and without any hassles. The company has been at the forefront of disseminating high quality services due to which it has become the preferred operator of Pakistanis across the country. According to recent PTA survey results, Ufone has the best voice services amongst all operators in Pakistan and is following the benchmark call connection time of 6.5 seconds.

During the anniversary celebrations, employees and management vowed to serve their customers with complete dedication and leave no stone unturned

Now as Ufone enters its 20th year, the goals are bigger and ambitions are stronger. The company aspires to expand its outreach into every corner of Pakistan and is diligently working towards improving customer experience.



First Pakistan-Iran information and communication technologies (ICT) cooperation commission was held in Islamabad, following the establishment of a joint ICT working group which seeks to expand technological ties. The commission was attended by Pakistan's Deputy Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication Ahmad Saeidi, his Iranian counterpart Sattar Hashemi and Deputy Head of Iran's Telecommunication Infrastructure Company Sajjad Bonabi.

The joint ICT working group of Iran and Pakistan was led by Hashemi and Saeidi, wayforward of increasing infrastructural, scientific and spatial cooperation between the two countries was discussed. In this meeting, the two sides underscored the expansion of mutual ties besides introducing their own capabilities.

During a two-day meeting, which was held in Islamabad between senior tech authorities from both sides, the working group was established as an adjunct unit of the Iran-Pakistan Border Trade Committee.

Iran's Deputy ICT Minister Sattar Hashemi and Pakistan's Federal Minister for IT and Telecom Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui co-chaired the new group.

"The newly-established unit is aimed at boosting collaboration for the development of ICT infrastructure, regulations and space science," Bonabi, said in a tweet.

The meeting's discussions revolved around exploring areas of cooperation in the field of ICT and creating an enabling environment for harnessing the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the resulting digital space for the greater benefit of people.

During the session, both sides shared the achievements of their local ICT sectors and emphasized learning from each other's experiences and enhancing their connectivity efforts.

The meeting concluded on the note of continuing discussions and collaborations in different tech fields for jointly achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals through the efficient use of technology.

It is pertaining to mention here that the IT & IT enabled services (ITes) export remittances surged to \$439.963 million at a growth rate of 23.35% over the first five months of FY 2019-20 in comparison to \$356.687 million during same period in FY 2018-19.

On the other hand, overall spending on information and communication technology (ICT) in Saudi Arabia is set to reach \$37 billion this year, up

Pak-Iran meet to top-up tech ties



Pakistani and Iranian ICT high officials discussed the potential ways of expanding technological ties and concluded with the establishment of a joint working group

2.4% on 2019. That's according to the latest predictions revealed recently by International Data Corporation (IDC) as it hosts the Kingdom's most influential ICT industry figures at The Ritz-Carlton in Riyadh for IDC Directions 2020.

Delivering the event's keynote address, the firm's country manager for Saudi Arabia and

Both sides shared the achievements of their local ICT sectors and decided to learn from each other's experiences and enhance their connectivity efforts

Bahrain, Hamza Naqshbandi, announced that spending on IT services will reach \$3.9 billion in 2020, while software spending will top \$1.4 billion. He said that IT spending in the country (including mobile devices, storage, hardware, systems, and

software) will grow 4.2% this year. The government, finance, and communications sector will spend in excess of \$3.8 billion on IT in 2020, accounting for almost 53% of total IT spending across all industries in the Kingdom.

"The Saudi ICT market is grappling with a wave of new digital transformation realities," said Naqshbandi. "The growth, we are seeing in ICT spending, is primarily being driven by an increased focus on giga projects and smart governance. These initiatives are spurring the adoption of artificial intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things, cloud, blockchain, and a host of other emerging technologies as both the public and private sectors look to create synergies, cut costs, increase safety, and optimize processes across verticals in a whole new way."

IDC Directions is Saudi Arabia's seminal ICT industry event and this year explored the theme of 'Multiplied Innovation Goes Mainstream: Thriving in the Digital Economy'. Bringing the Kingdom's foremost technology vendors, telecommunications operators, and IT service providers together under one roof, the event examined the evolving priorities of C-suite executives in Saudi Arabia.

Offering a unique opportunity to interact with IDC's industry-leading analysts, the event provided senior ICT industry executives with in-depth analysis of the latest trends and developments shaping the Saudi ICT market, helping them to identify the key sectors, segments, and geographies to target.

Dedicated sessions explored the emerging opportunities that exist in key technology domains, such as cybersecurity, cloud, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things. IDC leaders shared their latest forecasts and predictions for the Kingdom's technology markets and contextualized the impact of global trends on the local environment.

The agenda also featured a fascinating panel discussion examining the role that emerging technologies are playing in accelerating innovation across the Kingdom and enabling the goals of Vision 2030 and the National Transformation Program.

Chaired by IDC's group vice president and regional managing director, Jyoti Lalchandani, the panelists included: Abdulrahman Althehaiban, senior vice president of technology for MEA and CEE at Oracle; Salman Abdulghani Faqeh, managing director of Cisco Saudi Arabia; Majed Abdulaziz Alotaibi, chief business and wholesale officer of Mobily; and Ziad Mortaja, CEO of Al Moammar Information Systems (MIS). ■

“Automobile Expo 2020” concludes with fabulous response



Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts and Accessories Manufacturers organized the event. Industries stakeholders, international large-scale buyers and diverse consumer segments responded up to the mark. Over 3000 large, medium and small industries all over Pakistan. This year's show is themed “MAKE IN PAKISTAN”



Almas Hyder, Chairman Engineering Development Board along with FPPCI President Anjum Nisar and Irfan Iqbal President LCCI inaugurated the Pakistan Auto Show 2020 at the Expo Centre in Lahore



This event features more than 100 exhibitors comprising of local and international auto-manufacturers and related enterprises. PAAPAM represented over 3000 large, medium and small industries all over Pakistan. This year's show is themed “MAKE IN PAKISTAN”.

The exhibition highlighted the tremendous growth and enormous potential of Pakistan's automobile industry. Along with being the cheapest source of tractors in the world, Pakistan is on the

way to become the future hub for auto manufacturing. This grand exhibition, spread over 38,666 square feet is supported by the Engineering Development Board and PakWheels.com, while the sponsors include: Honda, Suzuki, Hyundai& Millat Tractors.

It got overwhelming response from industry stakeholders, international large-scale buyers and diverse consumer segments, as the Pakistan Auto Show features; cars, tractors, trucks, buses, 4X4,

motorcycles, three wheelers and exotic cars, while promoting a wide array of advanced technologies and solutions, including; engines, casting, forging, sheet metal, jigs and fixtures, along with electronics, car-paints, tools, tires, batteries, plastic parts, rubber parts and accessories.

Companies from around the world participated in the show including leading auto manufacturers from Japan Germany France Turkey Thailand Taiwan USA and UAE ■



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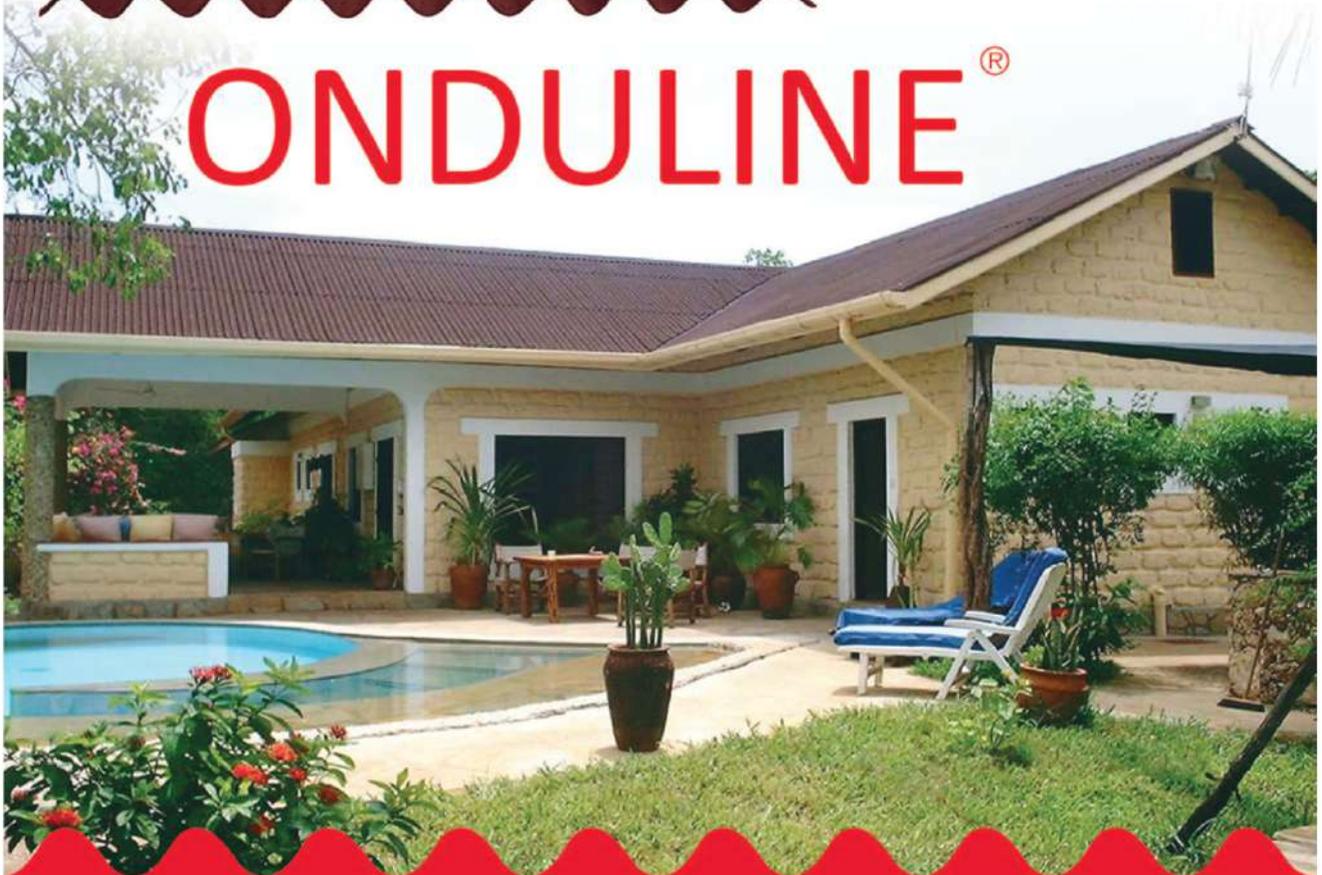
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Telenor Pakistan led to hotbeds of jobbery

Telenor, a Norwegian cellular service provider company in Pakistan, recently introduced different models of mobile phones. They marketed 4G frequency bands mobile phones in collaboration with local companies. However, Telenor Pakistan top administration cleverly misappropriated millions of rupees not only destroyed company reputation but deprived the firm and the honest employees. Some high officials earned million of rupees through malpractice and under hand deals with other companies resultantly the Norwegian cellular service provider company in Pakistan is facing financial crunch. The sale of mobile phones in the market around 2 million per month and Telenor mobile phones shares are very low due to low quality and performance.

It is observed that Telenor Pakistan shutdown sales and services centers across the country. Reason behind customers are switches over the others networks and disappointed customers are losing their confidence on the company. Customers buy the mobile phones when they face any issue regarding the services, internet issue and much more. The dealer reply you have bought a product at the discounted price so there is no warranty



Telenor Pakistan management introduced a plan to mint money and use the platform for their personal purposes. The image, trust and budget of company are under pressure. The company products are in loss and the downsizing is underway.

Pakistan mobile phones market statics show that the Telenor Infinity E4 smartphone series especially Infinity E5 is facing tough time in sale perspective. The company is even unable to pay the remunerations to the employees that is why company has started downsizing and many Telenor employees are now jobless. Irrespective of the company claim of having educated and well skilled employees the main lope wholes are the inefficiency, incompetency and no farsightedness to understand the temperature of market, demand and need of the time.

According to inside sources of the company revealed that the Telenor Pakistan is facing massive financial loss and in this circumstances what to talk of profits. They launched Infinity E5 smartphone with the partnership a local company but it flopped badly and more than 20,000 sets turned into garbage. The company adopted new techniques and reduced the price of handset from Rs 12,999 to 7,200. The company spent handset amount on advertisements of Infinity E5 to attract the customers but mobile phone users are very conscious and buy only branded mobile phones. It offered 500MB of free internet, 500 free SMS's to all networks, 500 free on-net minutes along with 50 free off-net minutes for one month and a free one-year subscription to Golootlo upon purchase of handset. Telenor Infinity smartphones with its official partner Yellostone offered Mega Azadi Deal on Independence Day which failed to attract the customers. The deal features a discounted price on three of their

looting the company wealth through handsets deal and other contracts. They enjoy luxurious lives and spend time in lavish office situated in Islamabad.

Telenor Pakistan failed to provide voice call and smooth internet to the users. The high officials are engage in mint the money and do not pain and focus on quality services. This is the reason Telenor financial report in Pakistan showing losses

The Telenor Pakistan chief Irfan Wahab and the aides are unable to point out the true causes of failure. The corruption and authorities personal gains in which flop products are offered to private companies it is the best way for black sheep to avail to opportunity during the dealing. Telenor is controlled by few forefront agents, they are leading company to the big loss. Their personal liking, disliking and incentives are the main hurdles to take off the company.

When Flare contacted the Telenor Pakistan spokesperson Saad Warriach, he said at present scenario, the company did not give comments on

Act, 2013 read with Para 18 of the KPRA Sales Tax on Service Regulation, 2017 and have not paid KP Sales Tax on Telecommunication Services in terms of Section 26 and 34 of the said Act read with Para 26 and the said Regulation from June, 2019 onwards.

And whereas you have been charging and collecting from the public (your customers) KP Sales Tax on your taxable services from June, 2019 onwards but have not paid the same to the KP Government as required under the above referred law and this act on your part falls in the category of "tax fraud" as defined under Section 2 (53) of the KP Finance Act, 2013 as non-payment of KP Sales Tax despite collection tantamount of suppression (all expressions, like non-disclosure, concealment, hiding or keeping secret etc are covered here) of tax liability, the offence of tax fraud being liable to criminal cognizance/action and punishable under Serial Nos. 2, 4, 9 and 14 of the Table under Section 64 (1&2) of the KP Finance Act, 2013.

Not therefore, you M/s Telenor Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited are served with this notice in terms of Section 45 of the aforesaid Act calling you to explain within seven days herefrom, as to why your registration with the Authority, which has already been inactivated by the KPRA's Computer System under KPRA's Circular No. 04 of 2017, dated 03-08-2017, should not be suspended in case either no response (inarguably including immediate filing of outstanding returns and correct payment of due KP Sales Tax on services) is received from you within seven days or your response is found unsatisfactory, by removing your name from the list of registered persons on KPRA's website thereby rendering to legally unauthorized to provide taxable services in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



latest Infinity 5th generation 4G smartphones. These smartphones are manufactured by Condor which is an Algerian company.

It claimed that they have talented and learned staff and help the growth of the company in all fields. At present, Telenor Pakistan failed to provide voice call and smooth internet to the users. The high officials are engage in mint the money and do not pain and focus on quality services. This is the reason Telenor financial report in Pakistan showing losses.

Telenor Pakistan and its distributor partner offered big discount to the shopkeepers to sell their mobiles phones to the customers besides commission, Telenor Pakistan is also offered other benefits to the customers as it claimed that the company is financial strong and money is no matters. We offered more discount on the Infinity from Rs 12,999 to Rs 7,200 with other hidden benefits.

The customers buy the mobiles phones after couple of days, they approached the shopkeepers and told the defect of the Infinity E5. The shopkeepers asked to go customer centers and claim it.

CEO Telenor Pakistan Irfan Wahan and his team is not aware of this situation and they should apprehend, who were involved in malpractice and

the situation. We sent questionnaire to the concerned authority to give company stance in this regard. We are also publishing questionnaire to fulfill the journalistic responsibility.

How much handsets introduced by Telenor Pakistan with the collaboration of local companies?

How many mobile phones are sold in Pakistan? What is the reason behind to cut the price of Infinity E5 in the market?

On the other hand, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) has issued a show cause notice to Telenor Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited for not paying taxes for last six months despite collecting it from KPK customers.

The notice was issued on January 1, 2020 for suspension of registration of Telenor Pakistan under Section 45 of the KP Finance Act, 2013.

The notice stated "Where it has been reported to the KP Revenue Authority that you: M/s Telenor Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited registered with the Authority as a service provider with registration KNTN 2046004-0 (enrolled on 16-08-2013) have failed to file your monthly sale tax returns (which must be true and correct as per legal requirement) as required under Section 52 of the KP Finance

Your response to this notice must reach the undersigned by 8th January, 2020 and in case you want to be heard in person or through your authorized representative, you or your representative may appear before the undersigned on 10th January, 2020 at 10:30 AM in the KPRA's Headquarters and in case no response is received from you by the expiry of the above stipulated time or no body appears on the said date, further action in the matter shall be taken and the case will be finalized and decided on the basis of available facts and record without any further reference to you."

While in its response to the notice, Telenor Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited stated "Telenor Pakistan has been making a positive contribution to the society and economy and is one of the largest contributors to the national exchequer which stands over PKR 300 billion in the form of direct and indirect taxes. As one of Pakistan's largest taxpayers, we understand the importance of the taxes we pay in supporting national development and growth of communities. We always take a responsible approach with respect to our tax obligations. We are committed to meeting all legal obligations and carrying out our operations in strict accordance with the laws of the land." ■

PTCL Group's revenue touches Rs 129.5 billion



All Group companies have contributed positively towards this growth. Ufone continued its acquisition drive in 2019 to cross 23 million subscribers resulting in an improved market share

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) has announced its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2019 at its Board of Directors' meeting held in Lahore recently.

PTCL's Board of Directors has declared a final cash dividend of 5% i.e. Re 0.50 per share, which is in addition to the interim cash dividend of 5% i.e. Re 0.50 per share. The total dividend for the year thus stands at 10% i.e. Re 1.00 per share.

PTCL Group's revenue has shown a year-on-year (YoY) growth of 2.1% to reach Rs 129.5 billion. All Group companies have contributed positively towards this growth. Ufone continued its acquisition drive in 2019 to cross 23 million subscribers resulting in an improved market share.

U Bank, a microfinance banking subsidiary of PTCL, has shown significant growth of 48% in its revenue over last year as a result of a rapid expansion in its branch network. PTCL Group posts operating profit and net profit for the year of Rs 6.7 billion and Rs 2.4 billion respectively. Decrease in profits is attributable to higher inflation, significant rupee devaluation, increase in interest rates and hike in power tariffs.

PTCL revenue of Rs 71.5 billion for the year is slightly higher than last year. PTCL's flagship fixed broadband services posted a revenue growth of 5% YoY. Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH), deployed in 11 major cities of Pakistan, has enhanced the value proposition of PTCL brand. The recent upgrade in its fixed line network infrastructure has enabled PTCL to significantly reduce customer complaints and offer high speed internet packages to its customers.

In addition to the network upgrade, PTCL also took other customer centric initiatives like experience management, implementation of customer-care systems and adoption of related best practices. This year, PTCL has been recognized for its customer services at the 14th annual CEM Telecom Awards during the Telecom Global Summit held in London.

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Corporate and Wholesale businesses continued their growth momentum from 2018 and have achieved 13% overall revenue growth by securing new and strategic ICT and cloud projects. PTCL has successfully maintained and expanded its market leadership in the IP bandwidth business. This expansion coupled with growth in VSAT has enabled PTCL to become the sole bandwidth provider for different cellular, LDI and local loop operators.

Wireless revenue for the year has declined on YoY basis due to strong competition by the cellular companies providing wireless data services. There is continued decline in voice revenues due to continued conversion of subscribers to OTT, cellular

services and illegal/grey traffic termination resulting in declining voice traffic volumes.

PTCL's operating profit for the year has decreased by 24% from last year. It remained under pressure mainly due to increase in operating cost on account of inflation, significant hike in power tariffs and currency devaluation. PTCL has posted a Net Profit after Tax of Rs 6.3 billion for the year, which is 14.5% lower than last year. Increase in non-operating income (net of finance cost), due to higher income on investments as a result of increase in interest rates and translation gain on forex denominated assets, has helped reduce the 24% decrease at operating profit level to 14.5% at the net profit level.

Through new initiatives like 'Talks@PTCL', 'PTCL Safer' and 'Digital Learning Hackathon', PTCL was able to promote capacity building, knowledge sharing and thought leadership internally. Bridging the gap between youth and professionals, these programs offer learning from firsthand experience and success stories of industry experts. PTCL also launched a month-long campaign on Breast Cancer awareness that helped successfully clear misinformed perceptions associated with the disease.

In collaboration with PNCA, PTCL and Ministry of IT & Telecom (MoITT), organized an art exhibition to show solidarity with Kashmir. As part of Clean Green Pakistan Movement, a comprehensive project was carried out to install state-of-the-art solar power systems that converted 700 PTCL facilities across Pakistan to solar solution in order to conserve energy and protect the environment. ■

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Realme Pakistan launches Realme 5i and C3 smartphones



Harvey He, Country Manager – realme Pakistan states we are elated to launch our #QuadCameraBatteryKing realme 5i and #TripleCameraGameMonster realme C3. Our 'Dare to Leap' philosophy has brought pioneering flagship user experiences into more budget



Pakistani youth's most favorite brand Realme has been launching a number of smartphones from past one year keeping with its lineup for the New Year, the Chinese smartphone brand has launched its first smartphone lineup of the year, the Realme 5i and Realme C3 has been launched in company's first ever campus launch event to engage with youthful audience and let them experience the device first hand. The Realme 5i will be available in one variant - 4+64GB priced at PKR 24,999 available for sale on from 26th Feb, 2020. Realme C3 with 3GB RAM + 32GB storage device is priced at PKR 20,999, available for sale on from 29th Feb, 2020. Realme has found itself a place among the top five phone brands. Besides a high

value for money, Realme's availability across all tiers of the smartphone market ensures great visibility.

Disrupting the market consistently with its remarkable product offerings, Harvey He, Country

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Manager – realme Pakistan states, "We are elated to launch our #QuadCameraBatteryKing realme 5i and #TripleCameraGameMonster realme C3. Our 'Dare to Leap' philosophy has brought pioneering flagship user experiences into more budget. Our latest product offerings, realme 5i and realme C3 are the most premium smartphones in there price segment. And I am sure our two new entrants in Pakistan, will lead the market and have the support and love of our realme fans."

realme 5 series achieved great success, the shipments of 5 series exceeded 5.5 million units globally. Now as entry-level model of 5 series family, realme 5i also brings great user experience in camera, battery, performance and design. ■

The Hilton Suites Hotel offers luxury hospitality in Lahore



The Hilton Suites Hotel offers beautiful luxury hospitality in Lahore. It is situated in main business hub of provincial capital. It is conveniently placed just a 5-minute walk from Liberty Market and M.M Alam Road. The Allama Iqbal International Airport is 20 minutes away by car.

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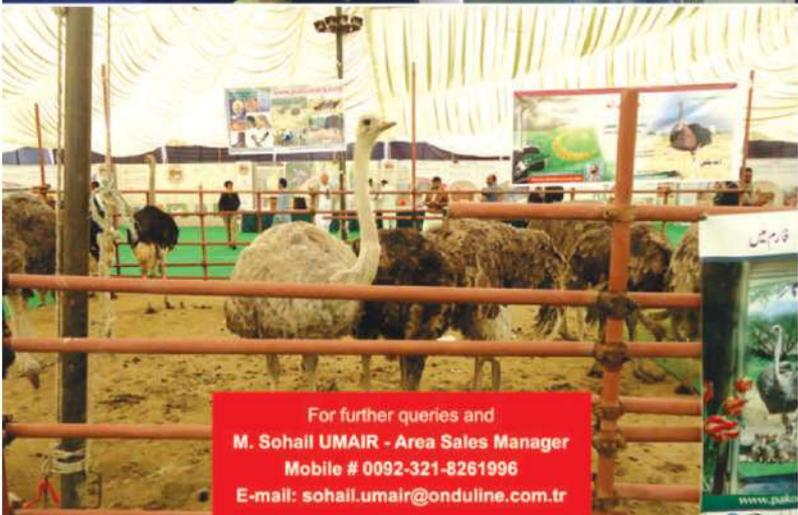
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Onduline unveils its products in Sindh Live Stock Expo -2020

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Onduline AVRASYA A.S, Turkey is a worldwide specialist in lightweight roofing. Energetically participated in Sindh Live Stock Expo – 2020 held in Hyderabad recently. As matter of fact Onduline has been active in the segment of "Dairy & Cattle Roof Sheds" since 2009 in Pakistan and made number of Roof Sheds for "cows, buffalos, goats, camels and horses" across the country. Since Onduline HR Roofing Sheets give excellent advantages to animals roof sheds. Onduline sheets are heat proof, sound proof and waterproof and most importantly these sheets are asbestos free due to all these attributes as far as cattle farming is concern the farmer prefers Onduline Roofing Sheets over the other available options, and that is the reason every year Onduline reference list increases and Onduline made Roof Sheds for dairy farmers in all major areas where cattle and Dairy farming exist. Over the past one decade Onduline, AVRASYA A.S, Turkey has been participated every year in the live stock exhibitions across the country.



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Punjab Prosecution Department is the major stakeholder in the administration of criminal justice system



Flare panel talks to Khalid Ayaz Khan, DG Inspection, PPD; who describes that I have tried to bridge the gap of confidence between inspectors and prosecutors. Delivery of quality prosecution services by adopting a number of measures is main objective

Flare: Please share few words about your professional life?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: I joined civil service as a member of executive provincial civil service and served on different slots for public benefit and national interest. I always believed in qualitative service delivery.

Flare: How did you start your career?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: I served as Assistant Commissioner in different parts of Punjab including Multan, Mandi Bahaudin, Kasur, Gujranwala, Lahore Cantt and also served as Judicial Magistrate in Lahore. I served Pakistan as Deputy Secretary in Services and General Administration Department, Additional Director (Food), Additional Secretary (Housing Department) and Director General (Wildlife Department), Punjab. Currently, I am working as a Director General (Inspection), Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service Inspectorate, Punjab.

Flare: What are the aim and objectives as DG Public Prosecution Punjab?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: As Director General (Inspection), Public Prosecution Department, I am striving to bring qualitative change in the service delivery of prosecutors serving in the Punjab through effective monitoring of their performance.

Flare: What kind of services Punjab Public Prosecution Department is providing now?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: Punjab Public Prosecution Department is the major stakeholder in the administration of justice system along with police and judiciary through its effective and result oriented prosecution. Following functions are performed by the Inspectorate:-

- Inspection of the work done by prosecutors working in Criminal Prosecution Service.
- Collection & Maintenance of Prosecutorial Data.
- Specific Inspection on the direction of the Government.

Flare: What are the public satisfaction strategies adopted by the Department?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: As the prosecution largely effects the general public through its role in administration of criminal justice, the department adopts different strategies to secure public response and feedback regarding different measures taken for improvement of Public Prosecution, it includes:-

- Citizen feedback system
- Public complaint system
- Visits of different teams from inspectorate of public prosecution to different judicial fora and field formations of the Public Prosecution Department.

Flare: What kind of challenges did you face at Public Prosecution Department Punjab?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: Public Prosecution Department faces numerous challenges in service delivery. It has to perform the most difficult task of balancing the public satisfaction and morale boosting of prosecutors.

Flare: What are the biggest achievements in your career for the last few years?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: During last few years the major portion of my service is spent in Wildlife and Public Prosecution Departments. There is a long list of achievements in both departments. In wildlife department I introduced major changes which were unprecedented during last 40-45 years. In Public Prosecution Department, I have tried to bridge the gap of confidence between inspectors and prosecutors and move the prosecutors towards delivery of quality prosecution service by adopting a number of measures.

There are numerous tough decisions that were taken in the interest of institutions but against the interest of individuals and faced hard times on account of it

Flare: Any tough decision you have taken in your professional life?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: There are numerous tough decisions that were taken in the interest of institutions but against the interest of individuals and faced hard times on account of it. However, ALLAH KARIM always helped in restoring and enhancing the honor and respect.

Flare: In the New Year is there something that you want to change about Public Prosecutor Punjab?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: In the New Year, I intend to introduce good incentivization mechanism for the prosecutors, which is being badly missed presently.

Flare: Where do you rate luck and hard work in the success of any individual?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: I think the success of an individual is entirely sub-merged in the ocean of hard work. However, the importance of luck cannot be ruled out, but luck is only to be counted after putting maximum hard work.

Flare: What is your present priority of life?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: My present priority of life, is to payback my homeland up to the mark in response to the honor and recognition it has provided. The other imagined priority is my immediate family and success of my children as individuals and as useful members of the society.

Flare: How to project Pakistan's positive image across the world?

Khalid Ayaz Khan: We need to project Pakistan's positive image as a state which finds its roots in Islamic ideology that believes in the principles of tolerance, peace and co-existence should be promoted. This is not only about substantially contributing progressively as an individual state but also doing its due as trust worthy member of the comity driven by enlightened and peace enhancing principles of Islam. ■

Riversong arrives in Pakistan with official partner Yellowstone



A launch event was held in PC Lahore where Riversong officially entered into a partnership with Yellowstone. This collaboration is allowing Riversong to cater to its vision of inspiring people's curiosity by passionate innovation

A smartphone accessories brand – Riversong, with its presence in more than 30 countries, is now going to make its official launch in Pakistan with Yellowstone Technologies (Private) Limited as its exclusive official distributor, intending to ensure the availability of its products, all across the country.

Recently, a launch event was held in PC Lahore where Riversong officially entered into a partnership with Yellowstone. This collaboration is allowing Riversong to cater to its vision of inspiring people's curiosity by passionate innovation.

The ceremony was broached by the speech of Yellowstone CEO Farid Ullah and followed by the discourse of Riversong's CEO, Haitham Kalakeche and COO Syed Ali Yousuf. The ceremony concluded on the lucky draw, where the lucky participants won many exciting gifts and Riversong giveaways.

As an accessories brand, Riversong has an ex-

remely dynamic product portfolio, with all their products designed exclusively in California. The rapidly evolving company offers a wide-range of accessories such as power banks, earphones, smart

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watches, fitness bands, wall chargers, car chargers, and headphones etc. Given how both Yellowstone and Riversong are united by a mutual quest to pro-

vide the finest quality accessory experience to the consumers, all products are to come with a 1-year replacement warranty. In order to ensure a simplified, seamless business-to-customer experience, Yellowstone also revealed that it has developed an e-commerce portal called Cube, www.cubeonline.pk, through which consumers can exclusively purchase legally imported, tax paid Riversong accessories at competitive prices. It is anticipated that this collaboration between Riversong and Yellowstone will revolutionize the sales paradigm in Pakistan and will be the gold standard for a renewed approach to customer facilitation in the industry.

This partnership will help the smartphone consumers immensely as they will have access to the Riversong creative product portfolio at their doorstep. It is anticipated that this partnership of Riversong and Yellowstone will redefine the sales culture in Pakistan and explore more ways to facilitate its customers at large. ■

VEON's Co-CEO shares key insights with NIC Startups



Sergi also shared insights with the startups from his time as Facebook's Global Director of Payments and Commerce Partnerships, where he oversaw the launch and growth of payment and commerce capabilities for Messenger, WhatsApp and Instagram



Sergi Herrero, Co-CEO of VEON Group, the global telecom leader and Jazz's parent company, toured the National Incubation Center (NIC) facility in Islamabad. Following a brief pitch session by Jazz xlr8 and other NIC startups, Sergi, who before being named the Co-CEO was leading new ventures, digital products and partnerships for the VEON group, participated in a conversation with the startups on innovation, leadership and the future of digital technologies.

Sergi also shared insights with the startups from his time as Facebook's Global Director of Payments and Commerce Partnerships, where he oversaw the launch and growth of payment and commerce capabilities for Messenger, WhatsApp and Instagram. He provided the keen entrepreneurs present at this talk the best strategies they can adopt for sustainable growth and expansion of their digital platforms.

While lauding the efforts of the team behind the NIC, Sergi Herrero stated, "Pakistan is a dynamic country with a large youth population that is motivated, talented and eager to succeed, and this reflects in some of the work I have witnessed today at the NIC. Jazz's intervention in this space provides these eager minds the resources and expertise needed to

make a meaningful impact on society."

Since NIC's launch, its incubated startups have generated over \$5 million in investment and another \$5 million in revenues. They have also created over 5,000 jobs and incubated more than 63 women en-

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"Jazz xlr8 startups are some of the best in the world in terms of their robust and innovative product offerings. In the three years we have worked with them, these startups have managed to create 1000s of jobs and raise finances to scale-up. Sergi's visit today reinforces our commitment to the Pakistani startup ecosystem, as we look to double our support in pursuance of the government's Digital Pakistan agenda," said Jazz CEO Aamir Ibrahim.

"Jazz is looking at innovative ways for digital interventions through our startups, operating in key areas, such as; Health, Education, Tourism, Agriculture and Gaming. We are committed to support socio-economic development in Pakistan, by providing technologies that impact the lives of millions by leveraging the largest infrastructure and footprint of Jazz all across the country," said Jazz Chief Digital & Strategy Officer Aamer Ejaz.

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Pakistan discourages Valentine's Day celebration



The University of Agriculture Faisalabad celebrated Sisters' Day on 14 February. Rather an idiotic ceremony at its campus, the chancellor of varsity distributed 800 headscarves or abayas to female students as a "gesture of respect"

It is that time of the year when anything but love is allowed in the air of Pakistan. The dangerous Valentine's Day is upon us. The day that will destroy our future generations, take us away from our cultural and religious tenets. Truth be told, the damage caused by 14 February to the ideology of Pakistan is greater than any existential threat, the country has ever faced.

So, let the annual Valentine denouncing begin: It is Haya Day, no it is Sisters' Day. How about it being a Black Day? It is anything but Valentine's Day. Can we at least agree that it is a day? This day is a western conspiracy against our ancient tradition of celebrating birthdays. The infidel west is conspiring against us to take away the shame and decency of our women. Brace yourself with this and much more this Valentine's Day.

No time for love

Over the years, red roses, red balloons and stuffed toys have become a symbol of defiance in

Pakistan. The bans, protests and court orders against celebrating Valentine's Day by cultural thekedars has only caused unwarranted turmoil, with religious and political sections of the society using it to their benefit. Jamaat-e-Islami being the frontrunner with its Haya Day then there are those progressive types who fight back and denounce the anti-Valentine propaganda.

Against Muslim tradition

The government of Pakistan has played an active role in the weaponization of Valentine's Day. In 2016, former president Mamnoon Hussain, who hardly spoke on any serious issue during his stay in office, got on the anti-Valentine bandwagon and urged the youngsters to not celebrate Valentine's Day calling it a part of the western culture, and not of the Muslim tradition. He asked the students to maintain their religious and national identity. Same year, Chauhry Nisar, the interior minister in Pakistan Muslim League (N) government banned all

kinds of Valentine's Day celebrations in Islamabad. Why should have the Sindh government stayed behind? It banned swimming at Seaview beach in Karachi on Valentine's Day. We don't know if there was any forecast about couples going out for swimming.

In 2017, the Islamabad High Court banned the celebration of Valentine's Day. Justice Shaukat Siddiqui prohibited any festivity in public spaces and government offices across the country. He also directed the media not to air any love — as "coverage (by media) of the spread of love was (promoting) immorality, nudity and indecency, which goes against our rich culture." Asma Jahangir criticized the judgement saying it wasn't based on any law and that Siddiqui wasn't fit to be a judge, rather he should have become a Khatib at a local mosque. Again, in 2018, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority reminded the television channels not to promote the Valentine's Day.

Celebrating Sisters' Day

A religious leader has expressed his disdain over boys giving red roses to girls: Phool dene wale pe bhi lanaat aur phool lenne wale pe bhi lanaat. There you have your Valentine's Day decree.

Last year, the University of Agriculture Faisalabad celebrated Sisters' Day on 14 February. In a rather idiotic ceremony at its campus, the chancellor of the university distributed 800 headscarves or abayas to female students as a "gesture of respect" not love. Though it should be called Daughters' Day as the chancellor was giving away tokens of honour to young girls, who could well be his daughters, not sisters.

Relationship between a man and a woman does exist. Celebrating Sisters' Day doesn't mean these relationships don't exist. Yes, Pakistan is awkward when it comes to love and asking for a day to celebrate love is a bit too much. Those who vehemently oppose the idea forget that Pakistan is no island. It will get influenced by the happenings in the rest of the world. Those who want to celebrate Valentine's Day will go ahead without anyone's approval. But those who don't want to be part of it have no business of imposing their views on others. Valentine-gardi is still better than deshatgardi.

Elite class celebrated

The couples throughout the year await Valentine's Day to celebrate their love and passion for each other in a more special and enthusiastic manner. Though widely deemed as an anti-Islamic practice and western-oriented, Valentine's Day is not welcomed in Pakistan unlike many other countries wherein its advent on February 14 every year is fully cherished and special events are organized to mark the day.

Yet Valentine's Day doesn't get neglected at all in Pakistan and its celebrations are encouraged especially in western-inspired and financially well-off modern families. Just like the western world, special live music concerts, couple gatherings, and dinner buffets are also organized in major cities of Pakistan.

Red roses, balloons, and stuffed toys have become a symbol of defiance in Pakistan. The bans against Valentine's Day celebration cause unwarranted turmoil

Though as aforementioned Valentine's Day for its supposedly anti-Islamic nature is overlooked in Pakistan but yet following the steps of modern societies, even some youth hailing from religious or middle-class backgrounds also manage to celebrate it as per their capacities. The couples exchange gifts in the shape of flower bouquets, cards, or chocolates, etc. ■

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Supermodel Ayyan Ali 'wanted person' not yet arrested



Ayyan was arrested on March 14, 2015, for allegedly attempting to smuggle \$506,800 in cash to the UAE at Benazir Bhutto International Airport in Islamabad. Later, moved to Dubai

Almost one year passed a customs court ordered to arrest beleaguered super model Ayyan Ali with the help of Interpol who is prime accused in the currency smuggling case. The court should order to arrest the guarantors as it not less than a joke with the law of Pakistan. Anybody gets bail and escape from the country. Nobody knows which departments approach the Dubai government to bring back Ayan Ali to Pakistan because all courts rejected her bail pleas. She declared proclaimed offender by a court in a money laundering case. The special court of customs, excise and taxation issued the orders after Ayyan Ali failed to surrender and appear before the court in what is termed as a currency-smuggling case. Her lawyer sought more time for his client to surrender before the court but Judge Arshad Hussain Bhutta turned down the request and declared her a proclaimed offender.



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Her arrest created quite a media frenzy as her name was linked to a high profile politician. It was alleged that she was a conduit for their money laun-

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dering operations. Her name was also entangled in the alleged murder of a customs official as an arrest



warrant was issued in her name by a magistrate in Rawalpindi. But the apex court on July 22, 2016, suspended said warrant. The government had also put her name on the Exit Control List but a Supreme Court bench headed by former chief justice Saqib Nisar allowed her to go abroad. After being granted bail, she travelled to Dubai. Last October, the special customs court in Rawalpindi issued non-bailable arrest warrants against Ayyan as she had been absconding from trial in this currency smuggling case having left the country and not attending the court's proceedings.

Earlier, in her Instagram post, Ayyan expressed annoyance over 'big' allegations of money laundering, as she said she's done with taking all the accusations. She reminded everyone that she was not alone at the airport, as there the personal assistant for former president Asif Ali Zardari and Rehman Malik's brother were also there, however, she added,



they were not arrested. She questioned that why they were not being investigated too.

Ayyan was caught in 2015 at Benazir Bhutto International Airport with \$506,800 in cash, which she was allegedly laundering to United Arab Emirates. However, after spending around four months in Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail, she was granted bail after which she traveled abroad. ■



The court also gave orders to confiscate the surety bonds of her two guarantors, Shaukat and Nawaz. The bonds are worth Rs550,000 and had been deposited as post-arrest bail when Ayyan was released from jail in July 2015.

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“Locusts attack” a great loss to Pakistan agriculture

After wreaking havoc on crops in parts of Sindh, KP and Punjab parts such as Cholistan, swarms of locusts have now invaded large swathes of suburban areas of Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Okara and many other districts. Pakistan needs a coordinated strategy to deal with ongoing locust attacks. Agriculture officials and experts warned government as the situation can result in a food emergency.

Locusts have attacked standing crops, including wheat and vegetables, on thousands of acres, inflicting huge losses on farmers.

Kissan Ittehad Punjab president Rizwan Iqbal lamented farmers put in a year of efforts to produce crops, which have now completely been destroyed by the swarms of locusts.

Crops across the Pakistan are being invaded by locusts but the authorities have failed to take concrete measures to eliminate locusts, he said, adding that the country could face drought-like situation if the government doesn't take steps to get rid of locusts.

Couple of days ago, the swarms of crop-eating grasshoppers had landed in Sahiwal and surrounding areas. The locusts attacked standing crops of wheat, mustard and potatoes on hundreds of acres farmlands in Kumair, Harappa, Bangla, Cheechawatani and other areas of the region.

The crop eating insects bring hunger with them by thoroughly eating crops and all vegetation they find at any place.

In June this year, swarms of locusts attacked cotton fields in Khairpur, Sukkur, and Ghotki districts in Sindh. Farmers had to bear hundreds of thousands of rupees loss due to crop elimination in the attack.

Meanwhile, Federal Minister Food Security and Research Makhdoom Khusru Bukhtiar has said that government had been struggling hard to foil locust attacks on crops by providing necessary support to farmers and avoid such attacks in future.

He said about 30 countries had fallen prey to the locust attacks on their green fields. Pakistan had proclaimed national emergency on this state of affairs. All the concerned govt departments were constantly busy for locust killing and avoid their reproduction. The Pakistan Army and NDMA were also providing enormous help and support. He said the farmers must not worry about these circumstances. The departmental reports had disclosed that about 85 percent of locust attack had been well-controlled. He said no measure would be spared to defeat this national catastrophe. He said the locust attack was occurring again after about 27 years.

The minister said that the national action plan was in the making. By now about 50,000 anti-locust pesticides had been sprayed over the locust all around the country. The federal minister visited the govt forestry at Pipli Pahar in Depalpur tehsil to view the work and success of the govt departments locust control surveillance groups. It was announced for the farmers that if they brought dead locust in sacks and bags, they would get Rs.20/- per kg of dead locust. So the farmers had brought enormous load of dead locust in sacks and bags. There were reports that this load would be bought by the poultry feed making factories to make fodder. NDMA Chairman Lt-Gen. Muhammad Afzal, Secretary Agriculture Wasif Khurshid, Director General FAO UND Dongya, Ahsan Waheed Commissioner Sahiwal, Raja Khurram Shahzad Director General NDMA, Usman Ali Deputy Commissioner Okara were present on the occasion. Earlier, the minister was warmly received by Chaudhry Tariq Irshad, Rao Safdar Ali Khan, Rao Muhammad Wajdanur Rahman of PTI and all the govt departments' heads at the helipad and was led to the Pipli Pahar govt forestry.

Talking to journalists, the minister expressed his condolence over death of PM's trusted aide Nacemul Haq. He told the journalists about govt efforts to end the locusts. He said pesticides had been sprayed on more than 62,000 hectare of land. During previous days, while busy in campaign against locust by plane, a pilot and an engineer had been martyred after their plane crashed in the fields. The



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minister pledged to the people that govt stood with the farmers in the hour of need. The minister had also a meeting with the officials at the forest rest house where Secretary Agriculture Panjab Wasif Khurhid apprised the minister that the locust group stayed in an area for time being then it moved

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Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has blocked a total of 50 million devices since the implementation of Device Identification Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS).

According to PTA, these include 32 million GSM valid and 18 million non-standard i.e. non-compliant devices. These devices were brought into Pakistan through grey channels causing security issues and revenue loss to the government of Pakistan.

Since the implementation of DIRBS, mobile broadband (BB) penetration has increased from 51.8 million subscribers in January 2018 to 76.8 million in November 2019 showing an increase of 25 million due to increased usage of smartphones. The total cellular mobile subscribers reached 165.4 million by the end of November 2019.

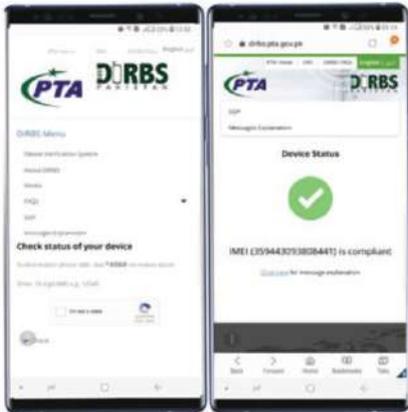
As per DIRBS regulations, all devices operating on mobile networks within Pakistan as of 15th January 2019 were registered. Devices with programmed IMEI which were not as per GSMA standards operating on mobile networks as of 15th January 2019 were paired/linked with the mobile number being used.

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Imposing duties & taxes on mobile handsets comes under the ambit of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). According to FBR over Rs. 11 billion have been collected during this period from taxes on mobile imports.

PTA only validates an IMEI to ensure it is unique, GSMA valid, not cloned/duplicated or of non-standard formation.

Moreover, PTA has been diligently advising the public through print, electronic & social media and SMS to only buy PTA approved mobile devices and to check the status of each IMEI prior to purchase. The status of IMEI of the mobile devices can be checked through the website (dirbs.pta.gov.pk), SMS to 8484 or through the android application.



It is noted that the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) with the collaboration of Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has generated Rs7 billion in last eight months by registering imported cell phones under Devices Identification, Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS). The FBR had so far blocked 6,75,000 mobile phones under DIRBS. Under the DIRBS, the FBR had made a change in the personal baggage rules, as overseas Pakistanis will now have to pay tax on every mobile phone they bring to the country.

According to the latest statistical data by PTA's telecom indicators, the number of mobile phone users in Pakistan has reached 164 million.

Moreover, the provision of 4G/LTE services

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in remote areas of Pakistan has also made a significant increase in overall 3G/4G subscribers, as the number of 3G and 4G users in Pakistan reached 77.69 million and 76 million broadband.

On the other hand, Prime Minister Imran Khan ordered authorities to formulate within a week a comprehensive roadmap for the development of Pakistan's information technology sector.

Chairing a meeting on promoting the IT sector, Khan said Pakistan's future was linked to its progress in the IT sector, adding the government was prioritizing its promotion by providing incentives to skilled youth. The country's youth have immense talent and expertise in IT, and promoting this sector would create millions of jobs for them, he added.

The proposed roadmap would focus on the impending launch of 5G spectrum for mobile phone providers. It would also formulate a plan to connect mobile phone towers through fiber optics in big cities, and would define timelines of various matters of importance to remove impediments in promoting the IT sector.

During the meeting, Information Technology Secretary Shoab Siddiqi briefed the prime minister about the government's incentives for skilled pro-

fessional youth and freelancers, including increasing exports of the IT sector and tax incentives, easy loans, facilitation of foreign remittance for freelancers, and visa-related matters. He said a comprehensive plan had been chalked out for the promotion of the IT sector, for which relevant departments had been assigned duties.

A representative of the State Bank of Pakistan said the process to implement a decision on increasing monthly limit of foreign remittances to \$25,000 for freelancers would be completed in two days. He said freelancers would be granted maximum incentives, and the exchange of foreign currency into local currency would be made at inter-bank rate.

The meeting was also informed that an e-payment gateway would be established by April, and a representative of the Federal Bureau of Revenue gave a briefing on tax incentives for the IT sector.

In addition to the prime minister, the meeting was attended by Commerce Adviser Abdul Razak Dawood, Special Assistant to the P.M. Firdous Ashiq Awan, Prime Minister's Task Force for IT and Telecommunications Co-chairman Dr. Ataur Rehman, and secretaries of information technology, commerce, cabinet and finance divisions. ■



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From iPhones to LCD televisions, much of the world's consumer technology is either made in China, or relies on parts made there. The nation is the world's largest manufacturer of mobile phones, computers, and televisions. It exports billions of dollars of tech goods every year.

Coronavirus has had an obvious and immediate impact on that productivity, as offices and factories across the nation halt operations. Depending on how quickly the virus continues to spread, analysts say that the global tech supply chain could take a serious hit, leading to product delays and shortages.

China has been the world's largest smartphone market since 2013, giving birth to companies like Huawei, Vivo, Oppo and Xiaomi. Even if the threat from the coronavirus begins to recede soon, it could take weeks for China's mobile phone manufacturers to restore their operations, including supply chains and logistics. Domestic smartphone sales will likely drop dramatically in China this month, and are unlikely to recover until March. But that's only if the epidemic is contained in the next couple of weeks.

"However, the possibility of this situation being prolonged beyond a month or two cannot be ruled out. In the long term, the recovery of the supply chain will take a longer time, which will affect not only China and Asia-Pacific, but also the global supply," Schneemann wrote.

A Huawei spokesman said that the impact of coronavirus on its supply chain was "limited," though it was monitoring the situation. Earlier this month, the company resumed production of consumer devices and carrier equipment after a temporary closure. The company's employees in Hubei province, where doctors have diagnosed hundreds of people with coronavirus, have been working remotely.

Companies from elsewhere—like Samsung, Google, Sony and others—have gradually moved their smartphone factories out of China in recent years, relocating to countries with lower manufacturing costs, like Vietnam or India. But these companies still rely on China for many of the components used in their smartphones, such as sensors or glass screens.

Apple's supply chain, for instance, remains deeply linked to China. At Foxconn plants in Zhengzhou and Shenzhen, where Apple's iPhones are assembled, only about 10% of employees had returned to work. The factories make up a large part of the global iPhone assembly line, and any further delays could impact worldwide shipments.

Apple closed all of its retail stores, corporate offices, and contract offices in mainland China on Feb. 1, out of "an abundance of caution." And while Apple's Chinese retail business was expected to resume nationwide on Feb. 9, those re-openings now appear to be delayed indefinitely. Apple was expected to release a lower-cost iPhone SE2 in

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March. But that too may now be postponed, suppliers told Nikkei Asian Review.

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Coronavirus rattles the tech industry



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city of Wuhan, a provincial capital and commercial hub that is at the center of the coronavirus epidemic. Operations at those factories were disrupted after Chinese authorities placed the entire city under quarantine last month. IHS Markit analyst David Hsieh said in an email to Quartz that capacity at these factories could fall by as much as half in February. This will likely force Chinese manufacturers to raise prices to deal with the shortage.

Facebook said that the coronavirus will impact production of its Oculus Quest headset, according to Upload VR. The company recently stopped taking new orders for the standalone VR headset.

Coronavirus' consequences for Big Tech can be felt even outside of its effects on the global tech supply chain.

Several companies have pulled out of this year's Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona due to fears of surrounding the virus. MWC is widely considered the most high-profile event of the year for the mobile phone industry. Companies like Intel, NTT Docomo, Sony, Amazon, ZTE, LG, NVIDIA and Ericsson have all canceled their appearances. Others have scaled back their plans for the conference, which is sched-

uled to begin Feb. 22. TCL, the Chinese multinational electronics company, canceled its scheduled press conference at MWC, but will still attend the show and announce new devices. Samsung will also have a limited presence at the global tech event, with many of its Korean and American employees opting to stay at home.

Huawei still plans on attending, but will require its employees who reside in China to remain isolated for a period of time. The conference's organizers announced on Feb. 9 they are banning all travelers from China's Hubei province, and will require all other visitors to prove they've been outside of China for at least 14 days, which is the incubation time for the disease. MWC attendees can expect regular temperature screenings and a "no handshakes" policy.

One sector of the tech industry that hasn't suffered from efforts to contain the outbreak is online entertainment. As millions of Chinese citizens stay home from work and school for days on end, many have turned to video games, movies, and social media for a distraction. Barrons reported that China's play times and in-game purchases have surged since January. But if the virus continues to spread, threatening one of the world's largest economies, such gains likely won't last. ■

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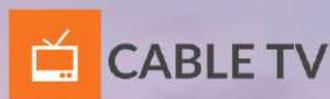
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Pakistan & importance of regional cooperation

South Asia is regarded as the world's poorest region, due to heavy population, relatively scarcely educated but with huge resources and potentials. Societies of this region have numerous historical commonalities and dissimilarities. The people of this poorly maintained, mismanaged but resourceful region realized the need to have a forum of cooperation and mutual assistance, where there is acceptance, tolerance and cordial relation among the states. The idea of having a regional organization that coordinate economic relations among the small countries of South Asia and to diminished the dominance of India was given by the president of Bangladesh Zia-ur-Rehman. The South Asian Organization for Regional Cooperation was established by Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Maldives, India, Nepal, and Pakistan in 1985 to promote economic, cultural and social development and combined self-reliance among the member countries. Afghanistan was given membership of the organization in 2007.

The countries with observer status include the United States, European Union, China, Japan, Australia, South Korea, Iran, Myanmar and Mauritius. Commonly regional as well as international organizations are formed for the promotion of peace and prosperity, advancement of social and economic fields and also facilitating friendly and harmonized relationship among the member countries. Particularly regional organizations work for facilitating the member countries to curb their animosities and to focus their attention on economic progress and improvement in all fields of life. The main goal of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation was to strengthen the economies of the member countries and to promote collaboration in various areas of mutual significance. Presently the region is facing certain discouraging issues including insecurities, economic crisis and social problems etc. These issues can be effectively solved through mutual efforts of SAARC member nations. Pakistan is an active member of SAARC which provide suitable frameworks to its member states to collectively stimulate cooperation and progress and to promote peace and stability in South Asia. Now the tenure of Pakistan to play the vital role to its best ability to promote economic activities, peace and prosperity and the most senior trade politic leader Mr Iftikhar Ali Malik has been elected the president of SAARC. Since last 40 years, he has been elected six time vice president of SAARC. This tenure offered him to understand prime objective to do in among its countries. By his personal efforts SAARC head office is going to be held in Pakistan. He is world famous man having prestige his name in the world's book "who is who"



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know by the super political heads like America, UK, Russia, Germany. All they expect better changes in the countries under SAARC. The experience of Mr. Malik will bring a new era and radiant economic activities due to his capability and competency. Government of Pakistan should must take care the industry by given them privileges to make Pakistan as a Asian economic tiger by his exports in this regard Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan should must take a serious action to reduce sales tax on garment industry which is 17% that is a big ratio of



tax which become hurdle to promote garments industry. Although Pakistan known by the garment produced country but this type of tax imposition will turned turtle the industrial standard and quantity in Pakistan And to give special reduced industrial package on electricity and gas for better economic growth rate.

Although these countries want cooperation with each other the unresolved problems restrict these

states to establish a trust-worthy relationship and enhance cooperation. SAARC could not be developed into a successful organization due to the authoritative position of India in the region and Pakistan's apprehensive attitude. Pakistan does not agree to accept Indian supremacy and conversely, India is not ready to negotiate on an equal basis with Pakistan. This hostile attitude of both countries led to the cancellation of the SAARC summit that was planned to be held in Pakistan in November, 2016. SAARC summit was canceled after India and other member states refused to participate in the conference. India has successfully used its influence to undermine SAARC Summit which was scheduled to be held in Pakistan. Though such Indian efforts are aimed at hitting Pakistan but damaging her interests as such acts are against its economic advancement and poverty alleviation. However, Pakistan has to tackle the circumstances and should try to reach out SAARC member countries to clarify its just and rightful stand on Kashmir issue, its legal stand on water dispute, its sacrifices for the eradication of all forms of violence and terrorism as well as to highlight the significance of unhindered cooperation which is essential for a balanced order of South Asia. Pakistan's strategic position in South Asia has remained focal to the

strategic dynamics of the world. Pakistan remained a close US ally in the era of cold war, a key participant in dismantling the Soviet Union, a main facilitator of US-China reproached, a frontline state against Taliban and presently playing crucial role in eradicating the evils of terrorism and militancy and thus it continued to perform the role of fall guy.

The success and failure of SAARC South Asian region faces perpetual security threats from external powers seeking predominant position over the region as well as from regional major powers trying to acquire hegemonic status. Through the forum of SAARC, all these evils could be served successfully. Over the last three decades, SAARC has effectively managed to form institutions, situations, and forums for coordinating the activities of the countries of South Asia. Despite extremely tough political conditions, the organization has undertaken various significant topics such as development agreements, food and development bank, and agreements on energy and transportation, agriculture as well as fighting terrorism. Moreover, interactions in science and civil society have become important pillars of integration efforts in the region. The organization of SAARC put great emphasis on economic and social development and friendly relations among regional states. - The writer is an entrepreneur & senior economic analyst ■

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S1 or S1 Pro- How to know which phone is the 'right one' for you?



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Vivo's mid-rangers- the S1 and S1 Pro - were both released one after the other. Both phones offer fantastic build qualities, beautiful designs, and great features, but which one should you get? In this article, we've compared the Vivo S1 and S1 Pro to help you work out the differences and similarities so that you can decide which phone might be 'it' for you. Ready? Let's begin.

Displays:

One of the biggest features for both phones- and the most natural place for us to start with this comparison- is their displays. Because when it comes to this, neither phone completely outshines the other.

The quality and performance of their displays are equally great since both phones have FullView™ Display with a high screen-to-body ratio. Both phones provide viewing experience on a 6.38-inch Super AMOLED display with a 90% screen-to-body ratio, 1080p FullHD+ resolution, and magnificent color harmonization. So equal points for both phones here.

Design:

Next, let's take a look at each of the phone's designs. We believe this to be one of the major differences between S1 and S1 Pro. When it comes to both phones, they have been designed equally captivating keeping the needs of different people in mind. Both phone's provide great options to choose from based on your liking. The

camera with an aperture of 2.2, a 2 MP depth sensor with an aperture of 2.4 and a 32 MP front-facing camera with an aperture of 2.0. With any conventional camera setup taking photos with two different lenses isn't all that useful—you'll just end up with two mediocre images. So, in today's world multiple rear cameras are certainly a luxury feature to have. The triple camera setup gives you images that are brighter, sharper, and clearer than single or dual camera setup. When it comes to S1 Pro, Vivo has certainly stepped up its game. It has an eye-catching diamond-shaped quad-



camera that features different lenses that are better at different tasks. The setup is composed of a 48 MP main shooter (f/1.8), 8 MP ultra-wide camera (f/2.2), a 2 MP dedicated macro sensor (f/2.4) and a 2 MP depth sensor (f/2.4).

These four camera can shoot in nearly any situation, multiplying the ways in which you capture the world around you. Owing to the 48 MP main camera, your photos will come sharper, brighter and better.

Performance:

Both phone devices offer powerful hardware, as you would expect. The S1 Pro supports a Qualcomm Snapdragon octa-core SoC ensuring smooth operations on-the-go and an additional UFS 2.1, which means faster data transfer and quick application loading times. While the Vivo S1 runs on an octa-core Helio P65 processor with a 12nm design and clock speeds of up to 2.0GHz, it is based on Funtouch OS 9. The S1 is also equipped with 4GB RAM and 128GB ROM to boost the fast and smooth performance of multiple apps and mobile games. Currently, Vivo S1 Pro is also one of the best budget phones that comes with 8GB RAM to keep multiple apps running in the background. Plus, 128GB of internal memory and expandable memory of 256 GB that can provide more storage for your favorite apps, videos, and photos. It is based on Adreno 610 with Funtouch OS 9.2 which can handle daily application usage smoothly.

Battery:

In terms of battery, both phones are interestingly

equipped with 45000 mAh capacity with Dual-Engine Fast Charging technology that lasts as long as you do. But the only difference here is that S1 Pro comes with a Type-C interface that is popular nowadays, and S1 comes with a micro USB port instead.

If we compare both phone's charging times it took us 1 hour and 42 minutes to charge Vivo S1 Pro and took us nearly 2 hours and 11 minutes to charge S1. So not much of a difference here since both phones can have you up and running is less time.

Biometric Unlocking:

Both devices come with an In-Display Finger Print Scanning technology for which we should duly credit Vivo since attention has been given into making their latest devices fast and secure. The difference here is that for S1 Pro, Vivo has incorporated the diamond design even in the fingerprint scanning animation, which adds up to the theme. For S1, however, the design for scanning animation has been kept simpler.

Price:

Vivo S1 Pro is priced at Rs.43999 across Pakistan, while the S1 is available for purchase at Rs. 35,999. Both devices come with a one-year official warranty for the phone and are duly approved by Pakistan Telecommunications Authority along with a 6-months warranty for accessories.



Verdict:

Now to sum up this review, Vivo offers premium and well-built designs with power-packed specifications for the users to look forward to.

The S1 Pro is the one to buy if your budget allows a trendy phone and a head-turner. It has a 3D curved built, better cameras, smoother performance and also comes with the latest Type-C charging. The S1 is the option to opt for if you want a phone that has great functionality and is also in your budget. But which one should you buy between the two? Well, after this comparison, it comes down to personal preference. The devices have some similar specifications but there are certain points that set the two apart. So we wish you good luck with making the best choice. ■



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S1 Pro trades circles and squares for diamonds. To be more specific, we are talking about the diamond-shaped camera module at the rear. According to Vivo, the inspiration behind this design was jewelry, which is quite interesting to see. It comes in two color options; Dreamy White and Mystic Black that look equally elegant. But the takeaway feature here is the diamond shaped camera. The phone is clad in a glass-like material and has 3D build quality which is curved from the rear side and gives a premium feel in the hands.

Cameras:

Now, this is where things get exciting. Starting with S1's triple camera setup. It consists of a 16 MP main camera with an aperture of 1.78, a 8 MP ultra-wide

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PTCL & RCCI collaborate to enable Digital Pakistan

Rawalpindi: Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) has signed an MoU with the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industries (RCCI) to establish a strategic partnership that offers state-of-the-art digital services from PTCL to business community associated with Rawalpindi chamber.

These include fully managed IT & Telecom services such as Voice, Data, High Speed Internet, International connectivity, Cloud Computing, Surveillance, Data Center, Information security and Wi-Fi solution.

The agreement was signed by Zarrar Khan, Chief Business Services Officer (CBSO), PTCL and Saboor Malik, President, RCCI. The dignitaries who were present on the occasion were Sohail Altaf, Group Leader RCCI, Suleman Awan, GM Digital Services, PTCL, Raja Omer Iqbal, Chairman ICT Standing Committee,

RCCI, Noshwan Khahl, SVP, RCCI and Hamza Sarosh, VP,

community and has already initiated many projects for the

full confidence and trust in PTCL to be a reliable partner

RCCI especially in the field of Digital Services. RCCI has selected PTCL as a strategic partner to serve the business community, which plays a vital role in country's economic growth. Various initiatives taken by RCCI are commendable as they will help transform businesses especially e-commerce. PTCL remains committed to improve the lifestyle and empower people in Pakistan through its diverse products and digital services."

Through such initiatives, RCCI and PTCL will lead the digital transformation by enabling the development of IT-based infrastructure. This collaboration will provide cost effective office automation and connectivity solutions equipped with latest ICT services. The partnership will empower enterprises to focus on their ideas and execute seamlessly with the help of innovative ICT solutions. ■



RCCI, amongst others.

Speaking on the occasion, Saboor Malik, President, RCCI, said, "RCCI has always envisioned providing innovative services to the business

welfare and growth of the community. The alliance with PTCL will enable large and medium size enterprises, along with IT and Tech start-ups, to grow their businesses. I have

in supporting business growth of local business community."

Zarrar Khan, Chief Business Services Officer, PTCL, said, "We are delighted to extend our partnership with

JazzCash to facilitate payments for Green Crescent Trust

Islamabad: Jazz, Pakistan's leading digital communications company, recently concluded its annual flagship business events, Jazz Business Connects. At these events, it signed contracts with several companies to provide them tailored digital financial services to help achieve better business outcomes. One such important signing was between Jazz and Green Crescent Trust, a non-profit organization in Sindh that focuses on education and development.

The contract was signed by Green Crescent Trust's CEO, Zahid Saeed & Jazz's Chief



Enterprise Officer Syed Ali Naseer. As part of the agreement, Jazz Business shall provide a solution that enables the trust to collect fees from over 29,000 students through Jaz-

zCash as well as providing salary disbursement solution for their staff.

Syed Ali Naseer expressed his views on the signing saying, "We support Green Crescent's

vision to educate children across Sindh and are honored to facilitate them digitally by providing them a cost-effective way of managing their payments through JazzCash".

Zahid Saeed said about the arrangement, "We are looking forward to working with Jazz to streamline our financial operations for our network of more than 150 schools in Thar. We will be able to collect the nominal fee from our students as well as disburse salaries to our staff through this agreement".

Jazz aims to reshape the way companies work by enabling them to take the leap towards digitalization. For this reason, it has entered various partnerships with big local names to assist them in achieving their goals. ■

Infinix and Shadab join hands for a ground-breaking offer!

Lahore: Infinix Pakistan, the leading smartphone brand joins hand with Shadab Khan, the youngest captain in the history of PSL. This partnership will bring more excitement and fun for the fans of Infinix and Shadab. Infinix has designed this discount campaign to engage young and energetic people. Now, you can get Infinix S5 (6GB + 128GB) at the price of Rs. 22,399/- and Infinix S5 (4GB + 64GB) at the price of Rs. 19,999/- during the PSL season.

This limited time discount campaign is starting from 18th of Feb and will end on 22nd of March. For

infinix will give a discount of Rs.300. For instance during the qualifying matches of PSL if Shadab's team wins

count up to Rs.3000. Additionally, after winning the qualifiers Islamabad's team will be playing one eliminator and a final match and win both, the discount then will be increased to Rs.3,600 in total. To learn more about this exciting campaign please click on the link Infinix Pakistan.

Mr. Joe Hu, CEO Infinix Pakistan commented "We are extremely pleased to have Shadab Khan as our brand ambassador. This PSL season will be more exciting for the fans

of Infinix and Shadab Khan. We look forward to a great experience all the while giving the maximum benefit to our customers."

Infinix always ensure to keep their customers engaged and energetic by bringing such campaigns. Keeping the tag of young brand in the market, Infinix has relentlessly taken an initiative to launch the biggest discount campaign of the season so brace yourself to participate in this most anticipated game. ■



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all ten matches then customers will be getting dis-

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Jazz and Telenor join hands to optimize customer experience

Islamabad: In line with recent developments in the digital ecosystem and keeping up with an increasing demand for more fluid customer experiences, Jazz has partnered with Telenor Microfinance Bank and Telenor Pakistan has partnered with JazzCash to provide direct and seamless integration on the mobile financial platforms to optimize customer experience. The partnership's aim is to enable a digital ecosystem for consumers to enhance their ability to manage financial and mobile communications needs by providing reliable, borderless services.

As per this direct integration amongst the entities, the Easypaisa App can be used to purchase Jazz airtime and similarly the JazzCash mobile application can be used to purchase Telenor Pakistan's bundles. Jazz bundles will also be available on Easypaisa App in the future. This is a first of its kind deal between the two players and is a welcome development given the digital world is increasingly agile and there is a need to leverage digital channels to make it as easy as possible for customers to choose what service they should use.

"Our priority is to promote consumer choice and improve access to high-quality digital financial services—which is especially important for underserved households. This

partnership with Easypaisa is essentially a vital step towards

core of our business and our priority is to bring conven-

tal ecosystem that allows them to enjoy convenient payment



this mandate of ours. Collaborating with a competing mobile payments provider shows our willingness to build a borderless payments ecosystem, which shall help build a more open, interoperable payments system in the future," said Jazz CCO Asif Aziz. "Through this integration, we are providing consumers with enhanced functionality and freedom to choose their preferred mobile money account for all pre-paid and post-paid transactions related to Jazz or Telenor Pakistan."

Speaking on the development, CMO Telenor Pakistan, Umair Mohsin said, "We always have customers at the

ience and feasibility to them at their fingertips. Through this partnership with JazzCash, we are enhancing the user experience to be more inclusive of what our industry has to offer while providing a wider gateway towards financial inclusion. In this era of digitalization, we are reducing boundaries and enabling our customers through integrated touchpoints."

Khurram Malik, Head of Easypaisa, Telenor Microfinance Bank commented on the partnership, "Easypaisa is transforming the way users perform financial transactions. We aim to digitize user experience by building a digi-

options. This partnership with Jazz is another step in that direction. We will continue to bring more brands and service providers under the Easypaisa umbrella to create diverse opportunities as well as provide ease to consumers".

This is a landmark deal between two competing mobile operators and financial services and provides an insight in to the benefits that technology offers. Such alliances and interoperability allow these two players to deliver on many of their promises — including enhanced efficiencies and better customer experience. ■

TikTok till you drop with Pakistan's No.1 data network- Zong

Islamabad: Zong 4G, country's leading Telecom Company, in its pursuit to provide an unrivalled digital experience, has launched its TikTok Bundle for tech-savvy youth. Augmenting a world-class experience for its valued customers, Zong 4G understands the ever-evolving needs of its customers. With Tik-Tok becoming a global phenomenon, Zong 4G has partnered with the App to extend a seamless and affordable access to its 37 Million customers. Zong 4G's Tik-Tok users can now watch and create videos on Tik-Tok on the go.

The Weekly Tik-Tok offer has been introduced while keeping customers' evolving needs in mind and deliver a seamless digital experience for its valued users. Through its consumer-centric approach, Zong 4G is upholding its commitment to the customers by providing them with services and solutions that enhance their digital lifestyle.

Zong 4G customers can now use Tik-Tok with 2GB Data for Whole Week with a recharge of PKR 50 to avail the offer @ Rs. 37 +Tax only. Moreover, Zong 4G customers can Dial *606# or send SUB WTTO to 6123 to subscribe the bundle.

Zong spokesperson said, "With the launch of Tik-Tok offer, our customers can Tik-Tok on the go with Pakistan's No.1 Data Network. Our customer-centric approach enables us to provide the most innovative and best-in-class services and products. This Tik-Tok offer has been curated while keeping the needs of our digitally savvy customers." ■



Bank Alfalah accepting Hajj applications

Karachi: Bank Alfalah will be receiving Hajj applications under the Government Hajj Scheme 2020 from 25th February 2020 till 6th March 2020, through all of its branches across Pakistan. To make the Holy journey easy, around 700 branches will be operational throughout the week including Saturday, 29th February, 2020 and Sunday, 1st March, 2020 where fully trained staff will be available to assist applicants in their application process regarding all requirements. Successful applicants will be selected through balloting, results of which will be announced by the Ministry of Religious Affairs. ■

Careem partners with Iqra University to empower students through mobility solutions

Lahore: Careem partners with Iqra University to sign an agreement launching its campus ambassador program and helping students generate part-

time income through the platform. IU students who own a vehicle with a given opportunity to register as Careem captains. Registered captains will then be able to earn a part-time income by providing services to and

from the university campus by making use of the app's destination filter. The destination filter is a handy feature in the Captain app which allows a



captain to pick rides going to/from a particular location. In addition to this, 15 IU students will represent Careem and help pitch the benefits of using ride-hailing services for students across multiple cam-

pus. Zeeshan Baig, Country General Manager, Careem Pakistan, commented on this partnership, "With thousands of

effective solution for commuting." Dr. Syed Ali Raza, Director Academics, Iqra University, said, "Travelling within Karachi has always been a problem, especially in the appalling transport conditions of Karachi. With Careem, we aim to provide hassle-free transportation to our students, also giving them an opportunity to get extra income"

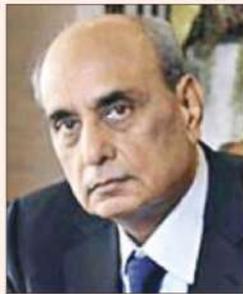
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Careem is the leading internet platform in the greater Middle East. A pioneer of the region's ride-hailing economy, Careem is expanding services across its platform to include mass transportation, delivery, and payments. Careem's mission is to simplify and improve the lives of people and build a lasting institution that inspires. Established in July 2012, Careem operates in more than 100 cities across 14 countries and has created more than one million job opportunities in the region. ■

Mian Mansha led delegation of Lahore businessmen meet with President Arif Alvi

Lahore: An exclusive dinner reception was hosted by Chairman Nishat Group, Mian Mohammad Mansha for President Dr. Arif Alvi, First Lady Mrs. Samina Alvi and Lahore based business families. On the occasion, businessmen met the President and exchanged views on the prevailing business environment.



Tariq Saigol, Chairman Kohinoor Group, Nascem Saigol, Chairman Pak Elektron Limited, Tariq Rafi, Chairman Siddiqsons Group, Anjum Nisar, President FPCCI, Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Syed Yawar Ali, Chairman Nestle Pakistan, Zaka Ashraf, Chairman Ashraf Group, Khawar

Rafique, Chief Executive Royal Fans, Shahid Abdullah, Director Sapphire Group, Mr. Reza Baqir, Governor SBP and other prominent personalities from Lahore and their families also participated in the event.

Speaking at the occasion, Chairman Nishat Group, Mian Mohammad Mansha,

who led the delegation, said, "We acknowledge the Government's successes in improving the security situation and in bringing back PSL. Prospects of peace in Afghanistan are also encouraging as it will improve security and economic activity in the region and allow enhancement of cross border trade between Pakistan, Afghanistan and into Central Asia. This also bodes well for the business communities of both countries and it holds the promise of economic development and prosperity for the people."

Mansha added, "Due to the slowdown in business and economic activity in the country, people are losing jobs on account of retrenchments which

need to be addressed effectively. Inefficient State Owned Enterprises are generating losses which have to be offset with tax money, which could otherwise be spent on the welfare of people. The government needs to privatize these entities to avoid further losses to the national exchequer."

Mansha further added, "The business community are major stakeholders and thus the government needs to be in constant dialogue with us so we can synergize efforts and attain economic progress. The business community also needs to be provided an enabling environment, one that is free from harassment, intimidation and bureaucratic bottlenecks, so that they can concentrate and dedicate all efforts towards

generating economic activity without which, neither growth can be achieved nor jobs can be created for our youth."

Speaking at the dinner reception, President Dr. Arif Alvi said "We are cognizant of the fact that Pakistan is undergoing economic difficulties, but there are clear positive signals that the worst is over and our economy and indeed our society are in the process of recovery. The business community has rendered invaluable services in the development of Pakistan and we request you all for a little more patience while the government's reform process takes root and demonstrates results. There is also a need to avoid cynicism and undue criticism of state institutions." ■

The 2nd leg of the Jazz Golf Tournament 2020 takes place in Islamabad

Islamabad: The second leg of the annual Jazz Golf Tournament teed-off in Islamabad at the Is-

lamabad Golf Club. The one-day event saw participation of distinguished Jazz Business customers, amateur golfers, media representatives and the com-

pany's top management. The tournament, now considered to be amongst Pakistan's most premier ama-

values them, Jazz organizes this golf tournament every year with one event each in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. Each year, over 400 participants from the country's corporate sector participate, along with amateur and semi-professional golfers, with the aim of promoting the sport of Golf in the country.

The tournament is a unique event, which gives a chance to both the employees and the customers to connect and build relationships by engaging them in a fun, outdoor activity. It is an opportunity for all to widen their network of contacts while enjoying a memorable experience.

"At Jazz, we believe in hosting events that help boost our employees' morale and enable our valued customers to feel truly involved. This tournament is a mirror to our inclusive work culture," said Jazz's Chief Corporate and Enterprise Officer Syed Ali Naser. "My congratulations to all the winners of the Jazz Golf Tournament 2020 and I hope to see you again next year with the same commitment and spirit for the game."

The third and final leg of the tournament will take place in Lahore in March of this year. ■



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Daraz launches Dtravel – Powered by Bookme.pk

Islamabad: Daraz launches Dtravel – powered by Bookme.pk Daraz, the leading online marketplace in the country, is set to

The new feature is the product of a partnership with Bookme Tickets Pvt. Ltd. This will allow Daraz customers to browse routes,



launch Dtravel, a channel through which the platform's customers will have convenient and immediate access to bus tickets for intercity travel.

timings and prices from 22 different bus services including Daewoo Express, Bilal Travels, Qconnect, Road Master, ITC Cruzer, Skyways and Niazi Express. ■

Hotel One & HERO Group signed contract



Lahore: Hotel One by Pearl Continental is largest hotel chain in Pakistan has signed a contract with HERO

Group for upcoming property in Hyderabad. Ali Zubair (Vice President Operations) Hotel One along his team &

Syed Afroz Ali (Director) HERO Group along his team witnessing the contract ceremony. ■

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Oppo Reno
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Retail Price of Oppo in USD is \$622. Chinese company Oppo will unpack Reno, the new upcoming brand on the 10th April. The announcement this new series was made by the company's VP Brian Shen. An image of the Oppo Reno also surfaced having the name of the series in colorful writing. The lively colors used in the poster reveals that this brand is made for the youth. The Vice President also confirmed that Oppo's Reno will be a new series, not a sub-brand. This information was leaked in the first render. Further leaks confirmed the camera settings and other specifications. Oppo Reno's recent leaks confirm the location of the fingerprint reader. The leak shows triple rear sensor setup but there is no evidence of having a rear fingerprint scanner which reveals that Oppo series Reno will obviously contain an in-screen fingerprint scanner. The new leaks also reveal that the new series will power by one of the latest chipsets, called Snapdragon 855. The Oppo will pack the new upcoming youth-targeted series Reno with a 6 GB of RAM which will be paired with a 256 GB of native memory. There is another variant of the smartphone is expected that will come with Snapdragon 710 chipset. This Reno variant will be equipped with 6 GB of RAM and 128 GB of internal memory. As for as the display setup is concerned, a 6.4-inch Super AMOLED display screen of Reno will present full HD plus resolution. Moreover, the leaks confirm a 48 megapixels primary camera along with 16 megapixels selfie sensor. Reno will come with hybrid 10x zoom technology which seems to be the pattern of the day. The smartphone will be fueled with a massive battery of 3765 mAh capacity. So, Reno by Oppo will give you long lasting battery time. The handset will be available in four attractive colors in the market. They are Fog Green, Pink Mist, Night Black, Nebula Purple. The new Oppo Reno will be a good competitive rival for Samsung once it make its debut.

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Tecno spark 4 - Another Budget Phone of the Company Tecno is bringing another smartphone Spark 4 that is going to the budget phone of the company. The manufacturers are doing a great job by introducing such entry-level smartphones. The new Tecno spark 4 will be packed with some amazing specs that will give the customer a choice to have it. The phone will be powered by a quad-core 2.0 GHz processor to enable the coming Tecno's spark 4 to make quick execution at a very fast speed. The SoC of the phone is packed with 3 gigabytes of RAM. This is enough RAM for fast execution of multitasking. The new Tecno Spark 4's having 32 gigabytes of internal storage. The storage of the phone is enough to hold a lot amount of data. The phone is also expected to come with a dedicated slot that will enable the spark 4 by Tecno to expand the storage capacity of the handset. Talking about the camera settings of the smartphone so you will find a Triple rear camera setup at the rear of the upcoming smartphone Tecno 4. The main sensor is 13 megapixels, the secondary sensor is 2 megapixels and the third sensor is QVGA. The front-facing camera of the phone is kept the water-drop notch design that will be 8 megapixels. The Tecno spark's 4 will be running the latest operating system, Android 9 Pie which is the latest OS available for the smartphones. The 4000 mAh battery seems to be enough for the long-lasting back time. The new Tecno spark 4 is having a fingerprint at the back that will provide your data with full proof data security. The 6.52 inches display screen will enable the handset to enjoy full HD plus resolution. The budget phone spark 4's going to be a replacement for the Samsung entry-level smartphones.

Realme 5
Rs. 25,999



Realme 5 - A Handset with High Quality RAM Chinese company Realme introduces its 5 that is the new series after the company has launched a few magnificent handsets in the 3-series. According to the newly leaked information the new Realme 5 might make its debut in October this year. Well, it was expected the after 3-series, the company will hit the market with a new series that is going to be 4, but the introduction of the Realme's 5 shows that the 4-series is escaped by the company, this could be superstitious believe because 4 is considered a bad omen in China. The Realme 5's is coming with amazing specs that you can expect in a handset. It is packed with a quality SoC, Snapdragon 665 that is a powerful chipset. The latest operating system Android v9.0 (Pie). Realme new 5 is packed with 4 gigabytes of RAM which is responsible for multitasking at a high execution speed. The internal storage is also sufficient for storing a huge amount of data. The Realme introduces only a Quad rear camera setup in 5, the main sensor will be 12 megapixels and along with a five megapixels secondary sensor. The front facing camera of the new coming 5 will be 13 megapixels. The IPS display screen measures 6.5 inches that are going to give you full HD plus the resolution of 720 x 1520 pixels. The design of the upcoming 5 is a waterdrop notch that holds the front-facing camera. One of the most important things that are must be taken into consideration is the capacity of the battery of the handset. The new 5 is fueled with a gigantic battery of 5000 mAh that provides you with enough power. In order to give you data high quality security, the handset is packed with a rear-mounted fingerprint reader. So, 5 by Realme will not allow any unauthorized person to get a direct approach to your data. Moreover, the dedicated slot will allow you to enhance the storage capacity of the handset up to 256 gigabytes. The Realme 5 is the rival for the Samsung.

Realme 5 Pro
Rs. 37,999



Realme 5 Pro - A Stunning Handset Realme is going to bring 5 Pro the new series which will be launched on 20th August that is not far away from now. The series is coming with amazing specs that are going to be eye-catching. The new Realme 5 Pro is packed with a powerful chipset and high-quality camera setup. The handset is powered by Snapdragon 712 chipset. This is a powerful chipset to support high-end specs. The chipset of the Realme's 5 Pro is expected to be paired with 4 gigabytes of RAM that will be responsible for the quick execution of multitasking and the native storage of the upcoming Realme 5 Pro's going to be 128 gigabytes for giving room to a huge amount of data. The display is going to be IPS, presenting full HD plus resolution. The display panel of the 5 Pro by Realme be water-drop notch design that will house the front-facing camera. On the back of the handset, you find quad-camera setup with the main sensor of 48 megapixels. The coming Realme Pro has got an ultrawide angle camera and a macro lens along with a portrait sensor. The security of the data is not a problem because the smartphone Realme 5 Pro is provided you with an in-display fingerprint reader that will not allow anyone else to get access to the data that you want to keep protected. The new Realme 5 Pro is fueled with a powerful battery of 4065 mAh capacity that will keep the smartphone alive for a long time. So this is the handset that has everything that you want to see in a smartphone. The 5 Pro's packed with a quality chipset, powerful battery, improved security system. Samsung and another tech giant now want to compete with others by bringing quality handsets in the market.

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Display	6.5 Inches, Super Retina XDR OLED capacitive touchscreen, 16M colors
Camera	12 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2.55", 1.4µm, dual pixel PDAF, OIS 12 MP, f/2.0, 52mm (telephoto), 1/3.4", 1.0µm, PDAF, OIS, 2x optical zoom 12 MP, f/2.4, 13mm (ultra-wide)
Battery	Non-removable Li-Ion 3969 mAh battery (15.04 Wh) Charging Fast 18W: 50% in 30 min
Memory	Ram:4GB, Card Slot:No Internal:64GB
Features	Face ID, accelerometer, gyro, proximity, compass, barometer, Siri natural language commands and dictation

IPHONE 11 PRO 256GB
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Body	144 x 71.4 x 8.1 mm (5.67 x 2.81 x 0.32 in)
Display	5.8Inches, Super Retina XDR OLED capacitive touchscreen, 16M colors
Camera	12 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2.55", OIS 12 MP, f/2.0, 52mm (telephoto), 1/3.4", 1.0µm, PDAF, OIS, 2x optical zoom 12 MP, f/2.4, 13mm (ultra-wide)
Battery	Non-removable Li-Ion 3110 mAh battery (11.91 Wh) , Fast charging 18W: 50% in 30 min
Memory	Ram:4GB, Card Slot:No Internal:256GB
Features	Face ID, accelerometer, gyro , proximity, compass, barometer Siri natural language commands and dictation

Oppo Reno 2F
Rs. 59,999



Oppo Reno 2F - A Stunning Smartphone
Oppo is going to release Reno 2F, on August 28th. The key specifications of the phone have already been released. The specs of the smartphone are quite appealing. The chipset that is going to power the upcoming Oppo Reno 2F will be the MediaTek Helio P22 processor. This is a powerful chipset that handsomely handles all the specs of an entry-level smartphone. The chipset of the upcoming Oppo's Reno 2F is coupled with 8 gigabytes of RAM. The RAM is less powerful than the RAM of 22Z, so the RAM and the chipset keep the handset in the entry-level category. The internal storage of the Oppo Reno 2F is 128 gigabytes. This is a huge amount of storage to hold a lot of data. But if you want to enhance the storage capacity of the phone you can use the dedicated slot to add 256 GB of storage. The upcoming Reno 2F by Oppo will be coming with the Quad rear camera setup will include Samsung ISOCELL Bright GM1 48 MP main sensor and the secondary lens will be 8 MP, the third and fourth camera will have same sensor of 2 MP. The pop-up selfie shooter is going to be 16 megapixels of the Oppo 2F holds 16 megapixels front-facing camera. The 6.53 inches AMOLED display panel will give full HD plus the resolution of 1080 x 2280 Pixels. In order to protect the data, the Oppo Reno 2F will hit the market with an under-display fingerprint scanner. On the back, there will be an LED flash that will assist the camera in low-light conditions. The upcoming smartphone Oppo Reno 2F fueled with Li-Po Non-removable 4000 mAh battery. This is a powerful battery that provides the new smartphone with maximum power. Like this new handset, Reno 2F's Samsung and other tech giants are now looking to bring every possible technology to their handsets.

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Vivo V17 Pro
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Vivo V17 Pro - A Smartphone with a Quad Camera Setup
Vivo will be launching its V17 Pro after the releasing of V15 at the beginning of this year. The smartphone will be coming the almost the same specs like its previous variant but the Vivo V17 Pro also has some important features that are quite attractive. There is an image that is leaked recently, reveals a great deal of information about the rear of the next smartphone, Vivo's V17 Pro. The leaked shows that both of the smartphones have got quad-camera setup at the rear. The camera setup is aligned vertically. The rear camera setup of the Vivo V17 Pro's quite different as the LED flash has been placed right between the center of the four lenses. There is no evidence of the rear-mounted fingerprint of the V17 Pro by Vivo that suggests that the smartphone will come equipped with an under-display fingerprint scanner for providing the smartphone with utmost security. Moving to the front of the Vivo Pro you will find that the smartphone is packed AMOLED display screen of 6.44 inches providing a resolution of 1080 x 2440 Pixels. The display is going to be notch-less as the upcoming Vivo V17's Pro will be equipped with the pop-up camera setup. The battery of the device will be Li-Po Nonremovable 4100 mAh. The smartphones will be powered by Qualcomm Snapdragon 675. Vivo V17 Pro will be equipped with 8 gigabytes of RAM and the internal storage of the handset will, 128 gigabytes. A dedicated is there to support a microSD card of 256 gigabytes. The new V17 Pro's new leaked images also show the colors of the smartphones. The color of the first variant is light blue at the top and light pink at the bottom and the color of the second variant is dark blue. The company is a real threat to Samsung.



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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 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.

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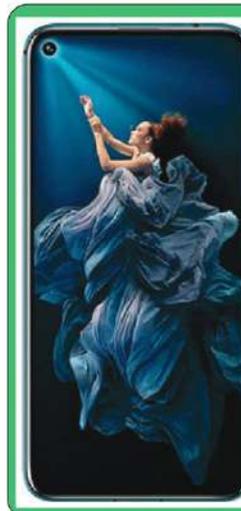
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Nokia C1
Rs:7,849



Nokia C1- Back with a Bang! World Famous Nokia returns with C1, the phone with higher specifications and better chances of survival in today's Smartphone market. Equipped with dominant but customized Android OS, Nokia C1 is going to be available from december 2019, as soon as the hot summer ends. The company has been struggling since the Android popularity and then the microsoft take over, now Nokia's C1 is going to be release with much boosted specs and overhauled OS for a better user experience. Earlier half android half windows Smartphone series were disappointing but this time Nokia C1's specs are promising as coming with front analyzer of 5MP and rear mounted 5 MP lens that will hold a Carl Zeiss lens for better imaging and recording. Nokia will implement Android OS 9.0 with a twist on C1, last time the result was terrible and resulted in a failed X series but this time we can expect a miracle as the company has embedded the new phone C1 with Intel chipset which ensures a geared up performance and may lead to something better. The phone is powered by a 1GB RAM so that C1 can run every application user wants. With non-removable battery, the phone offers 5.45 inch screen with 294 PPI density for sharp images. C1 may bring company back to life and reenter the smartphone battle. The phone equips 16GB internal storage and optional card slot to provide more storage space. C1 by Nokia is said to be 8.6mm slim with 66% screen-to-body ratio which makes it one of the slimmest smartphone ever being offered in today's market. Nokia C1 will ensure a serious comeback for the evergreen manufacturer. This Phone will definitely give tough time to budgets smartphones of other companies like Samsung And Huawei. Nokia sharp C1 is going to be launched in the month of december 2019 by the chinese giants

Honor 20 Pro
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Honor 20 Pro- The Handset You Will Wish to Have Honor is going to release 20 Pro in the near future. This will be the upcoming flagship of the company. After launching the 10 series, the Chinese tech giant was expected to improve technology. So, the Honor 20 Pro will come up with something different. The handset is packed with the latest SoC. Highly efficient camera setup, huge memory, and massive power. Honor's 20 Pro will come packed with the powerful chipset in the world of smartphone and that chipset is called Kirin 980. This will also be used in its other variant as well. Honor 20 Pro's is a 7 nm chipset that ensures the performance. All the 7 nm chipsets have a great performance ratio as compared to the other handset of the flagships category. 20 Pro by Honor with this 7 nm SoC consumes less energy and provides high-class performance. The system of the chip will be packed with 8 gigabytes of RAM and 256 gigabytes of internal storage. Honor Pro will have a 6.1-inch broad display screen that will present you Full HD+ resolution. As the camera setup is concerned, Like other flagships the Honor 20's Pro will feature a rear triple camera setup. The primary lens will be 48 megapixels and the secondary will be 16 megapixels with the third one 8 megapixels and 2 Mega-pixel Macro lens. Honor 20 Pro has a selfie shooter of high quality that is 32 megapixels. The back camera will help you to capture the nature and the selfie sensor will help you to get pics of your own with your desired pose. 20 Pro's This handset will be lured with a heavy battery of 4000 mAh battery. There will be on side-mounted fingerprint scanner. Most of the Japanese and Chinese giants are creating a healthy and competitive market by producing smartphones for every type of customers from low budget to high budget customers. So, like Samsung, the company also taking over other smartphone giants.

Samsung Galaxy Note 10 Plus
Rs:1,95,999



Samsung Galaxy Note 10 Plus - The Stunning Flagship Samsung is going to announce Galaxy Note that will be known as 10 Plus at the end which shows that it is going to be the high-end smartphone of the company and is expected to be released at the end of this year. The new Samsung Galaxy Note 10 Plus has got a render surfaced that confirms the name smartphone and other specs. The specs look like it will be the flagship of the series along with other remarkable smartphones of the series. The upcoming Samsung's Galaxy Note 10 Plus will be powered by the latest Snapdragon 855 and this is the most powerful and most reliable chipset available for the smartphones available in the market. The Samsung Galaxy Note's Plus got another render that shows the display screen of the handset which reveals that the bezels are impressively slim with curved sides having a notch at the top edge that reveals Galaxy Note 10 by Samsung will be coming to a front facing camera that will be kept in the display screen. So, it means that this handset has pop-up selfie shooter at all. The chipset of the Samsung Note 10 Plus is paired with 8 gigabytes of RAM and 256 gigabytes of internal storage. The execution of the multitasking will be much easier with such a gigantic RAM and storage of the Samsung Galaxy's Note 10 Plus will give the space that will be enough for your whole life. It is coming with a Super AMOLED Infinity-O display that will give full HD+ resolution. The in-display fingerprint screen of the Galaxy Note 10 Plus gives the user full authority to use them in a secure way without any fear of them being stolen by someone else. The battery of this new Note 10 Plus is 4300 mAh.

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Xiaomi Mi 9T

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Xiaomi Mi 9T - A Stunning Flagship
Xiaomi is going to launch Mi 9T, that might be the Pro version of this series. The last years launching giving us a hint that the company is following the same pattern as it did last year with 8 series. Xiaomi Mi 9T is offering many features being a flagship of the fleet. It seems that the company is looking very keen to invest more in the flagship version. The upcoming Xiaomi's Mi 9T is packed with high-end SoC, gigantic type of memory status and attractive design. This global handset will be powered by the latest chipset, Snapdragon 730. So, the new Xiaomi Mi 9T's packed with the best possible SoC available in the market. It has got a built-in GPU Adreno 540. The chipset ensures 20% better performance than any other chipset. The SoC of the Mi 9T by Xiaomi paired with 6 gigabytes of RAM that will handsomely solve all the execution problems and the handset will be able to perform far better than the other handset of flagship category. Xiaomi 9T is coming with 64 gigabytes of internal storage. This is enough storage that will give you enough room for handling huge amount of data. The new Xiaomi Mi's 9T will be having an in-display finger reader that is the pattern of the flagships these days. The display panel is going to 6.4 inches that will be using super AMOLED panel. Xiaomi Mi 9T will present you full HD plus resolution. The handset comes a triple rear camera set in which the primary sensor will 48 megapixels and the secondary sensor of the Mi 9T's will be 8 megapixels and the depth sensor will be 13 megapixels. On the front of the smartphone, you will find 20 megapixels of selfie shooter. The device will be fueled with a 4000 mAh battery that will provide long battery timing.

Nokia 2.3

Rs:16,900



Nokia 2.3 - A New Entry-level Smartphone
Tech giant Nokia will unveil 2.3, the upgraded version of the 2.2. The up-gradation is taught to be not that significant. It is an entry-level smartphone with a well-known chipset. The internal memory of the Nokia 2.3 is also a good one that will allow you to store a lot of data on the smartphone for future use. The leaked information about the upcoming Nokia's 2.3 ensures that it will support dual SIM and will be available in Sand, Cyan Green, and Charcoal color variants. The information leaked about the chipset of the new Nokia 2.3s, confirms that it will be powered by the MediaTek's Helio A22. This chipset will be used in place of 28nm Snapdragon 425. This 12 nm Chipset will provide more power to the Nokia sharp 2.3. Different variants of the phone will offer different ranges of RAM and internal storage. One of the models is packed with 2 gigabytes of RAM and Nokia is going to pack this new upcoming smartphone 2.3 with 16 gigabytes of internal storage. The next variant will be available in 3 gigabytes of RAM capacity and the internal storage of the phone will 32 gigabytes. 2.3 has got another model that may offer an upgraded RAM and internal storage of the phone may also become double. The battery of the handset is reduced by 1000 mAh. It means that the new 2.3 will be fueled with a 4000 mAh battery. Though the battery is a bit on the lower side, still you will have enough power to keep the handset on loss. The upgraded 2.3 has got a Dual lens of 13 MP + 2 MP along with an LED flash that is placed just under the alone lens of the phone. The front-facing camera will be 5 megapixels. The 2.3 by Nokia has no fingerprint reader. As this is an entry-level smartphone so you expect a reasonable price tag. The company is now competitive enough to challenge high-rated companies like Samsung by bringing smartphones like Nokia 2.3.

Tecno Phantom 6

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Tecno Phantom 6 - Seriously A Dual Camera In Local Brand!
Tecno has revealed mind blowing Phantom 6 which is equipped with dual camera lens on its back. At the first burst of news I thought it was a joke but when I look the first look of Tecno Phantom 6 then I was stunned that how even it is possible that a Pakistani brand has made himself capable to produce such high tech thing in Pakistan. But it became reality and Tecno's Phantom 6 is in front of us telling that it is real and this local brand did an amazing job and produced their first home grown dual camera smartphone which is named as Phantom 6 by Tecno. 13 MP sensor is primary while 5 mp sensor is the secondary sensor that helps the main lens to bring accuracy in the image. On the front side of Tecno 6 you will meet the 8 MP camera which has got the wide angle lens so you can add more peoples to your selfies and keep your friends happy by including all of them in on selfie taken by Phantom 6's wide lens camera. 5.5 inch display also got some extraordinary improvement and improvement about which we are talking about is display matrix of Tecno Phantom's 6 which is now upgraded to AMOLED display instead of IPS panel. With up-gradation now you will be able to watch things with FHD display where Tecno Phantom 6's pixel density will be 401 pixels per inch. Now your multi-tasking will be improved and better because now 3 GB of RAM is planted inside the chassis of the Tecno Phantom 6 while the internal storage is also upgraded to 32 GB and you can also expand the storage further to 128 GB via SD card.

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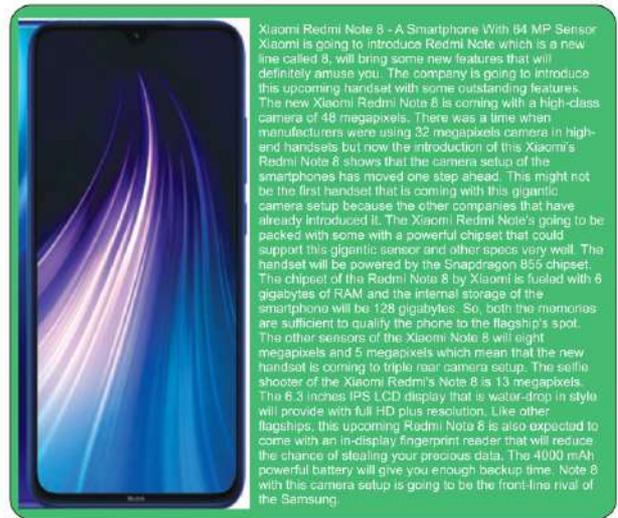
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Xiaomi Redmi Note 8 - A Smartphone With 64 MP Sensor
Xiaomi is going to introduce Redmi Note which is a new line called 8, will bring some new features that will definitely amuse you. The company is going to introduce this upcoming handset with some outstanding features. The new Xiaomi Redmi Note 8 is coming with a high-class camera of 48 megapixels. There was a time when manufacturers were using 32 megapixels camera in high-end handsets but now the introduction of this Xiaomi Redmi Note 8 shows that the camera setup of the smartphones has moved one step ahead. This might not be the first handset that is coming with this gigantic camera setup because the other companies that have already introduced it. The Xiaomi Redmi Note's going to be packed with some with a powerful chipset that could support this gigantic sensor and other specs very well. The handset will be powered by the Snapdragon 855 chipset. The chipset of the Redmi Note 8 by Xiaomi is fused with 6 gigabytes of RAM and the internal storage of the smartphone will be 128 gigabytes. So, both the memories are sufficient to qualify the phone to the flagship's spot. The other sensors of the Xiaomi Note 8 will eight megapixels and 5 megapixels which mean that the new handset is coming to triple rear camera setup. The selfie shooter of the Xiaomi Redmi's Note 8 is 13 megapixels. The 6.3 inches IPS LCD display that is water-drop in style will provide with full HD plus resolution. Like other flagships, this upcoming Redmi Note 8 is also expected to come with an in-display fingerprint reader that will reduce the chance of stealing your precious data. The 4000 mAh powerful battery will give you enough backup time. Note 8 with this camera setup is going to be the front-line rival of the Samsung.

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Vivo S1 Pro

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Vivo S1 Pro - A stunning Handset With Powerful SoC Vivo is going to unveil S1 Pro after unveiling its last variant in March this year. This variant is definitely packed with outstanding specs that will make this upcoming handset more powerful than its previous variant. Vivo S1 Pro has got more powerful SoC, enough storage capacity, high-end RAM and more improved selfie shooter. The SoC of the new upcoming Vivo's S1 Pro is Snapdragon 675. This is one of the best chipsets that are used in high-quality handsets of the major tech giants. For the execution of multitasking at a high speed, the new Vivo S1 Pro is packed with 6/8 gigabytes of RAM. The internal storage of the handset will be 128/256 gigabytes. With this type of storage facility, you wouldn't need any external storage. S1 Pro by Vivo will come equipped with 6.38-inch Super AMOLED notchless that has a resolution of 2240 x 1080 pixels and that will present you with 19.5:9 aspect ratio. Vivo Pro is coming with 81.64% screen-to-body ratio that suggests that the bezels of the smartphone will be extremely slim. On the back, you will find a Quad rear camera setup. The main sensor of the Vivo S1's Pro is 48 megapixels, the ultra-wide angle is 8 megapixels and the third sensor will be 2 megapixels and the fourth will be 2 MP. The selfie sensor of the handset is of 32 megapixels and on top that this sensor will be a pop-up one. Vivo S1 Pro is fueled with 4500 mAh battery. Though the battery is on the lower side yet it is sufficient to provide enough power to your device. The new S1 Pro's featuring an in-display fingerprint reader. The smartphone will be running on Android Pie-based Funtouch OS 9 out-of-the-box. It will be available in Blue and Red colors. Like Samsung, the company also very keen to introduced handsets for every kind of customer.

Huawei P30

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Huawei P30 - Terminator Series! Once again Huawei surprised with P30 into 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 expandible 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 aimed with Bixby 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.

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Xiaomi is bringing its new Mi 9T the high-end variant called Pro which will be packed with some high-end specs that are going to amuse you. These are the global variant of the K20 that has been released in China just recently. The upcoming Xiaomi Mi 9T Pro will be packed with the latest chipset and huge amount of storage. It looks the smartphones that are released in China that confirms that the new Xiaomi's Mi 9T Pro is not going to bring new variations to the market. The handset will be powered by the powerful SoC called Qualcomm's Snapdragon 855. This chipset has a built-in Adreno 640 that ensure that the Xiaomi Mi 9T's going to give 20% better performance. It will come equipped with a 6.39 inches display screen that will give you full HD plus resolution. It is a no-notch display and the reason for the notchless display of the Mi 9T Pro by Xiaomi is its pop-up camera setup. The pop-up camera setup is of 20 megapixels. On the back of the phone, there is a triple rear camera setup. The primary lens of the coming Xiaomi 9T Pro is 48 megapixels, the other two lenses are 13 megapixels and 8 megapixels. The SoC is paired with 6 gigabytes of RAM that is responsible for multitasking. The internal storage capacity of the Xiaomi Mi 9T Pro is 64/128 gigabytes that are enough for your life-long data holding. It will not come with a microSD card slot, so there will be no option to enhance the memory status. Mi 9T Pro is packed with an under display fingerprint scanner that will give you a great deal of protection. The 4000 mAh battery is responsible for long-lasting battery timing of 9T Pro. Now, Samsung has to come with something different to compete in the market.

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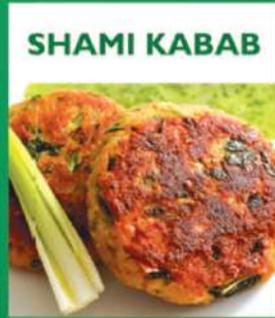
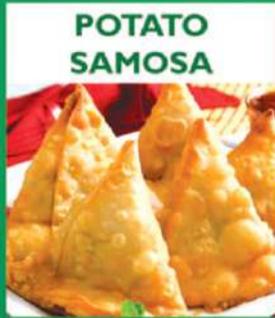
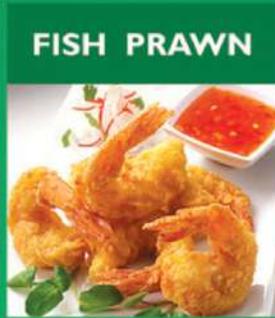
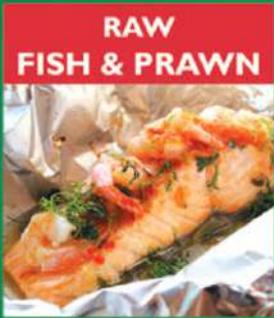
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Importer Name	Brand	Jan-20	
		Qty	Amt
Multi Traders	Apple	7	7,296
Future Tech	Apple	84	78,815
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	Apple	3,055	3,028,908
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Apple	-	-
M/S MOL PAKISTAN OIL AND GAS CO.B.V	Apple	-	-
M/S S. J. TRADERS	Apple	-	-
PICK N SAVE	Apple	-	-
CMPAK LIMITED	Chinese	-	-
SHAH FAISAL MOMAND LTD	Chinese	-	-
WEMYT (PVT) LTD	Chinese	-	-
M/S D-V-D INN	Chinese	-	-
PICK N SAVE	Chinese	8,004	190,116
SAHAA TRADERS	Chinese	28,896	657,075
ROCKVILLE TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LIMITED	Chinese	-	-
AL-BARKAT SYSTEMS	Chinese	-	-
NEW CHINESE MOBILE PHONE MTWO	Chinese	-	-
M/S D-V-D INN	Chinese	4,002	102,100
KAMIL TRADE LINKS	Chinese	9,960	199,200
EASTERN QUALITY PRODUCTS	Chinese	2,000	49,200
YELLOWSTONE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Chinese	2,000	53,000
SILVER ZONE	Chinese	10,840	217,020
AL NAFEESA ENTERPRISES	Chinese	3,460	88,560
M/S S. J. TRADERS	Chinese	-	-
M/S MEMON TRADERS	Chinese	-	-
Air Link Communication	Huawei	29,682	4,408,198
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Huawei	38,572	6,077,103
HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Huawei	10	3,530
Multi Traders	Huawei	-	-
Inovi Technologies	Honor	1,050	195,909
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Infinix	39,800	3,584,610
C Right Mobile	Infinix	31,250	2,733,470
ROCKVILLE TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LIMITED	Infinix	17,800	1,604,075
SICCOTEL TRADING	Infinix	59,200	4,736,178
TRANSSION TECNO ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Infinix	-	-
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	iTel	81,000	2,479,800
Advance Telecom	Nokia	6,500	876,774
Oppo Mobile Technologies Pakistan (Private) Limited	OPPO	200,328	19,676,492
DIGICOM TRADING (PVT) LTD	Alcatel	1,000	132,253
Digicom Trading Pvt Ltd / New Allied Electronics Industries Pvt Ltd	Q Mobile	28,704	762,493
TELENOR PAKISTAN (PVT.) LIMITED	Q Mobile	-	-
Mobile Sales & Distribution Pvt Ltd / Green Tech	Samsung	17,030	3,182,430
Air Link Communication	Samsung	63,546	11,147,952
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	26,488	5,698,713
SICCOTEL TRADING	Samsung	-	-
SKY LINKS COMMUNICATION	Samsung	85	74,131
Samsung Ec Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	98	50,651
Multi Traders / (Blank)	Samsung	-	-
Telenor Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd	Telenor	-	-
M/S United Mobiles	Techno	-	-
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	Techno	106,190	6,672,034
TECNO ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Techno	49,950	3,197,800
YELLOWSTONE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Techno	61,280	4,232,810
TECH SIRAT (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Motorola	-	-
Vivo Electric (Private) Limited	VIVO	198,869	22,756,039
VMATE (PVT.) LIMITED	VgoTel	13,000	369,200
SSH TELECOM (SMC-PRIVATE) LIMITED	VgoTel	-	-
ANTPOWER TECH (PVT.) LTD	Realme	62,931	6,142,092
CMPAK LIMITED	Xperia	-	-
TECH SIRAT (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Xiaomi	8,570	1,125,337
Smartlink Technologies	Xiaomi	14,075	1,996,210
Alcatel		1,000	132,253
Apple		3,146	3,115,019
Chinese		69,162	1,556,271
Huawei		68,264	10,488,831
Honor		1,050	195,909
Infinix		148,050	12,658,333
iTel		81,000	2,479,800
Nokia		6,500	876,774
Oppo		200,328	19,676,492
Q Mobile		28,704	762,493
Samsung		107,247	20,153,877
Telenor		-	-
Techno		217,420	14,102,644
Motorola		-	-
Vivo		198,869	22,756,039
VgoTel		13,000	369,200
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کورونا وائرس نے ٹیکنالوجی انڈسٹری کو شدید متاثر کر دیا

اسلام آباد (ذہیر قسوری) چائینا آئے والے کورونا وائرس نے ٹیکنالوجی انڈسٹری کو شدید متاثر کر دیا ہے۔ اس وائرس کی وجہ سے بارسلونا میں اس سال منعقد ہونے والے دنیا کے سب سے بڑے ایک ایونٹ MWC2020 کو بھی منسوخ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ MWC (موبائل ورلڈ کانگریس) ایونٹ 24 سے 27 فروری کے درمیان منعقد ہونا پے پایا تھا۔ کورونا وائرس کے خطرے کے باعث MWC2020 ایونٹ میں ایک کے بعد ایک کنسٹریکٹس سرکریو کمپنیوں نے آنے سے انکار کر دیا ہے جس کے بعد GSM ایسوسی ایشن نے اس سال کے ایونٹ کو منسوخ کر دیا ہے۔ MWC (موبائل ورلڈ کانگریس) ایونٹ ہر سال فروری میں چین کے شہر بارسلونا میں انعقاد پذیر ہوتا ہے جس میں جدید موبائل اور گیکس سے پردہ اٹھایا جاتا ہے۔ وہیں نیلی کام سیکورٹی کیلئے بھی یہ ایونٹ اہمیت کا حامل ہوتا ہے۔ معروف انٹرنیشنل کمپنیوں نے جن میں لوکیا HMD، گھول LG، ایو، سوئی، ایمیزون اور کچھ دیگر شامل ہیں وہ بھی MWC میں شرکت سے انکار کر چکی ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ اس ٹیکنالوجی ایونٹ میں پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر سے ایک لاکھ سے زائد لوگ شامل ہوتے ہیں جن میں صرف چین سے 5000 سے 6000 لوگ شرکت کرتے ہیں۔

گوگل کی نئی ایپ Tangi ٹانگ ٹاک کو دی گئی کڑی نگرانی

بھارت میں ٹانگ ٹاک کے چاہنے والوں کی کوئی کمی نہیں ہے۔ ہر جہز کے لوگ ٹانگ ٹاک ایپ کا استعمال کرنا کافی پسند کرتے ہیں۔ اس بات پر دھیان دیتے ہوئے اس ایپ کو نئی ایپ کو دی گئی نگرانی کیلئے گوگل نے اپنی شارٹ ویڈیو ٹانگ ٹاک ایپ لانچ کر دی ہے۔ اس ایپ کا نام Google Tangi ہے جسے گوگل کی 120 Area ٹیم نے تیار کیا ہے۔ کمپنی نے بتایا ہے کہ ایک سوشل ویڈیو شیئرنگ ایپ ہے جس میں How To ویڈیوز یعنی کسی مشکل کام کو گھر پر ہی آسانی سے کرنے کے طریقوں والی شارٹ ویڈیوز کو شیئر کیا جاسکتا ہے جس سے لوگ کچھ نیا سیکھ سکیں۔ فی الحال اس ایپ کو ایپ کو ایپ سٹور اور ویب پر ڈاؤن لوڈ کیلئے مفت میں مہیا کیا گیا ہے۔ یہ ایپ یورپین یونین کو چھوڑ کر دنیا بھر کے کئی علاقوں میں دستیاب ہے۔ فی الحال اسے اینڈ رائیڈ یوزرز کیلئے گوگل پلے سٹور پر کب مہیا کیا جائیگا اس کے بارے میں کوئی معلومات نہیں دی گئیں۔ گوگل کی Tangi ایپ بھی ٹانگ ٹاک کی طرح ہی کام کرتی ہے اس ایپ میں بھی یوزرز 60 سیکنڈ تک کے ویڈیوز بنا سکتے ہیں۔ ٹانگ ٹاک ایپ کا استعمال زیادہ تر لوگ انٹرنیٹ کیلئے کرتے ہیں لیکن Tangi ایپ کو خاص ایکویٹیٹی کے مقصد کیلئے تیار کیا گیا ہے۔ ایپ میں لوگ ٹانگ ٹاک سائل آرٹ فیچر اور ویڈیو فیچر ایپنگ ایک ٹکنالوجی پر مبنی ہیں۔

بھارت میں سمارٹ فون صارفین کی تعداد 50 کروڑ سے تجاوز کر گئی

بھارت میں بہت سی سمارٹ فون بنانوالی کمپنیوں کی طرف سے بجٹ 4G لانچ کرنے کے بعد ان کے یوزرز کی تعداد کا تاریخی ریکارڈ دکھائی دے رہی ہے۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق بھارت میں لگ بھگ 50 کروڑ سے زیادہ لوگ سمارٹ فون استعمال کر رہے ہیں یعنی سال 2018ء کے مقابلے میں سمارٹ فون یوزرز کی تعداد 15 بلین اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ مارکیٹ ریسرچ فرم Tech ARC نے بتایا ہے کہ دسمبر 2019ء تک بھارت میں سمارٹ فون یوزرز کی تعداد 502.2 ملین (لگ بھگ 50.22 کروڑ) ہو گئی ہے۔ سال 2019ء میں سمارٹ فون فروخت کے معاملے میں 34 فیصد شیئر کے ساتھ سام سنگ ٹاپ کر رہی ہے۔ اسکے بعد شاؤ می 20 فیصد مارکیٹ شیئر کے ساتھ دوسرے نمبر پر 11.1 فیصد کے ساتھ تیسرے اور 9 فیصد مارکیٹ شیئر کے ساتھ اوپو چوتھے نمبر پر رہی Tech ARC کے فائبر انڈیا چیف ایگزیکٹو ایف سی کے ڈیٹا کے مطابق بتایا کہ پچھلے چھ ماہوں سے فوجی فون یوزرز سمارٹ فون کی طرف کم دھیان دے رہے تھے لیکن اب ان کی رفتار میں تیزی آئی ہے جو کہ اچھی بات ہے۔

کورونا وائرس سے انٹرنیٹ متاثر: ڈیٹا چوری ہونے کا خدشہ

کورونا وائرس کی چل رہی میڈیا کوریج کا ہیکرز فائدہ اٹھا رہے ہیں اور وہ اس کا استعمال ہیکنگ ایکٹیوٹی کو انجام دینے کیلئے کرنے لگے ہیں۔ سائبر سیکورٹی ایگزیپٹس نے وارننگ دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ یہ ہیکرز وائرس والے لنک بھیجتے ہیں جنہیں یوزرز کورونا وائرس سے بڑی خبر یا اس سے بچنے اور نہ کر دیتے ہیں جس سے ان کا فکھار ہو جاتا ہے۔ کاسپرکائی کے نے بتایا ہے کہ کورونا وائرس آج کل ہے۔ ایسے میں ہیکرز ای کا غلط فائدہ کر رہے ہیں۔ 10 فائلز کی پیمانہ کی ڈیٹا کو چوری کر رہی تھیں۔ کورونا وائرس سے بچنے کے طریقے کو جاننے کیلئے اچانک میں ایسے فیک ڈاؤن لوڈنگ کو ڈاؤن لوڈ کر رہے ہیں جن میں مالمیویر چھپا ہوا ہے۔ مالمیویر سے متاثرہ لنک کی پیمانہ کرنے کیلئے ایڈریس لنک کے آخر میں دہرائے گئے ہیکریشن پر دھیان دینے کی آپ کو ضرورت ہے۔ اگر لنک ایکٹیویشن Mp4, Pdf, Docx ہے تو اس بات کا کافی خدشہ ہے کہ وہ وائرس ایکٹیو لنک ہو سکتا ہے۔ اس طرح exe یا Ink فارمیٹ سے بھی یوزرز کو فکھار کر کے ضرورت ہے۔ ہیکرز کی طرف سے بھیجے جارہے ان فرضی لنکس کو بھیٹیں گے کہ یوزر سے تیار کیا گیا ہے۔ جیسے ہی یوزر اس لنک پر کلک کرے تو بڑی آسانی سے یوزر کے فون کا ایکسیس ہیکرز کے ہاتھ میں لگ جاتا ہے جس سے ڈیٹا کو کاپی کر سکتے ہیں۔ کورونا وائرس سے جڑ سے یہ فرضی فونو ویڈیو یا پوسٹ اصل لگتی ہیں اس کیلئے ہمکر Mp4 Pdf بھیجے پاپیولر فارمیٹس کا استعمال کر رہے ہیں۔



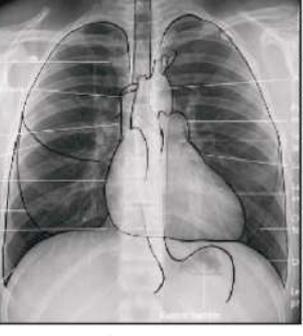
بھارت میں سستے آئی فون 9 کی ٹرائل پروڈکشن جلد لانچ ہوگا

بھارت میں کافی لمبے عرصے سے اپنل کے سستے آئی فون 9 کا انتظار ہو رہا ہے۔ ایک نئی رپورٹ سامنے آئی ہے جس میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ اپنل اس سستے آئی فون 9 کو جلد لانچ کر سکتی ہے۔ ویب سائٹ MyDrivers نے اپنی رپورٹ میں دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ آئی فون 9 کا ٹرائل پروڈکشن شروع ہو چکا ہے اسے مارچ میں لانچ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ ایسے میں کمپنی کے پاس بڑا سا سٹاک تیار کرنے کیلئے قریب 6 ہفتوں کا وقت ہے۔ کئی ایپل آئی فون نمونے ایسے ہیں جو آئی فون 5S اور iPhone SE ایچ پی ڈیٹے والے فون کو بھی دکھانا پسند کرتے ہیں۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ اس فون کو زیادہ قیمت پر نہیں لایا جائیگا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق فروری کے وسط تک آئی فون 9 کا ماس پروڈکشن شروع ہوگا۔ اس فون کے 14.7 انچ ایچ ڈی ڈسپلے Touch ID کے ساتھ ہوم بٹن اور بے حد تھینکس کیساتھ آنے کی امید ظاہر کی جا رہی ہے۔ اس کی قیمت قریب 399 ڈالرز ہو سکتی ہے۔



10 لاکھ بھارتیوں کی ایکسرے اور میڈیکل رپورٹ لیک

ڈیٹا کو لیک کر کے ایک ایسی خبر آئی ہے جو آپ کو حیرت میں ڈال دے گی۔ جرنل کی سیکورٹی فرم گریڈون نیٹ ورکس نے دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ قریب 10 لاکھ بھارتی مریضوں کا ڈیٹا لیک ہوا ہے جن میں ایکسرے کی سکن اور ڈاکٹری رپورٹ وغیرہ کی معلومات شامل ہیں۔ رپورٹ میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ انٹرنیٹ پر جو ڈیٹا موجود تھا اس میں مریض کا نام، جنم تاریخ، ای میل، ہسپتال کا نام اور مریض کو دیکھنے والے ڈاکٹر کا نام وغیرہ شامل تھا۔ لیک ہونے سے اس ڈیٹا میں مریض کے ریجن کی کنڈی ہسپتال اور انکوشن سکن کا ڈیٹا بھی موجود پایا گیا ہے۔ آپ کو بتا دوں کہ میڈیکل پریکٹس کیلئے ایک خاص طرح کے فائل فارمیٹ کا استعمال ہوتا ہے جسے ڈیجیٹل امیگرنگ اینڈ کیو بی ایکشن ان میڈیسن (DICOM) کہا جاتا ہے۔ اس فارمیٹ کا استعمال میڈیکل سے وابستہ فوٹو شیئر اور سٹور کرنے کیلئے ہوتا ہے۔ DICOM فارمیٹ کی فائلز کچھ آرکائیونگ اینڈ کیو بی ایکشن سسٹم (PACS) سروس پر سٹور ہوتی ہیں۔ اس سروس پر مریضوں کی رپورٹ کی فوٹوز بنا پنا سورڈ موجود تھیں۔ رپورٹ میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ اس سروس میں ہونے لگی ہے کیونکہ یہ سروس سیکورڈ نہیں ہے۔ اس رپورٹ کے سامنے آنے کے بعد ریجن کی کنڈی ہسپتال نے معلومات دیتے ہوئے بتایا ہے کہ مریضوں کا ڈیٹا ایس ایس ایل میں ریفلیکیشن کے ساتھ موجود ہے۔ وہیں ہسپتال کے ایکٹر جمنان نے کہا کہ لیک ہوا ڈیٹا ہسپتال کے سروس سے چوری نہیں ہوا ہے کیونکہ ہسپتال کے سروس کو بنا سورڈ کے ایکسیس نہیں کیا جاسکتا۔ اس کے علاوہ انکوشن سکن نے اس ڈیٹا کے معاملہ پر کوئی بیان نہیں دیا ہے۔ وہیں ابھی فی الحال ایچ ڈی ڈیٹا کی پاپیولر ایگزیکٹو رسپانس ٹیم (CERT-IN) نے بھی کوئی ردعمل جاری نہیں کیا ہے۔



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اسلام آباد: صدر مملکت عارف علوی کا ایجاب پر جو ان پروگرام کے تحت چیک تقسیم کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: وزیر خارجہ شاہ محمود قریشی جنرل بکری قوام احمد داؤد نونو کو تیس سے صاف کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: پٹرولیم کنٹینین انگریسٹ پر منتقلی کے موقع پر وزیر پٹرولیم مراد بوب ودنگر موجود ہیں



لاہور: گورنر پنجاب چوہدری سردار ایمن ایس ایف کیمبرل وارڈ کو شیلڈ پیش کر رہے ہیں



راہ پونڈی: جاپانی سفیر وائس چانسلر زری یونیورسٹی برسر مریشیہ کے سربراہ جاپانی لیڈر ٹرانزیشن کا افتتاح کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد: معاون خصوصی وزیر اعظم فرہین عاتق عمران خان مارکیٹنگ آفس کا افتتاح کر رہی ہیں



منظور آباد: خواجہ گلبرگ پاپن گروہی کیلکراف استیج کر رہی ہیں



اسلام آباد: ہینڈ ریڈ اور نمونہ ایشیا کے سٹال پر لڑکی چڑوں میں دلچسپی لے رہی ہے



اسلام آباد: ایم خواجہ عین کے حوالے سے ٹرانزیشن میں شریک فیرنگی خواجہ عین تسمیر میں دلچسپی لے رہی ہیں



لاہور: خواجہ عین وارڈ نرسنگ سائنس ماڈل ہاؤس کے حوالے سے عین روشن کر رہی ہیں



کراچی: وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید مراد علی شاہ گورنر سندھ عمران اسماعیل ایران انقلاب کی سالگرہ کا ایک کاسٹ دے رہے ہیں



پٹنہ: صدر بھارتیہ ایس این ڈی عمران پری پیڈیشن لاہور باگروت سامن ایشیا میں شیلڈ پیش کر رہے ہیں



لاہور: گورنر پنجاب چوہدری سردار وائس چانسلر بھٹی مرزا داؤد کا تقریب کے موقع پر گروپ فوٹو



اسلام آباد: انقلاب ایران کی 41 ویں سالگرہ کے موقع پر پینٹنگ نمائش میں غیر ملکی دلچسپی لے رہے ہیں



لاہور: دینیات میں ذریعہ تعلیم طلبہ کے والدین اپنے بچوں کی تصاویر ہاؤس استیج کر رہے ہیں



اسلام آباد:HITEC یونیورسٹی کے کانوکیوشن کے موقع پر حلالیات کا گروپ فوٹو



لاہور: ایشیا پیسیفک کالج کی حلالیات کا تقریبی لباس میں ایم جی ٹی کے موقع پر گروپ فوٹو



راہ پونڈی: جاپانی سفیر کی ایلبر جاپانی کیلنڈر کی نمائش کی تیاری ہیں

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9 ویں 222 روپے (بھارتی روپے)

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پاکستان سے جرمنی انسانی سمگلنگ اور منی لانڈرنگ کر نیوالوں کے سرپرست ایف آئی اے اسلام آباد افسران بن گئے

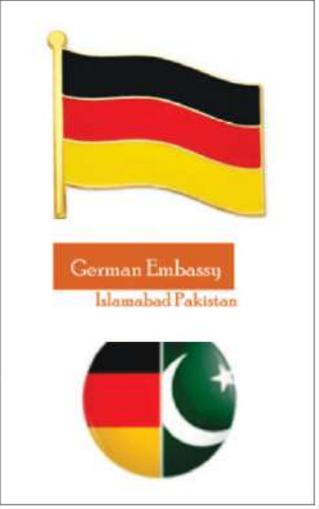
رفیق احمد جرمنی میں پاکستان سے منی لانڈرنگ اور انسانی سمگلنگ کرتا ہے اور اس گروہ میں اسکا بھائی اور دو کزن بھی شامل ہیں اور قومی خزانے کو نقصان پہنچایا جا رہا ہے

مبینہ طور پر ایف آئی اے سی بی سی سرکل اسلام آباد کے افسران نے رفیق اور اسکے ساتھیوں سے رشوت وصول کر لی ہے جس کے باعث ان کی خلاف کارروائی آگے نہیں بڑھ رہی

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 ہیرال کمروں ڈالر کی منی لانڈرنگ یا حوالہ بندی 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 کوئٹہ 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 کمروں ڈالر کی منی لانڈرنگ یا حوالہ بندی کا استعمال کرتے ہیں جنگ کو دستیاب دستاویزات کے مطابق اس کا حقیقی بھائی نے اعتراف کیا ہے کہ اس نے کمروں ڈالر پاکستان سے باہر



بھجوائے ہیں۔ رفیق احمد ولد محمد صدیق احمد شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-3381164-5 نے بتایا ہے کہ وہ اپنے بھائی کے لیے کام کرتا ہے اور پاکستان سے ڈالر بھرنے کا کاروبار کرتا ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ کئی لانڈرنگ اور انسانی سمگلنگ کرنے والے لوگ نے طریقے سے کام کرتے ہیں پاکستان میں لوگوں کو بتاتے ہیں کہ ہم جرمنی میں آپ کو کام دلوا سکتے ہیں اور وہاں پر جرمنی کا رہائش 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 ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لیتا ہے اور پھر ان کو فرار کروا دیتا ہے ذرائع نے بتایا ہے کہ اس سارے معاملے کی تحقیقات کی جا رہی ہیں اور اس دھندے میں جو بھی لوگ ملوث ہیں ان کی مکمل چھان بین کی جا رہی 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 کیشن کوئٹہ سے ایک اہتمام پیپر نقد رقم کروا کر جرمن حکومت اور سفارت خانے کو بیوقوف بنانے کی کوشش کی ہے اور یہ اہتمام پیپر مکمل طور پر جعلی ہے اسی طرح ایک اور شخص محمد معروف ولد چوہدری محمد یعقوب شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-7770499-3 رہائشی دہلی پولیس آفس تحصیل ضلع کوئٹہ نے بھی اسی طرح کے اہتمام کے ذریعے جرمن حکومت اور سفارتخانے کو بھینچا ہے جس کے ذریعے ان دونوں اشخاص نے کہا ہے کہ ہم اپنے



خرچے پر جرمنی جا کر یہ ثابت کرینگے کہ کمروں ڈالر جو ہم نے اپنے کزن محمد رفیق ولد محمد صدیق کو کاروبار کیلئے دینے ہیں۔ ایک اور اہتمام پیپر رفیق کے بھائی محمد رفیق ولد محمد صدیق شناختی کارڈ نمبر 81202-6569570-3 رہائش دہلی پولیس تحصیل و ضلع کوئٹہ نے جرمن حکومت اور سفارتخانے کو ایک ہی طرح کے اہتمام دینے ہیں اب سوال یہ پیدا ہوتا ہے کہ ان تینوں افراد نے اہتمام پیپر کے ذریعے جو رقم اپنے کزن اور بھائی محمد رفیق کو فری کینٹری میں ایک ہوٹل چلاتا ہے اسکو بھیجے ہے۔ تینوں افراد نے فری کینٹری میں رفیق احمد کو رقم بھیجے کہ خود اعتراف کیا ہے اور اہتمام پیپر پر مقامی عدالت کے ذریعے اعتراف کیا ہے اس کے پیچھے کیا مقاصد ہیں اس سے کئی سوالات جنم لیتے ہیں گزشتہ 6 ماہ سے ایف آئی اے اسلام آباد سی بی سی سرکل آفس واقع G-13 میں ایف آئی اے کے افسروں کے پاس مختلف درخواستیں پڑی ہیں لیکن آج تک کوئی فیملی نہیں ہو سکا ہے۔ ایف آئی اے کے تفتیشی افسر دفعہ نے کہا ہے کہ ایف آئی اے پاکستان میں اگر ایسے افسران رہتے تو یہ ادارہ بھی بدنام ہوگا اور عوام کو انصاف نہیں ملے گا۔ ڈائریکٹر جنرل ایف آئی اے اور جنرل ایف آئی اے اور جنرل ایف آئی اے کے پاس رشوت خورا اور نااہل افسران کی خلاف کارروائی میں مل لائی جائے اور قومی خزانے کو نقصان پہنچانے والے ایسے افسران کو کٹر کرنا سبک چھوڑنا چاہئے اور ان کی خلاف قانونی کارروائی میں لائی جائے۔ ہم نے اس حوالے سے حقائق جاننے کی کوشش کی تو یہ چلا کہ معروف نامی شخص جس نے اہتمام پیپر دیا ہے اسکا کوئی دہلی پولیس میں دیکھیں پکانے کا کام ہے اور یہ اپنا گزربڑی مشکل سے کر رہا ہے۔ اور دوسرا شخص اخلاق احمد مول کوئٹہ میں چاہا ہے اور اس نے ایک کیری ڈب بنا کر کرایہ پر بھی دیا ہوا ہے جس سے وہ اپنی زندگی بسر کر رہا ہے جبکہ تیسرا شخص محمد رفیق جو کہ رفیق احمد کا حقیقی بھائی ہے چند سال قبل لندن گیا اور وہاں پر اس نے خود ساختہ چھاپا ملٹی پلے گا۔ ڈائریکٹر جنرل ایف آئی اے کے پاس اسے ملے گا۔ پندرہ روز قبل اس نے کوئٹہ کے ڈپٹی کمشنر کے دفتر میں کام کر نیوالے نائب قاصد کو بھی جھانسا 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 فری کینٹری کے لوگ ہیں ایک ہوٹل چلاتا ہے وہ اسکو پیسے بھیجتا ہے اور سارا منیٹ ورک رفیق احمد جو کہ جرمنی ہے اسکا کہنے پر یہ کوئٹہ اور دیگر علاقوں میں لوگوں کو باہر دینے کا کام چلاتا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے جرمن سفارتخانے نے بھی رابطہ کیا گیا وہاں سے بھی یہ اطلاع ملی ہے کہ یہ لوگ کسی منی لانڈرنگ اور انسانی سمگلنگ میں ملوث ہیں تاہم اس حوالے سے جرمن پولیس تحقیقات کر رہی ہے۔ ان تینوں اشخاص کے اہتمام پیپر اور دیگر ڈاکومنٹ پاکستان میں قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کو فراہم کر دینے گئے ہیں اور اس پر باقاعدہ تحقیقات کی جا رہی ہیں اور بتایا جا رہا ہے کہ منی لانڈرنگ اور حوالہ بندی کا ایک بڑا نیٹ ورک پکڑے جانے کی شنید ہے۔



موبائل فون انڈسٹری وقت طلب کارو بار ہے: اسلم بٹ

تمام کمپنیوں کے موبائل فون ملک بھر میں مناسب قیمت پر فروخت کرتا ہوں: ابراہار ٹیلی کام کے سربراہ کیسا تھ مختصر گفتگو

لاہور (کنٹریل رپورٹر) پاکستان میں موبائل فون انڈسٹری کے مشہور مصروف نام اسلم بٹ صاحب کی تعارف کے نتائج نہیں ہیں۔ وہ پاکستان میں موبائل فون انڈسٹری چند سیٹ میں نمایاں مقام رکھتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے ملک بھر کی تقریباً تمام کمپنیوں کے ساتھ کاروبار کیا اور ان کے موبائل فون پاکستان بھر کے چھوٹے اور بڑے شہروں میں فروخت کئے۔ موبائل فون انڈسٹری میں ان کے تجربے اور ان کی ورلنگ ریلیشن شپ بھی قابلِ فخر ہے۔ چند روز پہلے ان سے ان کے آفس آئی ٹی ٹی ٹی ناؤ اور لاہور میں ایک نشست ہوئی جس میں ان سے چند سوالات دوران گفتگو کئے گئے، وہ بھی آپ لوگوں کی نظر کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ 1997ء میں میں نے حقیقتاً سنٹرلا ہور سے کام کا آغاز کیا جبکہ اس وقت چند لوگوں کی دکائیں تھیں اور یہ کام آہستہ آہستہ بڑھتا گیا۔ انہوں نے کہا ہم نے مختلف کمپنیوں کا کام شروع کیا اور ابھی تک کمپنیوں کے برائے فروخت کر رہے ہیں جس میں آج کل میں Call me فون کا کام بھی بڑے پیمانے پر کر رہا ہوں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ meCall کے سربراہ فصیح صاحب نیس انسان ہیں ان کا برائے بھی پاکستان میں نمایاں برائے ہے جو بہت تیزی سے ترقی کر رہا ہے اور میں اس کا ڈسٹری بیوٹر بھی ہوں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم تمام کمپنیوں کے موبائل فون پورے ملک میں مناسب قیمت پر فروخت کرتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ میں 1976ء میں کویت سے میں نے اپنے کام کا آغاز کیا اور پھر 1998ء میں واپس چلا گیا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ میں نے حقیقتاً سنٹر کے ملاوہ ہال روڈ اور فیصل آباد میں بھی شاہس کا نیت ورک قائم کیا اور اب میں ملک کی سب سے بڑی ڈیسٹری بیوٹر ڈیڑھ لاکھ ڈیکو موبائل فون فراہم کرتا ہوں۔ انہوں نے ایک سوال کے جواب میں کہا کہ اس انڈسٹری میں میرے سب سے اچھا دوست ملک خالد صاحب (یونیس موبائل) حاجی عبدالرحمن صاحب (سربراہ جی فائین موبائل فون) اسماعیل عرفان صاحب (ایئر لائن) فیڈٹریشی (ایم اینڈ بی) منظر پر اچھا صاحب (سربراہ ایئر لائن) نوید گیلا صاحب (کیو موبائل) والے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ انڈسٹری انتہائی مصروف رکھنے والی انڈسٹری ہے صرف اتوار کے روز ہمیں کچھ وقت ملتا ہے جو ہم اپنی فیملی کو دے پاتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ جب ہم بیرون ملک کسی کمپنی کے فور پر جاتے ہیں تو کچھ وقت ملتا ہے دوستوں کے ساتھ خوشگوار یادگار لمحات گزارتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ میری پسندیدہ چیز بلیک کاتی ہے میں گھر میں اور باہر جاتا ہوں تو بلیک کاتی کو ترجیح دیتا ہوں۔ انہوں نے ایک سوال کے جواب میں بتایا کہ مجھے کھانے میں آلو گوشت پسند ہیں اور میں بڑے شوق سے کھاتا ہوں۔



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20 ہزار سے زائد نمونہ پکڑے گا ڈھیر بن گئے مارکیٹ میں فلاپ ہونے پر مقامی کمپنی کیساتھ مل کر مری لالچ کر کے سستے داموں فروخت کر کے کمپنی کو چونا لگایا جا رہا ہے

نقص کو اپنی اور غیر معیاری موبائل فون مارکیٹ میں عوام کو فراہم کئے جا رہے ہیں کوئی عوام کی سنے کو تیار نہیں، کمپنی سربراہ عرفان وہاب اور اسکی ٹیم موبائل فون کے کاروبار سے ناواقف ہے



7200 روپے میں فروخت کئے جا رہے ہیں۔ مارکیٹ میں یہ ٹائرڈ یا چاتا ہے کہ اس کمپنی کے پاس ڈائریج اور وہ پاکستان میں ڈائریج کے لیے ہی ہے اسکوٹ لو اور یہ ٹیلی نار کی جانب سے بہار کے دن ہیں ڈائریج اور اس کمپنی سے جتنا فائدہ اٹھا سکتے ہوں اتنا وہ ڈیڑھ پاکستان کے لاکھوں موبائل فونز پر بھی ٹائی مارکیٹ پر جو لگ کر بیچتے ہیں وہ بھی قابل افسوس ہیں جس میں ڈیڑھ چھوٹے دکاندروں کو قائل کرتے ہیں کہ ٹیلی نار کا یہ سستا ترین سٹلے لو فون بھی مال بنا ڈاڑھے گا کہ کو اپنی جتنی مرضی لیٹن رکھ کے فروخت کر دوں گا نقصان یہ ہوتا ہے کہ گاہک ایک دفعہ تو دکاندرا کے کہنے پر سستا فون بھڑ کر خرید لیتا ہے جبکہ چند روز بعد جب یہ فون جواب دے جاتا ہے تو اس پر حقیقت عیاں ہوتی ہے کہ مجھے تو ٹیلی نار نے لوٹ لیا ہے اور صرف جب شکایت کرنے کیلئے ڈیلر کے پاس جاتا ہے تو اسکو یہ بتایا جاتا ہے کہ اس کمپنی کا کوئی سٹور سروس سنٹر یا وارنٹی جیم نہ ہے یہ آپ لوگوں نے سستا فون خریدا ہے اور سستی چیز کی کوئی وارنٹی نہیں ہوتی مگر یہ نظر تصور سے اعداد بھی لگایا جائے تو اس اشتہار میں یہ واضح نہیں کیا گیا کہ یہ فون مارکیٹ میں فروخت کیلئے ٹیلی نار کی طرف سے پیش کیا جا رہا ہے اس میں کتنے عرصہ کی وارنٹی ہے۔ اس معاملے سے ٹیلی نار کے پاکستان میں انتظامیہ سے رابطہ بھی کیا گیا ہے اور انکا موقف بھی شامل کیا جا رہا ہے۔ رابطہ کرنے پر ٹیلی نار موبائل فون کمپنی کے ترجمان صحیح طور پر نے بتایا کہ ہم اس حوالے سے کوئی کمپنی موقف دینے سے قاصر ہیں تاہم ہم سے ہی کوئی موقف سامنے آیا تو ہم آپ کو سنجھ دینگے۔ ٹیلی نار کمپنی کو جو سوال نہ بھیجا گیا اسکو بھی سن و عن شایع کیا جا رہا ہے تاکہ اخلاقی اور صحافتی ذمہ داری پوری کی جائے۔ * پاکستان میں ٹیلی نار نے مقامی کمپنیوں کیساتھ مل کر بھی کتے موبائل فون متعارف کرائے

اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹ) پاکستان میں موبائل فون سروس فراہم کرنے والی نارویجی کمپنی ٹیلی نار نے کچھ عرصہ پہلے مارکیٹ میں موبائل فون متعارف کرائے جو مختلف ماڈلز پر مشتمل تھے۔ ٹیلی نار کمپنی کی انتظامیہ نے مال بنانے کیلئے ایک نیا منصوبہ تشکیل دیا جس کے تحت اس کمپنی نے مقامی کمپنیوں کے ساتھ مل کر فوری فریکوئنسی بینڈ کے موبائل فون مارکیٹ میں فروخت کرنا شروع کیا۔ ٹیلی نار انتظامیہ نے انتہائی چالاکانہ سے یہ منصوبہ ترتیب دیا جس کے تحت کروڑوں روپے انتظامیہ نے خود ہزب کر کے ٹیلی نار موبائل فون کمپنی کی سادھ کو باہر کر دیا اور کروڑوں روپے کا نقصان بھی پہنچایا جا رہا ہے۔ ٹیلی نار کمپنی کے ذمہ دار ذرائع نے بتایا کہ کمپنی کے کوشش کی کوارٹر سے تمام تر برادری میں شدید نقصان ہو رہا ہے اور کمپنی سینکڑوں ملازمین کو کڑیوں سے محروم کر رہی ہے جبکہ کمپنی میں منافع جو بیرونی بات کمپنی شدید ترین مالی بحران کا شکار ہو رہی ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ ایک مقامی کمپنی کے ساتھ ملکر ٹیلی نار کمپنی نے مارکیٹ میں ایک سارٹ موبائل فون فروخت کیلئے پیش کیا جس کا مال نمبر Infinity E5 ہے اسکی تصویر اور تمام Specification بھی شائع کی جا رہی ہیں۔ مارکیٹ میں جب یہ فون دیا گیا تو بری طرح ناکام ہوا اور ابتدائی اطلاعات کے مطابق 20 ہزار سے زائد نمونہ پکڑے گا ڈھیر بن گئے تو کمپنی انتظامیہ نے مزید مال بنانے کیلئے نئی ترکیبیں لگانا شروع کر دیں جس میں ابتدائی طور پر یہ سارٹ فون مارکیٹ میں دیا گیا تھا تو اس وقت اسکی قیمت 12 ہزار 999 روپے تھی جو کہ فروخت ہونے کے باعث کمپنی کو 200 روپے رات کروڑوں روپے کا نقصان پہنچایا گیا اور اسکی قیمت 200 روپے کر دی گئی اور اس کے علاوہ اس موبائل فون پر ٹیلی نار انتظامیہ کی ٹیچر اور دیگر لاگت آئی وہ اس کے علاوہ ہے۔ لیکن اگر صرف ایک موبائل فون پر اندازہ لگایا جائے تو وہ کروڑوں روپے بنتا ہے جو انتظامیہ نے اپنی غلط اور ناقص منصوبہ بندی کے باعث ٹیلی نار کمپنی کو پہنچایا ہے پاکستان میں

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”ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ“۔۔۔ جیون جمادیا جائے گا!

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صدیوں سے سائنس دان، کھداری اور فلسفی صرف اس سوال کا جواب تلاش کر رہے ہیں کہ کیا مستقبل کے اندر سفر کیا جا سکتا ہے؟ لیکن آج تک اس سوال کا کوئی تسلی بخش جواب نکل سکا لیکن امریکا کی ریاست ٹیکساس کے ایک چھوٹے سے قصبے میں آبادی سے دور 1800 کلورڈے پریچسٹی ہوئی ایک عظیم الشان عمارت موجود ہے جہاں دنیا بھر کے بہترین آرکیٹیکٹرز، انجینئرز اور سائنس دانوں پر مشتمل ایک گروہ ”ٹائم شپ“ بنا رہا ہے جس کے ذریعے 10 ہزار لوگوں کو مستقبل کی باترا کر جیا جائے گا۔ لیکن کسی ٹائم مشین کے ذریعے نہیں اور نہ ہی روشنی کی رفتار سے خلا میں سفر کیا جائے گا اور نہ ہی اس باترا کے لیے کائنات میں موجود کسی بلیک ہول کو استعمال کیا جائے گا۔

دراصل ”ٹائم شپ“ کا مقصد لوگوں کو کم ترین درجہ حرارت پر محفوظ کرنا ہے جہاں ان کے جسم مستقبل کی زندگی کے لیے دست یاب ہوں گے۔ اس طرحی کارواں ”انجمادات (Cryonics)“ کے نام سے عام طور پر جانا جاتا ہے۔ یعنی ”ٹائم شپ“ ایک ایسے آپٹیم شپ یا خلائی جہاز کی مانند ہے جس کی مدد سے لوگ مستقبل میں خلا میں ایک اور زندگی گزار سکیں گے۔ اسٹیفن ویلڈن (Valentine Stephens) جو کہ اس ٹائم شپ نامی سمبر اچھل منصوبے کے خالق ہیں۔ اس منصوبے کے لیے کھربوں ڈالر کا بجٹ رکھتے ہیں جو کہ انہیں دنیا بھر کی حکومتوں اور شخصیات کی طرف سے ”ٹائم شپ“ نامی اس بہترین خیال و تحقیقت کے روپ میں بدلنے کے لیے ملا ہے۔ جہاں اس تنظیم الشان عمارت میں لوگوں کو مستقبل کے لیے نمونہ کر کے رکھنے کا منصوبہ ہے وہیں ”ٹائم شپ“ میں اس چیز کی منصوبہ بندی بھی کی جا رہی ہے کہ کم ترین انسانی اعضا، مثلاً دل، جگر، ایلیمینٹز اور ڈی این اے وغیرہ بھی فیورینمدت کے لیے محفوظ کیے جائیں اور اب تک ہزاروں کی تعداد میں یہ اعضا محفوظ رکھی گئے ہیں جنہیں مستقبل کے انسانوں کے لیے پورا پیچیدہ یا ریس استعمال میں لایا جائے گا۔

اس وقت ٹائم شپ منصوبہ دنیا کا سب سے بڑا زندگی کی توسیع کا تحقیقاتی ادارہ (Park Research Stasis The) بھی ہے۔ اس کے تخلیق کاروں کے بقول اس جگہ کو ہر لحاظ سے محفوظ بنا لیا گیا ہے جہاں عام بجلی کے بجائے ہوا اور سورج کی روشنی کو بطور توانائی استعمال کیا گیا ہے اور زمین کے ایسے حصہ کو استعمال کیا گیا ہے جہاں کی صدیوں تک زلزلوں، برف باری، طوفانوں یا قدرتی آفتوں کا کوئی خطرہ نہیں ہے۔ حتیٰ کہ اس جگہ کو ہر قسم کی عالمی جنگ اور ایٹمی جھماکے سے بھی محفوظ رکھنے کا قابل بنایا گیا ہے۔ ویلڈن کے مطابق اس نے صرف پانچ سالوں میں جگہ کو تلاش کرنے اور منصوبے کے تمام اجوا کا جائزہ لینے میں لگائے ہیں۔

اس دوران اس نے امریکہ کی بناوٹ تاریخی مشوروں، قدیم رصدا ہوں اور قرون وسطی کے فلسفیوں کی تعمیرات کا کھر ا مطالعہ کیا اس کے ساتھ ساتھ اس نے امریکا کے ماہرین تعمیرات اور انجمادات (Cryonics) کے محققین سے بھی تفصیلی مشورے کیے کہ کیسے ”ٹائم شپ“ کو قریب و جوار میں ہونے والے دو دھماکوں کے ایٹمی دھماکے اور اس کے تباہ کن اثرات سے بچایا جا سکتا ہے۔ جس کے نتیجے میں یہ قلعہ نما ”ٹائم شپ“ دہری اور باریک پیکلے درجہ حرارت کی حامل دیواروں کے درمیان کسی مٹیرو یا جرم نما صورت میں تعمیر کیا گیا جس میں

ہزاروں مٹھاپسی صدوق تخت خٹھلی حصار میں محفوظ رکھے گئے ہیں۔ جسم کو نمونہ کرنے کا اصل طریقہ کار کیا ہوگا فی الحال اسے واضح نہیں لیکن شاید یہ جسمانی وجود کو سیال مادے کے ذریعے برف کے ٹکڑوں کی طرح محفوظ کرنے جیسا ہے۔ مٹھاپسی صدوق نمونہ رکھنے کے لیے اسی سیال مادے جو کہ ٹائٹروجن پر مشتمل ہوگا جسم کو کم و بیش 130 مٹھاپسی گریڈ یا اس سے بھی کم درجہ حرارت پر برقرار رکھے گا پھر کسی بجلی یا انسانی دیکھ بھال کے۔ ویلڈن کو امید ہے کہ وہ اپنا پہلا تجرباتی نمونہ اس مٹھاپسی صدوق میں اگلے سال شروع کرے گا۔

یاد رہے کہ پچاس سال پہلے جیمز بیڈ فورڈ وہ پہلا شخص تھا جس نے انجمادات (Cryonics) کے نظریے کو عملی طور پر قابل عمل ثابت کیا اور آج بھی اس کا جسم ایک کولڈ اسٹوریج میں محفوظ ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ بہت ساری تنظیمیں اور کمپنیاں اس سلسلے جاتی خدمات کی دہائیوں سے پیش کر رہی ہیں مگر انسانی جسم نمونہ کر کے محفوظ کرنے کے ان کے طریقے کچھ زیادہ حوصلہ افزا نتائج نہیں دے سکے مگر ایک بات ضرور ہے کہ انسانی ایلیمینٹز، اسپرم، ایگز، امیر ایز اور دیگر چھوٹے ٹیوشز یعنی باقی سائنسی تحقیقات کے لیے نمونہ کر کے محفوظ کرنا ایک عام سی بات ہے۔ 2003ء میں گریجویٹ نے ایک ٹیم کے ہمراہ ایک عملی تجربے کو نمونہ کر کے محفوظ کیا تھا۔ بعد ازاں اسی تجربے کے گروہ کو ایک اور تجربے کے گروہ کے ساتھ تبدیل کر دیا گیا تھا۔ دل چسپ بات یہ ہے کہ اس تبدیل شدہ گروہ نے نئے تجربے کے جسم میں بالکل ایک عام گروہ کی طرح کام کیا۔ اس طرح کے حوصلہ افزا نتائج نے ہی ویلڈن کو اور اس کے معاونین کا حوصلہ بڑھایا کہ وہ ”ٹائم شپ“ کے منصوبہ کو قابل عمل بنا سکتے ہیں۔

بہر حال ایک بات طے ہے کہ انجمادات (Cryonics) ایک مفروضہ خیال ہے جسے 100 فی صدی عملی طور پر ثابت کرنا اب تک ممکن نہیں ہو سکا۔ جن لوگوں نے اب تک ایک خطیر رقم کے عوض اپنے جسم کو محفوظ رکھنے کے لیے بلینگ کروائی ہوئی ہے اس کے پیچھے ان کی صرف یہ امید ہے کہ ایک نیا ایک دن یہ منصوبہ ضرور کام یابی سے ہمکنار ہوگا اور جب وہ دن آئے گا تو سب سے پہلے ان کے جسموں کو ہی زندگی سے ہمکنار کیا جائے گا۔ پروفیسر برین گراوٹ جو کہ عالمی تنظیم برائے انجمادات (Cryonics) حیاتیات کے تنظیم اعلیٰ ہیں، کہتے ہیں کہ ”انجمادات (Cryonics) کے سلسلے میں حالیہ سالوں میں جو بھی تحقیقات کی گئی ہیں وہ بہت حوصلہ افزا اور قابل عمل ثابت ہوئی ہیں۔ اس لیے اس بات کا یقین ہے کہ اگر نیا طریقہ کار کے تحت انسانی جسم کو محفوظ رکھنا ممکن نہیں ایک بے وقوفی یا خام خیالی ہوگی۔

میں بہر حال یہ بے وقوفی نہیں کرنے والا اس لیے میں آنے والے دنوں میں اپنے آپ کو ٹائم شپ منصوبہ کا انتہائی متحرک کردار خیال کرتا ہوں۔ میرے نزدیک اصل مسئلہ یہ نہیں ہے کہ انجمادات (Cryonics) کے ذریعے سے ہم انسان کو آنے والی صدیوں کے لیے محفوظ کر سکتے ہیں یا نہیں بلکہ اصل

ہمیں جواب تلاش کرنا ہے وہ یہ ہے کہ آنے والے زمانے میں ہم انجمادات (Cryonics) کے ذریعے محفوظ کیے ہوئے انسان کو دوبارہ سے قابل حرکت ایک زندہ انسان میں کیسے تبدیل کریں گے اور دوسرا ہم سوال اس کی قانونی حیثیت کے بارے میں ہے۔“ اور دیکر تے ہیں اور وہ دیوبند میں جیت کر تے ہیں وہ کافی مشہور اور قابل قبول محسوس ہوتی ہے۔ وہ اس کے لیے حال ہی میں برطانیہ کی عدالت میں چلنے والے ایک عجیب و غریب کیس کی مثال بھی دیتے ہیں جس میں ایک 14 سالہ بچی نے جو کہ کینسر کے جان لیوا عارضہ کا شکار تھی اپنی موت سے قبل ایک خط میں انجمادات (Cryonics) کے ذریعے خود کو نمونہ کرنے کی خواہش ظاہر کی جس پر جج نے اس بچی کی خواہش کو تسلیم کرتے ہوئے یہ فیصلہ دیا کہ اس بچی کے جسم کو امریکا میں ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ میں محفوظ کرنے کے لیے بھیجا جائے۔ اس بچی نے اپنے خط میں لکھا تھا کہ بہت جلد مرتے والی ہوں۔ اس لیے میں جانتی ہوں کہ ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ کے ذریعے مجھے ایک موقع ملے اور میں کسی سو سال بعد دوبارہ سے جاگ کر اپنی زندگی کا لڑا لڑا آغاز کر سکیں۔“

اب دوسرا اہم ترین سوال یہ ہے کہ کئی لوگوں سال بعد وہ لوگوں کو بچا کر لیں گے جو ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ کے لوگوں کو دوبارہ سے بچا کر لیں گے اور کیا یہ ممکن بھی ہو سکے گا؟ اس سوال کے جواب میں ویلڈن کا کہنا ہے کہ ”ہمیں اس بارے میں پریشان ہونے کی قطعاً کوئی ضرورت نہیں۔ مجھے پورا یقین ہے کہ آنے والے زمانے میں انسان ضرور اس قابل ہو جائے گا کہ وہ ٹائم شپ کے محفوظ انسانوں کو بچا کر کے دوبارہ سے انہیں دنیا میں زندگی گزارنے کے قابل بنا سکے، بلکہ میرا تو یہ بھی خیال ہے کہ بہت جلد لوگوں کے ذہن ہمارے منصوبے سے ہم ایک بگ ہونے والے ہیں۔ بس کوئی ایک ماہ میں ایسا ہوا کہ ہمیں اس سائنس دان صرف ایک تجربے کو انجمادات (Cryonics) کے ذریعے واپس ہی زندگی میں لے آئیں۔ بس پھر آپ دیکھیں گے کہ کس تیزی سے لوگ ہمارے منصوبے میں شامل ہونے کے لیے بے تاب ہو جائیں گے اور پھر انہیں ہمارے منصوبے میں رکنیت حاصل کرنے کی 323000 ڈالر کی قیمتیں زیادہ بھی محسوس نہیں ہوگی۔“ کیا ٹائم شپ مستقبل میں واقعی سفر کر سکے گا؟ کیا ٹائم شپ کے تمام شرکاء مستقبل میں اپنے آپ کو زندہ رکھنے کے قابل ہو سکیں گے؟ یہ منصوبہ کروڑوں روپے کا ہوا تو تجارت نہیں ہوگا؟ ٹائم شپ خلا میں ہو سکتا ہے اور انسانوں کو قبرستانوں کو نہیں بن جائے گا؟ تمام سوالوں کے درست جوابات حاصل کرنے کا اس ایک راستہ ہے اور وہ یہ ہے کہ جدید انسان کا اعصاب جمادینے والا ایک طویل بلکہ شاید بہت ہی طویل انتظار کرنا ہوگا۔

ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ کو سمجھنے کے ذریعے انداز میں
لوگوں کا عام خیال یہی ہے کہ سائنسی اکتشافات و نظریات کو سمجھنا آسان نہیں ہوتا اور یہ تصور کچھ اتارنے میں اور بے جا بھی نہیں ہے۔ بالخصوص اگر سائنسی اکتشافات مستقبل میں رونما ہونے والی ایجادات و اختراعات سے متعلق ہوں تو بلاشبہ

انہیں صرف تحریر یا تقریر کی مدد سے سمجھ لینا کسی عام شخص کے لیے کچھ اور بھی زیادہ مشکل ہو جاتا ہے۔

اس طرح کے سائنسی خیالات کی عام تفہیم کے لیے تحریر و تقریر سے بہت گہری اہلیان کے کچھ خصوصی ذرائع سے مدد لی جانی ہے، جس میں سب سے سوز ترین ذریعہ یا میڈیم ”قلم“ ہے۔ دنیا بھر میں سائنس فکشن لکھیں اسی مقصد کو پیش نظر رکھ کر بنائی جاتی ہیں تاکہ عام لوگوں کو پیچیدہ ترین سائنسی موضوعات کو عام فہم انداز میں سمجھنے میں آسانی میسر آسکے۔ ”ٹائم شپ“ پروجیکٹ بھی مستقبل کا ایک ایسا ہی پیچیدہ سائنسی موضوع ہے، جسے صرف تحریر کی مدد سے معلوم طور پر سمجھا نہیں جا سکتا۔ قارئین کی اسی وقت کا اور آگ کرتے ہوئے ہم ایک ایسی سائنس فکشن قلم کے بارے میں معلومات مہیا کر رہے ہیں جو اپنے موضوع کے لحاظ سے ”ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ“ کا مکمل طور پر احاطہ کرتی ہے۔ اس سائنس فکشن قلم کا نام انجینئر (Passengers) ہے، جسے 2016 میں دنیا بھر میں تلاش کے لیے پیش کیا گیا تھا۔

اس قلم کے بارے میں کارمروشن نائڈم اور مصنف جان سپانی شس ہیں، جن دونوں کی شناخت ہی سائنس فکشن موضوعات پر کام یاب فلمیں بنانا ہے۔ مذکورہ سائنس فکشن فلم انجینئر (Passengers) میں دکھایا گیا ہے کہ کس طرح ایوان نامی ٹائم شپ پروجیکٹ خلائی جہاز 5000 ہزار مسافروں اور 258 عملے کے رکان کو زمین سے کائنات کے ایک نئے سیارے ہوسٹیل پر لے کر جا رہا ہے۔ یہ خلائی سفر 120 سال پر محیط ہے لیکن بدقسمتی سے یہ ٹائم شپ اپنے سفر کے 30 ویں سال میں ہی ایک شہاب ثاقب سے ٹکراتا ہے جس کے باعث اس خلائی جہاز میں تکلی خرابی پیدا ہو جاتی ہے جس کی وجہ سے اس کا خوراک نظام رفریجریٹرز کا خوراک ہونا شروع ہو جاتا ہے۔ ٹائم شپ کا خوراک خرابی کے باعث اس ٹائم شپ میں سوار ہزاروں مسافر جنہیں کروٹیل جینا دلجو کے ذریعے ہر ایک کو ایک مہینوں سال کے لیے سلا یا گیا ہوتا ہے، ان میں سے کئی مسافر جن میں سے ایک ملٹھلی انجینئر، ایک کھداری خانوں جب کہ ایک چیف ایک آفسر ہوتا ہے، کے بعد ہر گز 90 سالوں ہی جاگ جاتے ہیں۔

یہ تینوں عمل اذیت جاتے پر پہلے تو بہت پریشان ہوتے ہیں لیکن پھر بہت جلد ہی جان جاتے ہیں کہ ٹائم شپ میں بے شمار مایاں پیدا ہو چکی ہیں اور اگر انہیں جلد از جلد مرمت نہیں کیا گیا تو ٹائم شپ کی کئی وقت مکمل طور پر تباہ ہو سکتا ہے۔ ٹائم شپ میں سوار ہونے والے ہزاروں مسافروں کی جان بچانے کے لیے یہ تینوں مسافر کس قسم کے خطرات، دشواریوں اور مشکلات سے گزرتے ہیں یہ دیکھنے سے متعلق رکھتا ہے جبکہ ٹائم شپ کا خوراک نظام، جدید ترین سہولیات، ہونے والے انسان جیسے خدمت کار روبوٹ اور زمین سے منسلک مربوط مواصلاتی نظام جو 120 سالوں کے لیے بغیر انسان کی مدد کے چلنے کے لیے بنایا گیا ہوتا ہے۔ اس سائنس فکشن قلم کی جان ہے، جسے کچھ کردار دیا گیا جا سکتا ہے کہ مستقبل کا ”ٹائم شپ“ پروجیکٹ کس طرح کا ہو سکتا ہے۔ اپنے بہترین سائنس فکشن اسکور اور بہترین پروڈکشن ڈیزائن کی بدولت اس قلم نے صرف 189th ایوارڈز میں دو نامزد کیاں حاصل کی تھیں بلکہ دنیا بھر میں 303 ملین امریکی ڈالر کا بہترین کمائی کرنے والی سائنس فکشن فلموں کی فہرست میں جگہ بنانے میں بھی کامیاب رہی تھی۔

صداقت خان

20 فروری 1995ء کی ایک بہت ہی بھری بھری اعلیٰ اور خوشوار معاشی، جب پنجاب کے شہر فیصل آباد کے مضافات میں واقع سبزے سے ڈھکے چبک رام دیوالی کے ایک پھولے سے گھر میں ستارہ آنکھوں والی بچی نے ماں کی آغوش میں چلی دفعتاً آنکھ کھولی تھی۔ اس بچی کی بڑی بڑی غلافی آنکھوں سے ذہانت چمک بڑنے کو چاہتا تھی، اس کی فراخ پیشانی پر پیدائشی اک مہرگی ہوئی تھی وہ ایک غیر معمولی ذہانت کی حامل بچی تھی، جو اسٹانہ کو ماہدہ 16 برس ہم جیت رہی تھی مگر اسنے

ارفع کریم: جو کسمن مگر علم و ذہانت کا بھر پور خزانہ تھی

عزم، جوصلے عمل اور جذبے سے دنیا کو یہ یاد کروا کر اس کی آگے مواقع میسر ہوں تو پاکستان کی خواتین بھی کسی سے پیچھے نہیں، جنہیں عموماً ماہانہ پڑھنے اور اور چھاپڑوں کا ایک سپرٹ سمجھا جاتا ہے۔ چک رام دیوالی میں کھٹنے والا یہ پھول چند برسوں بعد مائیکروسافٹ ہیڈ کوارٹرز تک اپنی خوشبوئیں سمیٹ رہا تھا، بلاشبہ ارفع کریم پر یوں کی داستانوں اور روانی ناز میں جی کر زندگی گزارنے والی اپورنج پاکستانی لڑکیوں کے لیے ایک رول ماڈل تھی، جن کی زندگی اہل مفہوم سے آشنائی نہیں ہو پاتی۔

ارفع کریم صرف اعلیٰ تعلیم کی "شہزادی" نہ تھی، بلکہ پوری پاکستانی قوم کا فخر تھی، وہ اپنے گھریا خاندان کی آنکھوں کا تارہ تھی نہ تھی بلکہ ہر پاکستانی عورت کا خرو تھی، اس کی پوری زندگی جھجھکی بڑا ہونے پاکستانی لڑکیوں کے لیے بلاشبہ ایک نمبر تھی۔ ہمارے ہیروں میں مجبور یوں کی اتنی بیڑیاں ہیں، جن کو توڑ کر آگے بڑھنا ہمارے لیے فی الوقت ممکن نہیں۔



ارفع کریم، کمرل امجد کریم رندھاوا کے کھشن میں کھٹنے والا پہلا پھول تھی، چند سال بعد جب اس کا بھائی اس دنیا میں آیا تو یہ بھی گزرا، اس وقت تک بہت بھرا بھرا ہو چکی تھی، وہ دیگر بچوں کی طرح کھلونوں سے کھیلنا پسند نہیں کرتی تھی، اس کی ساری عادات سب سے الگ اور اٹھ تھیں۔ 2 برس کی عمر میں اس نے کمپیوٹر میں دلچسپی لینا شروع کی، کچھ عرصے تک وہ ایک دوسرے کو سمجھتے اور پڑھتے رہے، اور یوں ارفع کریم کی کمپیوٹر سے دوستی کی بنیاد پڑی جو وقت کے ساتھ بڑھتے بڑھتے اس کا جنون بنی، وہ پھر کس میں لڑکیاں لگنے اور گروہوں کی شادی رچا لیا کرتی ہیں، وہ اس عمر میں اسکول کی تعلیم کے ساتھ کمپیوٹر ٹریننگ کا باقاعدہ آغاز کر چکی تھی۔ اس کی غیر معمولی صلاحیتوں کو دیکھتے ہوئے، اس کے تیز زہنی اور بھر پور توجہ اور زیادہ نامزد دیتے رہے، اور یوں محض 9 برس کی عمر میں ارفع کریم نے زندگی کا ایک سنگ میل عبور کرتے ہوئے دنیا کی کم عمر ترین مائیکروسافٹ سرٹیفکڈ پروفیشنل کا اعزاز حاصل کر لیا۔

یہ ریکارڈ دنیا بھر کے نوجوانوں اور بچوں کے لیے ایک زبردست تحریک ثابث ہوا، بہت سے بچے اسے پیچھے سمجھ کر کمپیوٹر کی تعلیم لیں، اور 4 سال بعد 2008 میں 9 برس 27 دن کے باہر اقبال اس ریکارڈ کو توڑنے میں کامیاب ہوئے، اور اب تک 8 سالہ شافع بھٹوانی 7 سالہ شایان اختر اور 5 سالہ سانیہ قریشی (2014) کے بعد گھڑے اس ریکارڈ کو توڑنے کا راز مہیا کرنا ہے۔ ارفع کریم صرف کمپیوٹر کی تعلیم میں ہی کامیابی کے چہرے نہیں کا رہی تھی، بلکہ وہ بہترین مقررہ، نعت خواں اور ایک اچھی شاعرہ بھی تھی، ایک طرف اس کے ذاتی کمرے کا عینیت فرامیوں، گولہ میڈلز اور سرٹیفکیٹس سے بھرنا گیا، تو دوسری جانب عالمی آئین پر بھی

اس کی ایجوکیشن سب سے جدا تھیں، آئے روز اس کی وید سے پاک وطن کا نام عالمی سطح پر بچکانا نظر آنے لگا 2005 میں اس کی غیر معمولی صلاحیتوں کا اعتراف کرتے ہوئے مائیکروسافٹ نے اسے ایک اعزاز سے نوازا، مائیکروسافٹ کے بانی بیل گیٹس نے اسے ملاقات کے لیے اپنے ہیڈ کوارٹر بلا کر اسے دیکھا، اس وقت دنیا کے امیر ترین، ڈیزائن اور ٹیکنالوجی کے شخصیت کے حامل شخص کے سامنے بھی اس کم عمر بچی کا اعتماد دیدنی تھا، ایسی صورت حال میں جہاں بڑے بڑے گولڈ میڈلس لوگوں کی زبا میں لڑکھڑا جاتی ہیں، وہاں بھی یہ 10 سالہ بچی بھر پور اعتماد کے ساتھ وہ پوائنٹس سامنے لاتی رہی کہ بل گیٹس

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بھی چند عرصوں کے لیے بکا بکا ہو کر آگے دیکھتے رہ گئے۔ دنیا کے مابہ تاز اور بہترین کمپیوٹر سافٹ ویئر ادارے کا دورہ کرتے ہوئے بھی وہ انہی خواتین کے بارے میں سوچ رہی تھیں، جن کے لیے وہ رول ماڈل بننا چاہتی تھی، یہ بل گیٹس اور ارفع کریم کی شارٹ ٹرم ریلیشن شپ کا آغاز تھا، اور دونوں کو پوری امید تھی وہ مستقبل میں ایک بہت بھلا کر دکھائیں گے مگر تقدیر کو کچھ اور منظور تھا۔ ایک برس بعد ارفع کریم کو مائیکروسافٹ کی طرف سے ہارلوان میں منتقل ہونے والی ایک ٹیکنیکل ایجوکیشن کانسٹریٹس میں رول ماڈل کے طور پر مدعو کیا گیا، جس کا عنوان تھا دنیا سے دو قدم آگے اور بلاشبہ دنیا بھر سے شرکت کرنے والے مدعوین جن میں اکثریت سنہتر آئی ٹی پروفیشنل کی تھی، میں ارفع کریم اپنی عمر سے بڑھ کر کام کرنے والوں میں سب سے آگے تھی، اس کے بعد بھی مائیکروسافٹ ہی نہیں، کئی اور انٹرنیشنل ادارے مختلف فورمز پر ارفع کریم کو مدعو کرتے رہے اور ہر جگہ اپنے بھر پور اعتماد کے ساتھ ارفع کریم کی نمائندگی کرتی رہی۔

چند برس بعد اسے ایک باہر مائیکروسافٹ کے ہیڈ کوارٹر بلا لیا گیا، تب تک اس کی صلاحیتیں کچھ اور نکھر کر سامنے آ چکی تھیں، اور کئی فورمز سے اسے مسلسل آفرز آ رہی تھیں کہ وہ بیرون ملک اپنی تعلیم مکمل کرے، مگر اس نے پی پی کا اپنے وطن سے رشتہ ٹوٹا تھا، جس نے اس کا خیبر اٹھا تھا، وہ جانتی تھی کہ یہ ساقی ہی کا جاری رکھنے ہوئے مستقبل کی پانچک کرتی رہی۔ ایک خصوصی

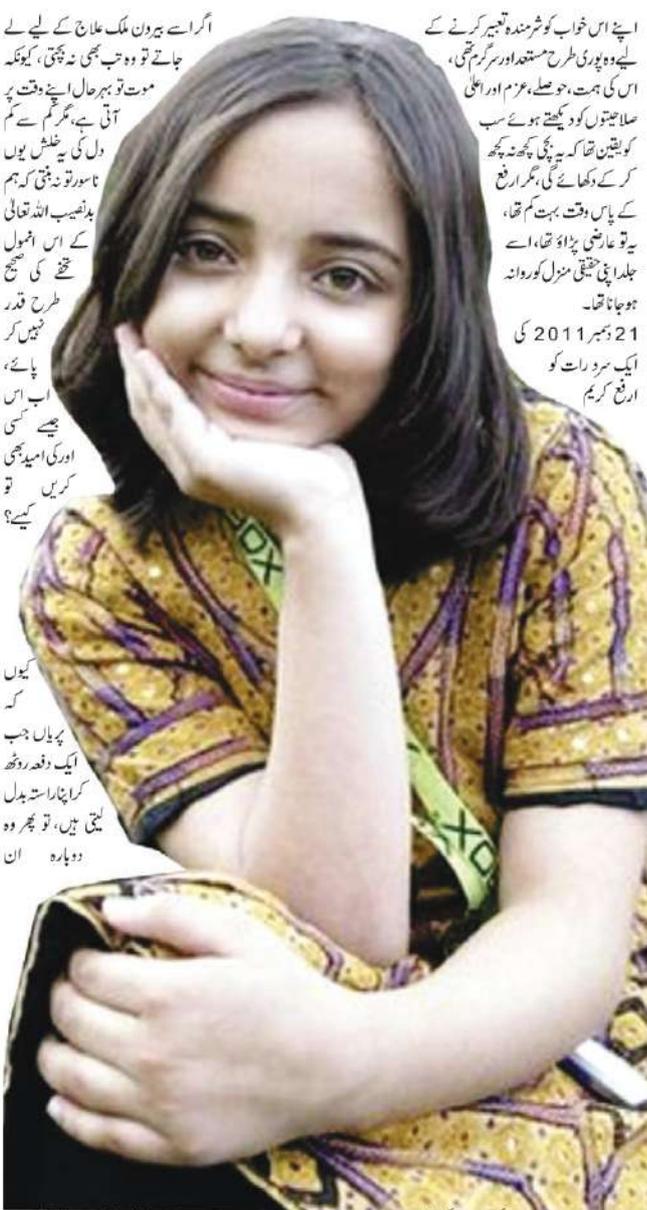


جان ایک ساتھ کی محاذوں پر ڈٹی ہوئی تھی، اور آئندہ اس سے بڑھ کر کچھ غیر معمولی کر دکھانے کا عزم سمجھتی تھی، پاکستان میں عموماً ٹیلنٹ کو آگے بڑھنے کے مواقع اور سہولیات کم فراہم کی جاتی ہیں، مگر ارفع کریم اس لحاظ سے بھی "ارفع" ہی رہی کیوں کہ اسے خصوصی سطح پر ہی نہیں بلکہ نجی سکولز سے بھی بھر پور پزیرائی حاصل ہوئی۔

ایک طرف وہ ایوان صدر کے محترمہ اور سینیٹرمہنماوں میں صدارتی تمغہ حسن کارکردگی "پرائڈ آف فار ماس" پانے والوں میں سب سے کم عمر تھیں، تو دوسری جانب سلام پاکستان ایوارڈ اور قافلہ جناح ایوارڈ آف ایٹیلین ان سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی جیسے اعزازات اس کے قدم میں اضافہ کرتے چلے گئے۔ وہ پختہ پختہ عمر میں ہی نوجوانوں کا ہیرو بن گئی تھی، اس کے سنے خیالات پر بہت سے صحبت وطن پاکستانی سرگرم ہونے اور انہی میں سے ایک اچھوتا تصور اٹھانے کی سلیکون ویلی کے طرز پر پاکستانی یوتھ کے لیے ایک ڈبلی کون ویلی کا قیام تھا، اور

اگر اسے بیرون ملک علاج کے لیے لے جاتے تو وہ تب بھی نہ بچتی، کیونکہ موت تو بہر حال اپنے وقت پر آتی ہے، مگر تم سے کم دل کی یہ خلش یوں ناسور تو نہ بنتی کہ ہم بد نصیب اللہ تعالیٰ کے اس انمول تحفے کی صحیح طرح قدر نہیں کر پاتے، اب اس بچے کسی اور کی امید بھی کریں تو کیسے؟

کیوں کہ پریاں جب ایک دفعہ دھک کرنا پڑا سٹ بدل لیتی ہیں، تو پھر وہ دوبارہ ان



راہوں پر نہیں لوٹا کریں، اگرچہ آخری دنوں میں بل پتیس ارفع کریم کی حالت کو دیکھتے ہوئے نہ صرف اس کے لیے بہترین معالجین کا بندوبست کیا، بلکہ علاج کے تمام اخراجات کا بھی ذمہ لیا، مگر زندگی ہی اتنی نکھوڑا کرتی تھی، وہ 14 جنوری 2012 کی رات ہم سب کے دلوں کو اداس کر ہمیشہ کے لیے دینا سے رخصت ہو گئی۔

اگر ایک ستارہ ڈوب جائے تو بہت جلد کوئی اور ستارہ اس کی جگہ لے لینا ہے، کیوں کہ ستارے تو لافانی ہوتے ہیں، بے شک ارفع نے اپنی چھوٹی سی زندگی ایک شعلے کی طرح گزاری بہت ہر سوا پٹی روشنیاں نکھیرنا رہا، اور انشاء اللہ اس کی تجلیاں بہت سوں کی تاریک راہوں کو نور کرتی رہی گی، لیکن ٹھنڈے ذاتی طور پر محسوس ہوتا ہے کہ ہم نے بطور ایک قوم ارفع کریم کے لیے کچھ نہیں کیا۔ بس ذاتی طور پر ارفع کریم سے بھی معذرت خواہ ہوں، میں اسے کہنا چاہتی ہوں کہ ارفع ہم بہت نکلے، گناہ گار اور لا پرواہ لوگ ہیں، تمہیں ہم سے پچھڑے 8 برس بیت چکے ہیں، مگر تمہارا نام ایک ارفع ٹیکنالوجی پارک کے علاوہ کچھ بھی نہیں کر پائے، بھلا ہم اور کبھی کیا کتے ہیں؟ تمہارے وہ خواب جو پوری قوم کے لیے دیکھا کرتی تھی، آج بھی کسی مسیحا کی راہ لکتے ہیں، مگر جھجھکتے تمام پاکستانی اپنے رب کی رحمت سے مایوس نہیں ہیں وہ جو رحمن و رحیم ہے، اس کے کرم سے ہم میں سے کوئی تمہارے عزائم کا ہیرو اٹھانے کی پانچک بھی نہیں دیکھیں، پاکستان کے کسی کو نہیں، کسی ذہنیت، چک، یا شہر میں کسی اور نام سے ایک اور ارفع جلد ہی بدیر ہم لے کر تمہارے خواہوں کو ضرور پورا کرے گی۔



فوری طور پر اسے ملک سے باہر لے کر جانے کے وسائل نہیں رکھتے تھے۔

ہمارا فخر اور سرمایہ تو "ارفع کریم" 22 روز تک لاہور کے ہسپتال میں موت سے جنگ لڑتی رہی، پوری قوم اپنی اس شخصی پری کے لیے دعا گو تھی۔ ارفع کی حالت روز بروز گرتی جا رہی تھی، اور وہ صرف لائف سیونگ مشین پر زندہ تھی، مبینہ تھا،

بچوں (جنسی تفریق کے بغیر) کو کسی بھی طرح ہراساں کرنا، جسمانی یا جنسی تشدد، Labusechild، بچوں کے استحصال کے ذمے میں آتا ہے۔ گولڈن ایڈیٹوریٹی سہولت سے محرومی بھی اسی استحصال میں شمار ہوتی ہے لیکن ہم اس بلاگ میں صرف جسمانی اور جنسی تشدد پر بات کریں گے۔ بچوں کے ساتھ زیادتی کا معاملہ صرف پاکستان، بلکہ دنیا بھر میں ایک سنگین مسئلے کے طور پر سامنے آیا ہے۔ صرف امریکا میں ہرسال تقریباً تیس لاکھ کم عمر رپورٹ ہوتے ہیں، جس میں سب سے زیادہ شرح جسمانی تشدد تقریباً 28 فیصد اور پھر 21 فیصد جنسی تشدد شامل ہے۔ برطین میں سے ایک لڑکی اور ہر پانچ میں سے ایک لڑکا جسمانی یا جنسی تشدد کا شکار ہوتے ہیں۔ فی ٹی وی کی ایک رپورٹ کے مطابق بھارت میں ہر ایک گھنٹے میں چار بچے جنسی تشدد کا شکار ہوتے ہیں۔ اور یہ اعداد و شمار 2017 کے ہیں۔ آج حالات یقیناً مزید ابتر ہو گئے۔

بچوں سے زیادتی ایسا جرم ہے جس سے معاشرے میں تباہی کا لامتناہی نسل جاری ہو جاتا ہے۔ کیونکہ اس کا 80 فیصد لوگ مختلف نفسیاتی مسائل کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں۔ صرف تین فیصد لوگ نازل زندگی کی طرف لوٹ پاتے ہیں اور معاشرے میں بہتر شہری کے طور پر زندگی گزار پاتے ہیں۔ باقی سب مختلف جرائم، جن میں بچوں کو جنسی و جسمانی تشدد (جیسا کہ ان کے ساتھ چھپتا تھا) مختلف تشدد کے جرائم میں گرفتار ہو جاتے ہیں، جہاں ایک اور اندازہ پھر گھر کی ان کی منتظر ہوتی ہے اور رہا ہوتے ہی وہ پھر مزید جرائم کی طرف مائل ہوتے ہیں۔ اقوام متحدہ کی رپورٹوں کے مطابق برطانیہ سب سے محفوظ اور پاکستان و بھارت بچوں کیلئے سب سے کم محفوظ ملکوں میں سر فہرست ہیں۔

پاکستان میں اگر کوئی بچہ جنسی تشدد کا شکار بنتا ہے تو اکثر بدنامی کے ڈر سے پورا خاندان ہی اٹھل مکتاں پر مجبور ہو جاتا ہے، چہ جائیکہ اس تشدد کو رپورٹ کیا جائے۔ جسمانی تشدد تو جب تک پھر نہ جائے پھیلنے سے کوئی ایف آئی آر درج ہو، گا، آپ چڑھائی، لٹی یا تشددی رکاوٹ کو بھی بچوں کے استحصال میں شمار کریں۔ پاکستان میں سالانہ ای این ٹی او کے مطابق 2016 میں روزانہ سات بچے زیادتی کا شکار ہوتے تھے، جو

بچوں پر جنسی تشدد: ایک سنگین سماجی مسئلہ



تاریخی طور پر بھی ثابت ہوا ہے۔ یہ چرچ ہو، مسجد یا مدرسہ، اسکول، کالج یا گھر، غرض کہیں پر بھی ہوتا ہے یا ہوسکتا ہے۔ ”بچہ“ کے چہرے تو ابھی گل کی بات ہے، جب یورپ اور امریکا کے پادریوں کے اسکینڈلز سامنے آئے۔ جن میں ہزاروں کی تعداد میں بچے پادریوں کے جنسی تشدد کا نشانہ بنے تھے۔ لیکن اس صورتحال پر تالیماں بجائے کے بجائے اپنے ملک کے مدرسے یا اسکولوں کو اس برائی سے محفوظ رکھنے والوں کو کسی بھی غلطی میں نہیں رہنا چاہیے۔

تاہم اس موضوع پر، برصغیر میں بائبل کے پڑھنے یا خوف کی وجہ سے غیر اعلیٰ پابندی تھی۔ منظر پر اب چند عشروں سے بہت ساری تنظیمیں اس پر کام کر رہی ہیں اور سامنے آنے والے اعداد و شمار خوفناک حد تک چٹکا دینے والے ہیں۔ ورلڈ ہیلتھ آرگنائزیشن، یونیسیف اور انٹرنیٹل جیسے اداروں کے مستند اعداد و شمار کے مطابق آج بھی جنسی تشدد کے کیسز میں، برطین میں سے ایک کیس کو بدنامی یا سماجی داؤ کی وجہ سے دیا گیا جاتا ہے اور رپورٹ نہیں کیا جاتا۔ اگر پاکستان کی بات کریں تو تین اعداد و شمار کا اندازہ لگانے کیلئے اول تو کوئی مستند رپورٹ ہی دستیاب نہیں، اور جو ہیں وہ بھی

اور بریان کی گئی صورتحال کے باعث اندازاً ہر سات کم عمر میں سے صرف ایک رپورٹ ہوتا ہوا دکھائی دیتا ہے۔ جنسی تشدد کی وجوہات یا اسباب پوری دنیا میں نامعلوم یا نہایت پیچیدہ ہیں، لیکن حالات و واقعات کے مطابق اور رپورٹ ہونے کیسز کی بنیاد پر چند بڑے اسباب بہر حال جنسی تخلف، غربت یا چائلڈ

باپ اپنی ذمے داریاں نبھانے کے بجائے نئے شکار کو شکاری کے آگے پھینک آتے ہیں۔ انھیں بند کر لینے سے خطرہ مل نہیں جاتا۔ چائلڈ لیبر تیسری دنیا کے بچوں کیلئے ایک ہیسا تک خواب ہے۔ پھر یہ ایسا جرم ہے جس میں شکاری کو اس بات کا کامل یقین رہتا ہے کہ شکار اپنی ہی بدنامی کے خوف سے چپ رہے گا، یا باقرض حال، وہ کسی کو تباہی دے گا تو اس کا خاندان بھی بدنامی کے ڈر سے چپ رہے گا، یہ خیال شکاری کو اس جرم پر مزید آسکتا ہے۔

بچوں کو جنسی شعور سے آگاہی دینا یا خود اعتمادی کی کمی بھی وجوہات میں شامل ہیں (جنسی شعور سے مراد گند، بیڈ ٹیچ، رشتے دار کو کوئی بھی کسی حد تک چھو سکتا ہے وغیرہ)۔ بچوں کو خود اعتمادی دینے کا کسی بھی ایسے حالات میں وہ آپ کو مطلع کریں یا خود ہی مقابلہ کریں۔ جنسی تشدد کیسز میں کچھ ایسی مشکلات درپیش ہیں جنہیں کسی بھی طرح انداز نہیں کیا جاسکتا۔ ای بی سے ان کیسز کا نمونہ کرنا بھی ایک چیلنج بنا ہوا ہے۔ سب سے پہلے نمبر پر تو یہ یقینی ہے۔ ایسا بچہ جو جنسی تشدد کا شکار ہو، برصغیر میں خصوصاً پاکستان جیسے معاشرے میں خود کوئی کوئی توجی دیتا ہے۔ پورا خاندان ہجرت کر جانے کو بہتر سمجھتا ہے۔ پھر اگر اس بچے پر ظلم کی رپورٹ کی جائے تو پولیس اور عدالتی نظام بھی کوئی خاص مددگار نہیں ہے۔ جنسی تشدد کے بچے کو پھر میڈیا میں بھی خاص قواعد و ضوابط لگائیں ہیں۔ اگر ایسے بچے کی تصویر اٹرا ل ہو جائے تو ہمارا معاشرہ بھی کبھی ایسے بچے کو آسانی سے قبول نہیں کرتا اور انے والی زندگی مزید تکلیف دہ ہو جاتی ہے۔

ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ آنے والی نسلوں کو محفوظ رکھنے کیلئے ہر معاشرے میں ایک مربوط نظام ترتیب دیا جائے۔ جس میں ہر طبقہ اپنا کردار ادا کرے۔ پاکستان میں علماء، جو بہر حال ایک پلیٹ فارم کہتے ہیں، اور ای این ٹی او آگاہی ہم چلائیں۔ والدین اور اساتذہ کا کردار تو بنیادی ہے۔ ایسے مدرسے یا اسکولز، جہاں بچے رات بھی گزارتے ہیں، وہاں پر کیسز اور تشدد کے ڈر سے گھرائی کی جائے۔ ویڈیوز کی شکل میں نصاب ترتیب دیا جائے اور بچوں پر کسی بھی قسم کا تشدد ناقابل معافی جرم قرار دیا جائے۔ کیونکہ کسی بھی قوم کا مستقبل تو بچے ہی ہوتے ہیں۔

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