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Sennheiser MOMENTUM 3

Inside the retro-looking MOMENTUM 3 is all the might of a 21st-century gadget. The German company's trademark excellent sound is the highlight, but the old-school buttons instead of touch controls and a flexible body are delightful as well. The battery lasts 16 hours on a single charge (USB-C), which can take up to three hours; while a quick 10-minute charge can give you juice for an hour and a half. It is compatible with Google Assistant, Alexa and Siri; taking calls is a glitch-free process. You'll need the accompanying Smart Control app to toggle between Max, Anti-wind and Anti-pressure settings for noise cancelling, naturally depending on how loud the kids are being today.

₹34,990

Your productivity level is only as good as the tools at your disposal, no matter where you're operating from. Upgrade your WFH kit with these gadgets so you can keep on keeping on, no disruptions



iPhone SE

The second-gen iPhone SE is small, light, compact and affordable. But that doesn't mean it's been built on the cheap. The smartphone is powered by the industry-leading A13 Bionic chip, outfitted with a slick 4.7-inch Retina Display and a single 12MP lens on its back, but with the latest camera software to maximise its potential. Not only can the smartphone handle hefty AR-related tasks with ease, it also charges to 50 per cent in under 30 minutes – good news for those iOS loyalists given to PUBG runs during endless Zoom meetings.

Available in black, white and red colours; Starting at ₹42,500

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HP Spectre x360

An ultra bendy PC that looks like it's from the future and packs in all the frills of a much chunkier device: HP's Spectre x360 is something of an MVP in this game. With a 13-inch touchscreen that dominates in slick gem-cut designed body, the 2-in-1 Windows PC runs on Intel's 10th generation processor and an upgraded graphics card, comes with two USB-C and one USB-A port, a webcam on the front, HP Quad speakers custom tuned by B&O engineers, an upgraded trackpad, a backlit keyboard and a fingerprint scanner. It's handsome, light and just the thing for those who spend hours on Photoshop – and then spend hours on *Minecraft* by way of a break.

Available in Nightfall Black with Copper Luxe and Poseidon Blue with Pale Brass; Starting at ₹99,990



Brother MFC-T910DW

There's a 9 in 10 chance that you're missing your office printer right about now: That groaning, fussball of a machine that buzzed out entire books on command. Japanese company Brother's ink tank printer has everything you need to repeat that experiment at home (although buying a Kindle and paying for your *New Yorker* subscriptions might be easier on the planet). It can print both sides at once, scan, copy and fax; comes with a colour display screen; comes with a refill tank system that gives a monochrome yield of up to 6,500 pages and colour prints of 5,000 pages. Best of all, it can print wirelessly – just in case you were worried about this being a 21st-century device.

₹23,990

Oculus Quest

A proper all-in-one VR headset, without wires snaking into PCs, has been the dream for years now, and, of course, it's the folk at Oculus who got it done. This mobile device is equipped with a tetherless headset, dual hand controllers, four wide-angle tracking cameras, invisible directional speakers, a battery that lasts at least two hours, 64GB and 128GB storage options – all running on the Qualcomm Snapdragon 835 mobile chipset. Notably, the Quest can remember five spaces, which allows you to move from room to room as you fend your way through *Half-Life: Alyx*, and participate in the most-talked-of VR experience of 2020.

Price on request





Samsung The Frame TV

If your TV's standby gallery – featuring airbrushed photos of exotic places you've only dreamed of visiting – are not doing much for your mental health right now, Samsung's Frame TV might be just the ticket. A 4K QLED panel, this is a TV designed to match an art frame. It's a solid TV of its time, packing a 120Hz refresh rate and HDR10+ resolution rate, compatibility with Bixby and Google Assistant. But the truly thrilling bit is the art mode, which pops up one of over 1,200 familiar and famous works from the world, as and when the TV senses your presence in the room. Perfect for those who've ever felt the need to gaze upon a Rothko to inspire their next board meeting speech.

55" for ₹84,999; 65" for ₹1,59,990



Microsoft Surface Pro 7

This update to the superlative Surface Pro 6 tablet packs new Intel 10th Gen processors and a new USB-C port, along with a 12.3-inch screen, an 8MP rear and 5MP front camera, multiple RAM (up to 16GB) and storage (up to 256GB) options. It's light and beautifully designed, built for multi-tasking and naturally portable, making it the best Windows tablet in the market. To make it truly versatile, spring for the keyboard and pen.

Starting at ₹72,999; Type Cover starting from ₹13,399; Surface Pen from ₹9,199; Mobile Mouse from ₹2,999 and Arc Mouse for ₹6,999

OnePlus 8 Pro

Meet the most expensive and luxe Android smartphone that OnePlus has ever made: A giant device with a 6.78-inch "Fluid" display offering a 120Hz refresh rate, an upgraded quad-camera system (two of which are 48MP Sony sensors), quick-as-ever charging that now also has a wireless option and the core power of Snapdragon 865. It can take you from afternoon presentations to late-night binge-watch parties like a boss.

Available in Onyx Black, Glacial Green and Ultramarine Blue; Starting at ₹54,999

