

REVIEW

Repaper: A paper-like tablet

This unique 'augmented interaction' product brings the digital and analogue together

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More than the usual number of tablets have been coming in for the past few months, but none have been like the recently launched Repaper, an interesting product made by the French company Iskn.

Repaper isn't your usual Android tablet and nor is it anything like the ubiquitous iPad. Rather, it's a specialised single-purpose device meant for creative people. In India, it's been made available by New Delhi-based Sevendegrees and Faber-Castell India, and can be found online, including on Flipkart.

Repaper is a graphics tablet meant to never let go of the paper and pencil feel of drawing. It consists of a rectangular digital slate, a stylus pen and a pencil with a special innovative ring around them. To this, you can add your own device such as a laptop or tablet or PC. The ring, placed around a Castell 9000 (2B) co-branded Iskn graphite pencil, is what turns it into a digital input device. You can use your own as well — as long as you take great care not to lose the little ring, without which the magic just won't take place.

You need to plug in and switch on the tablet using its power button. A blue light blinks showing it's ready to connect to your second screen, which could be a laptop or tablet. You need to get the Repaper app on that device.

On the tablet, you place a sheet of paper. Our review unit came with a set of high quality paper in the appropriate size. The paper is made to stay in place with a set of clips that are provided with the tablet.

Paper-like

In the app, as you connect, you get the option of importing drawings or drawing afresh. On the app screen, you will see a bunch of tools such as a pencil, pen, calligraphy pen etc. Choose one and go back to the Repaper tablet, picking up the stylus pen or pencil. Now you can go ahead and draw — or write — on a piece of paper clipped to the slate. As you do so, the drawing appears in the app on the second screen. You can even draw on



the Repaper without paper and watch the image appear on the second screen. A 3D model of the pencil shows on the second screen, echoing your movement.

On the second screen, you can take several actions such as changing the orientation from portrait to landscape and vice versa. You can select options within each tool such as setting the thickness of a pencil. The size on the second screen may not appear the same as you're seeing on the paper on the tablet, so you may need to adjust the size and type of pencil to use. You can change colours and do some shading and colouring. Again, you may not find the second screen looking exactly like your drawing on paper but there are lots of customisations and you can even work with layers. The art work will save digitally and you can then share it with

whoever you want to from your other device.

It's undoubtedly a bit tricky moving back and forth between the Repaper tablet and the second device and you could just use a regular Android tablet or iPad with the Apple Pencil, but you won't get the feel of actual paper. You don't actually have to connect it to another device if you don't want to and it will still save the art work. It also has its own battery so you can take it around and draw wherever you want to.

Repaper costs ₹22,000 and is in a category all by itself. Head to iskn.co for more details.



IMPRESSIONS

Asus has just the thing for creators

Vivobook Pro 14X/16X OLED brings power and performance to its new category of laptops

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Indian users are very familiar with Asus' Vivobook range of laptops with their great balance between solid value and price. The company has now extended the range with a new class of Vivobook machines meant for content creators.

Our review unit of the Vivobook Pro 16X OLED was a black laptop with a minimalistic and straightforward metal body on top of a totally solid build. What's special is on the inside. Asus considers this class of laptop premium, sitting a few

notches above the regular Vivobooks. Hence, the Pro in the name.

Bright display

Power up to take a look at the large 4K OLED screen. It has a taller aspect ratio and 100 per cent coverage of the DCI-P3 colour gamut. It's Pantone calibrated and geared towards colour accuracy — it can't do less being aimed at creatives. Resolution is 3840 x 2400 ppi. The display is nice and bright, and the edges around it



thinned out. It has an impressive 86 per cent screen-to-body ratio but is not a touchscreen display.

It has a roomy lower panel with a large touch pad and a well designed keyboard — with one big red key creating quite an attractive accent. Keys have just the right travel and are natural to use.

The Vivobook Pro has an interesting virtual DialPad for a new form of input which depends on the software being used.

This notebook is very configurable with a choice between either Intel and AMD processors, along with NVIDIA's GeForce RTX series graphics cards.

There's also 16GB DDR4 RAM on-board with 1TB of M.2 NVMe PCIe 3.0 SSD. As far as ports go, it has USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C (Thunderbolt 4 on Intel variants), 1xUSB3.2Gen1Type-A, 2xU1xHDMI.4, a 3.5mm jack and a microSD card reader. It's stereo speakers are Harman Kardorn.

This laptop weighs 1.95 kgs and costs ₹1,29,990.

REVIEW

Infinix Note 11S: A tall gaming-friendly phone

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Hong Kong-based Infinix has long been known for its budget phones in India. For the past two years or so, it has started to offer more value for smartphones that are still affordably priced. A recent launch, the Infinix Note 11S, is an apt example.

The Note 11S, not to be confused with the Note 11 or the Hot 11S, comes in an ordinary looking bit of packaging. But the package has everything you need — a 33W charger and cable, a good quality back case, SIM pin, and a screen protector mounted on to the device. There's also a scratch card or two.

You'll immediately see what a very tall phone this is. Diagonally, it's 6.95 inches across. That's more or less tablet-sized, or would have been if the phone had been wide as well. It's a large phone and inevitably somewhat heavy, probably not for delicate hands. At the same time, it's surprisingly thin and well balanced. The form factor is meant to be right for its use in a landscape orientation, configured to suit those who want to be gaming or watching movies. The back is in a textured plastic, possibly designed to minimise slipperiness. It certainly minimises fingerprint smudges, which is great.

Our review unit is in a muted blue that looks quite nice.

All the buttons are on one side. The power button doubles up as a fingerprint sensor and works quite well. On the other side, you have the SIM tray with a dedicated memory card slot. On the top, you may notice there are no noise cancelling microphones. On the bottom edge, other than the charging slot and speaker, you find a 3.5mm stereo jack.

At its budget price, the phone's FullHD screen is not AMOLED but a decent enough IPS LCD. It doesn't match in brightness to an AMOLED but is not bad and has a ~84.5 per cent screen-to-body ratio with a small punch hole for the front camera that barely disturbs all the viewing real estate. The screen has a 120Hz refresh rate which feels responsive and smooth.

The Note 11S is partly known as a gamer's phone because of the gaming focused 12nm MediaTek Helio G96 processor. There are two storage and RAM variants: 6GB with 64GB and 8GB with 128GB. I checked out the former. The type of storage, UFS 2.2, has faster read-write speeds which adds to the performance.

With Android 11, this phone works on XOS, Infinix' own interface, now in version 10.0. I find the skin has several annoyances such as how you can't increase the display size and a distinct Apple arrangement for widgets, but it's a far cry from the earlier interfaces one used to have to deal with.

There are quite a few preloaded apps you can't get rid of such as Hi Browser, XArena and Aha Games, a pity considering there's hardly limitless storage on the phone.

From the back of the phone, it would seem the device has some major camera chops. It has three rear cameras: a 50MP primary, a 2MP depth and a 2MP macro. No ultra-wide.

Decent enough for daylight photos outdoors with more than acceptable colour performance, but especially grainy indoors with poor or compromised light. The front camera is a 16MP and skin tones with its images aren't bad.

And there's not much more one can expect, given the great pricing for these devices: ₹12,999 for the 6GB variant and ₹14,999 for the 8GB one.



NEWS

India among top three priority markets for Amway: Global CEO

Company ramps up investments in R&D with four labs in India

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New Delhi, December 22

Direct-selling company Amway is stepping up focus on India and has identified it as its priority market for growth and investments besides China and the USA. The company believes that over the next few years, the India business has the potential to grow by nearly ten times.

10x growth expected

Milind Pant, Global CEO, Amway, told *BusinessLine*, "India for us is now among the top three priority markets in terms of driving Amway's next phase of growth and investments. When we look at our plans between now and 2030, we believe that India, China and the US will provide us with the highest growth rates. And so we will prioritise our investments in these three markets be it in terms of R&D or strengthening our digital capabilities."

Pant took charge of the overall leadership of the company in 2019 as the first non-family



Milind Pant, Global CEO, Amway

global CEO for Amway and is among the rising number of Indian-origin or Indian CEOs who are heading global operations for various companies.

"We believe the long-term potential of the India business, currently at about ₹2,000 crore, will scale up by nearly ten times and grow to about ₹20,000 crore. Will that happen in ten years or fifteen years or earlier...we will have to see," he added.

This year the company has ramped up investments in the R&D space in India with four R&D labs in Gurgaon, Chennai, Bengaluru and Madurai. Earlier this year, the company had said it would invest about ₹170 crore in the next 2-3 years to boost R&D, manufacturing automation, innovation & science and digital capabilities in India. Responding to a query

on the Omicron threat, Pant said that while challenges will continue, Amway is far more resilient with learnings of the past two years since the pandemic outbreak.

"We have benefited from two mega-trends across the globe. The rise of the gig economy and micro-entrepreneurship, especially with women and young millennials looking for supplemental incomes. Secondly, with consumers' growing focus towards health and nutrition, micro-entrepreneurs have adapted to provide wellness solutions to their communities and we will continue to invest in products and digital solutions to help them grow," he added.

Amway is eyeing global contribution of 65 per cent from the nutrition category to drive business growth by 2024, it said in a statement on Wednesday.

Limited Covid impact
Pant also said that despite challenges due to the pandemic, the company's India business grew in 2020 and 2021. Nearly 70 per cent of Amway India's sales now come through the online platform from just about 30 per cent two years ago.

5 milk producer companies to deploy cloud solutions

Airtel Business, IBM's joint venture to benefit 5 lakh dairy farmers

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Mumbai, December 22

Airtel Business and IBM have partnered to deploy a hybrid cloud solution for a group of five milk producer companies (MPCs) created by NDDB Dairy Services. This is estimated to benefit over 500,000 dairy farmers as these MPCs will move their SAP ERP workloads on a hybrid cloud platform.

The hybrid cloud solution that leverages Airtel Cloud and IBM Power servers will host the ERP (enterprise resource planning) and other key applications to accelerate the digital transformation of these MPCs — Paayas in Rajasthan, Maahi in Gujarat, Shreeja in Andhra Pradesh, Baani in Punjab, and Saahaj in Uttar Pradesh.

It will enable these producer companies to securely record and access key information of members, the quantum of milk procured from the farmers, milk products made and sold etc. Companies will also be able to make direct and timely digital payments to over 500,000 affiliated milk farmers. These

farmers, who are mostly women, are contributing up to 25 lakh litres of milk each day from more than 14,000 villages.

Joint value proposition
Ganesh Lakshminarayanan, CEO — Enterprise Business, Airtel Business, said, "Our endeavour is to enable enterprises to stay focused on their core businesses as we drive end-to-end digital transformation on their behalf. Clients are looking for solutions that are scalable and secured. Through the joint value proposition, we have offered producer companies a modern and secured data centre infrastructure to run their data-intensive workload on a hybrid cloud platform in a very cost-effective manner."

Ravi Jain, Director — Server Sales, IBM — India and South Asia, added, "We are witnessing a considerable surge in demand for highly secured and cutting-edge digital technology from enterprise and government organisations. IBM and Airtel will collaborate and complement each other's capabilities to address the growing needs of digital transformation of enterprises in India. We are glad to support producer companies in their journey to the Cloud."

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1	Replacement of main sewer line from Red Light X-ring, Nehru Place to MTNL office at Outer Ring Road, Nehru Place under EE(S) II (AC-51 Kalkaji)	1,89,05,571/-	2021_DJB_213217_1 21.12.2021	1.1.2022 upto 2.00 PM

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	Providing/ Laying 150 mm dia SW pipe for making House Sewer Connection from existing manhole to the edge of building line of consumer end in areas falling under Budh Vihar GOC.	Rs. 7,80,25,534/-	Rs.1500/- non Refundable	22.12.2021	10.01.2022 upto 3.00 PM

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1	Providing / Laying 900 mm dia rising main from Aavantika SPS to Rithala STP.	Rs. 13,63,57,740/-	Rs.1500/- non refundable	22.12.2021	10.01.2022 upto 3.00 PM

The Tender has been uploaded on website <http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>
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Kotak Prime buys Ford's PV loan portfolio

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Mumbai, December 22

Kotak Mahindra Prime, a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank, on Wednesday announced that it has acquired the passenger vehicle finance portfolio of Ford Credit India (FCIPL).

"The acquisition gives Kotak Prime access to over 16,000 high-quality customers with a total loan outstanding of ₹425

crore," it said in a statement. FCIPL customers will transition to Kotak Prime in a planned manner over the next few months, it added.

FCIPL is the Indian captive financing arm of Ford Motor Company and has been operating in the country since 2015.

Vyomesh Kapasi, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Prime, said, "The acquisition of

Ford Credit's loan portfolio further reiterates our continued commitment to grow our vehicle financing business and having a strong presence in this space."

This is the second such acquisition by Kotak Mahindra Prime in recent months after its September 2021 acquisition of the vehicle financing loan portfolio of Volkswagen Finance.

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