



There are gadgets: functional, savvy and perfect for Bruce Wayne's basement. Then there are *gadgets*: that tick all of these boxes, *and* are designed to be conversation-starters – that kind Shuri would approve of. Here, *GQ*'s favourite stuff of 2018 to optimise your life and keep you looking sharp



### 1 SAMSUNG Q9F QLED TV

The spectacular new 88" Q9F, featuring Bixby Voice, an ambient mode and the nifty One Connect box, is one for the wall. Much as you might be part of the cord-cutting army, you know that some experiences – football night, the new *Spider-Man* game, *Daredevil* episodes – belong on a giant screen. ₹24,99,900

### 2 B&O BEOSOUND EDGE

Trust the design geeks at Bang & Olufsen to chip away at the home speaker until it resembles, well, a giant volume dial. The aluminium-encased, accelerometer-run Edge supports Bluetooth control, AirPlay 2 and Chromecast. It also comes with a gyroscope (so you can alter the volume as you roll it) and proximity sensor (it'll light up when you're close). PRICE ON REQUEST

### 3 SONY PS4 PRO 500 MILLION EDITION

This translucent blue limited edition for the PS4 Pro, with copper detailing and a whopping 2TB of storage, obviously sold out in a snap. But if you're persistent (read: willing to sell a few organs), you might find a sold-separately controller or headset. Or, learn your lesson and prepare to scramble for the PlayStation Classic. PRICE ON REQUEST

### 4 GOOGLE HOME

A smart speaker the size of a humidifier, the Home packs surprisingly good sound, the omniscience of Google and an AI assistant that sounds more human than most others. For those who like their virtual butlers with a sense of humour, but milder on the snark. ₹10,000

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## DESK JOB

Tools to survive  
the daily grind



### 5 LEICA M MONOCHROM: STEALTH EDITION

Designed by Rag & Bone label head Marcus Wainwright, this limited-edition version of Leica's B&W-only camera looks as beautiful as it shoots. Except for the neon glow-in-the-dark lettering and accents, it's the epitome of discretion and purity. Serious hobbyists and pro aspirants, this'll probably get you one step closer to pulling off an Ansel Adams. ₹11,50,000

### 6 ONEPLUS 6T

Faster, slimmer, shinier and packing more battery life, screen, storage space and MPs on dual cameras than ever before, the 6T is a beast with two notable upgrades: no headphone jack and a standard-setting in-screen fingerprint scanner. All things considered, this is one of the best smartphones you can buy today. FROM ₹38,000

### 7 MOBILE ISLAND WIRELESS CHARGER

The folks at Seoul-based MOA took it upon themselves to take care of cable spaghetti with what they call a "charging environment". Through an ingenious combination of wood, metal, magnets and millennial-upvoted colours, the modular "ground" and "garden" sets can charge up to five devices at a time. Coming soon: Some cute AF "building" accessories like a table lamp, fan and Bluetooth speaker. FROM ₹4,500

### 8 MICROSOFT SURFACE GO

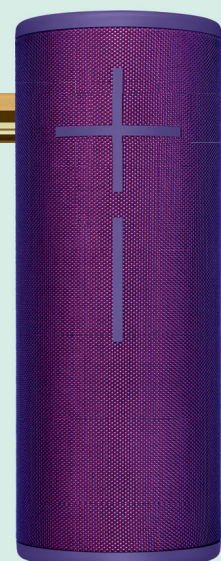
The Surface Go is a charming, nifty tablet that – if you throw in the keyboard and pen, and own a half-decent pair of cans – gives you all you need from a PC on the move. Which, really, boils down to answering emails, checking Slack, writing a few memos and watching Netflix on the sly. FROM ₹28,000 (TABLET ONLY)

### 9 AUDEZE MOBIUS

Pro gamers in the house: Audeze has finally turned its attention to your sunlight-devoid, apocalypse-ridden universe. In the wireless Mobius, the planar magnetic audio behemoth has built in a microphone, excellent surround sound and tech that matches sound movement with your head (which might be fabulous if paired with VR). It's easy to transition to music or movies as well, and with no clamping pressure, the only real downside might be an unwillingness to take them off. ₹30,000

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**FORWARD RETREAT**  
For when you're off the clock but not off the grid

**10 OCULUS GO**

Interested in VR, but intimidated by the set-up? The wireless, portable version of the Rift sits easy on your head and offers you a tiny controller for navigation as you make your way through 1,000-plus titles in its library. It also lets you record videos, stream content from everyone (Netflix to ESPN) and livestream your own game on Facebook  
₹15,000

**11 ULTIMATE EARS MEGABOOM 3**

Water- and dust-proof, with clearer sound and bigger bass, excellent battery life and a slick range of colours – the newest from Ultimate Ears is about those who like to take their party loud and proud wherever they go. Bonus: It can float on water. ₹14,000

**12 AMAZON KINDLE PAPERWHITE**

The Kindle was always a great idea, and with the Oasis (2017), it transitioned into the luxury space. But considering our attention span for anything longer than 280 characters remains questionable, the new lighter, waterproof and pocket-friendly Paperwhite is a better investment: especially if you're hoping to get in a few pages of the new Neil Gaiman between cocktails and snoozes by the pool. ₹11,000

**13 APPLE WATCH SERIES 4**

2018 is the year that the Apple Watch finally grew up – literally, with a bigger screen in a thinner body and louder speaker (now, bending it like that yoga goddess is easier), but also with features like fall detection and an ECG app. Because you can't really put a price on good health. ₹49,900 (GPS + CELLULAR)

