

WHAT'S HOT: GADGETS.

Taking flight

Weighing under 1 kg, the new HP Dragonfly G4 is the ideal option for the consumer on the go. Powered by the 13th generation Intel Core processor with Windows 11 Pro, the laptop offers seamless multitasking and productivity. It has a 13.5-inch diagonal display with touchscreen and OLED variants as well. During work calls, you have Natural Tone technology and an adjustable background blur ensure you have control over how you come across online. It is the world's first business notebook to support simultaneous use of two cameras. The multi-camera option makes it easy to stream one video of an object while the other camera stays on you. The auto-camera select feature intelligently tracks your face on-screen while Bang & Olufsen audio deliver great audio quality on the laptop. The HP Dragonfly G4 is available at a starting price of ₹2,20,000.



Telly time

The upgraded range of premium smart TVs, Sony Bravia BZ35L series, is designed to grab your attention with high 550 nits of brightness on visuals. The panel has an extra-wide viewing angle making sure everyone in the room can enjoy whatever's on display. The Motionflow XR technology ensures smoother, more natural reproduction of fast-moving images and videos. And, 4K X-Reality PRO processing upscales media in real time to deliver sharper, detailed visuals. Powered by the X1 processor, the model is available in three options - 75 inches, 65 inches and 55 inches - priced between ₹2,00,000 and ₹4,50,000.



Spic 'n span!

The sleek new Dyson V12s Detect Slim Submarine is the first all-in-one wet-and-dry cordless vacuum cleaner by the company. According to Dyson, eight water jets, evenly spaced along the roller, release precisely 18 ml water every minute to wash floors evenly without leaving it soaping wet. The motor-driven microfiber roller removes spills, tough stains and debris, whilst a durable plate extracts contaminants water from the wet roller and deposits it into a separate waste-water tray for easy emptying. Using a light source positioned as at the endcap of our cleaner head, a blade of light is projected to illuminate microscopic particles on floors. The new gadget is available for ₹62,900.



Pocket-friendly power move

ONEPLUS NORD 3 5G. This mid-ranger sports a flagship camera and more

Mahananda Bohidar

OnePlus has really been on a roll this year — starting off with flagships such as the OnePlus 11 and then the OnePlus 11r, on to the mid-range Nord segments that includes the Nord CE3 Lite and now the Nord 3. Let's see if this mid-ranger really stands out.

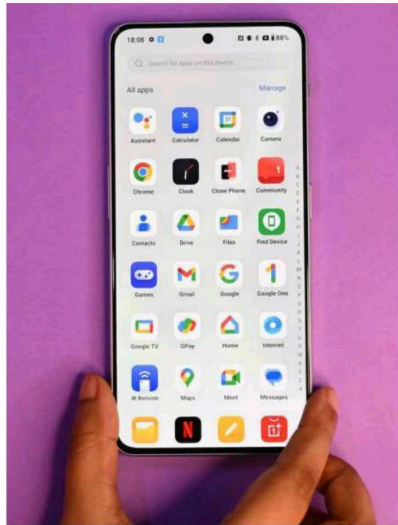
DESIGN Smooth in hand, the OnePlus Nord 3 I received has a pleasant Misty Green finish. The display spans 6.74 inches across, and I love the ample real estate. The rear is almost fully reflective — doubling up as a good-enough mirror. That also brings its (un)fair share of smudges that take away from how elegant the phone looks otherwise. One can't miss the two large camera modules on the top left corner. A bit more subtle in their presence wouldn't hurt. On the right bezel is the power button and the beloved alert slider, while the volume rocker is on the left.

The OnePlus Nord 3 5G is IP54 rated which means the device is protected from limited amounts of dust and some water spray. You're safe if you're caught in the occasional downpour for a short time, but it might not survive a dip in the pool. The brightness levels are sufficient both indoors and outdoors, and watching media is fairly pleasurable. Watching the Korean romcom *What's Wrong with Secretary Kim?* was a delight on the smartphone, and also feels lightweight despite weighing 193 grams. The volume on the speakers is sufficiently loud however the overall sound quality isn't exactly well-rounded. The bass suffers a bit on both music and dialogues, with overall acoustics tending towards being treble-heavy.

The display has a maximum refresh rate of 120Hz and catching up on reading as well as casual gaming on the smartphone was a breeze. There's an IR blaster mounted on top which was handy when I was too lazy to look for the remote.

CAMERA

The OnePlus Nord 3 boasts the same Sony IMX890 primary sensor as the flagship OnePlus 11, but it now comes with the Hasselblad collaboration. It has a 50 megapixel sensor alongside an 8 megapixel ultra-wide camera. Photos taken outdoors are clear and well-saturated. Most times, I chose to have HDR turned off which resulted in really vivid visuals. Sometimes the HDR tends to overexpose or over saturate the stills. With up to 2x optical zoom, the results are decent enough with not too much noise. Beyond 4x is where details start getting lost in the frame captured. There's also a 2 MP macro sensor which leaves a fair bit



The smartphone features a relatively bloatware-free Oxygen 13.1 OS

of room for improvement, with its focus being inconsistent on most areas. The 16 MP selfie camera delivers some lovely results in terms of clarity, skin tones and colour saturation. In portrait mode, the bokeh effect is not as pronounced. Videos recorded on the Nord 3 were pretty sharp. Image stabilisation works well in videos taken on the move and OnePlus has also included AI-based noise reduction to improve the overall quality.

TECH SPECS

The OnePlus Nord 3 features the latest Oxygen 13.1 operating system. The upgrade includes an improved Zen Space which I personally love. There's a Deep Zen mode which helps me tune out digital noise by letting me only receive calls and make emergency calls. If this sounds a bit drastic for your liking, then you can try out the customizable 'Light Zen' mode. I also turned on Work mode while trying to finish this copy, with an auto-timer and access only to limited Google apps — Calendar, Drive, Assistant and Google One. There's also thankfully almost no bloatware on booting.

The OnePlus Nord 3 runs on MediaTek Dimensity 9000, a fairly capable processor found in smartphones such as the OPPO Find N2 Flip as well as the Vivo X80. There's a whopping 16 GB RAM in this mid-ranger, which can be boosted by another

4 GB with the RAM-Vita functionality.

There is a massive 5,000 mAh dual-cell battery powering the smartphone. With light usage, the phone stayed on for almost two days before I had to plug it in. Even on days with more screen time and video calls, it easily kept me company for more than a day. OnePlus, as usual, ships a 80W SUPERVOOC charger in the box. Charging times were superfast — I never had to wait for more than 30 minutes for a full charging cycle to complete.

VERDICT

At its price, the OnePlus Nord 3 5G is great value for money. Yes, you might not get an impeccable camera but if that's not a priority for you, the smartphone has enough packed in to earn its keep. A powerful-enough processor, ample RAM, decent camera setup and impressively fast charging will manage to keep most consumers happy, and help them look past the minor drawbacks.

SNAPSHOT

Price - ₹33,999
Pros - Powerful specs for the price, long battery life
Cons - no microSD slot, macro shots aren't well defined

Meh or must-have?

LENOVO TAB M9. Here is the low-down on where it impresses, and where it doesn't



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A super-affordable tablet, the Lenovo Tab M9, hit the shelves recently. I've been trying it out for a couple of weeks and here is the low-down on where it impresses, and where it doesn't.

DESIGN AND DISPLAY

Owing to its compact form factor, the Lenovo Tab M9 weighs just under 350 grams. It has a 9-inch HD display, and there's a unique design running through the midsection on the rear panel, which makes the tablet stand out a bit. Despite daily use, the screen remains smudge-free for the most part. Brightness levels taper off at 400 nits, which is more than sufficient for indoors and good enough for outdoor viewing. Still, having come off a device with a much higher refresh rates, I could see the lack of smoothness in scrolling on the 60 Hz panel. If you aren't using another device with a much higher refresh rate, this might not really stand out.

The Lenovo Tab M9 offers a pretty good viewing experience on Netflix and YouTube, buffeted by dual stereo speakers with Dolby Atmos programmed in.

I loved the transparent folio case with a kickstand that the device ships with. It was super handy to use in both portrait and landscape orientations. And my family was relieved that I would no longer use them as a base to prop yet another tablet against as we unwind in bed.

MP front camera and an 8-MP primary camera. Pictures taken indoors, with decent lighting turned out to be quite blurry. Outdoors, in daylight, photos are rendered slightly better with a little more detail. However, I wouldn't turn to this one to capture many memories. There's also a face-unlock feature which works fairly snappily.

TECH SPECS

Powered by a MediaTek Helio G80 processor — built to facilitate mobile gaming at an affordable price — the processor does its job well. The tablet runs Android 12 and is due its only OS upgrade later this year. The unit I reviewed has 4 GB RAM and 64 GB storage. Overall, there were no hitches in multitasking or playing casual games for sometime. There's an integrated 5,100mAh battery which kept me company for up to two days — great for a budget tablet! Unfortunately, it took almost two hours to charge fully. However, this kind of compromise is typical of an entry-level gadget experience.

VERDICT

The Lenovo Tab M9 might be a good fit for someone who needs a big-screen device for non-intense media consumption — regular YouTube scrolling, OTT-watching, and idle gaming scenarios. If you're looking for an amazing display, really fast refresh rates and hardcore mobile gaming, then this isn't the device for you.

• SNAPSHOT

Price - ₹12,999
Pros - Compact companion, decent display, satisfactory battery life
Cons - Camera quality, charging time

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1.	Creation of Lake in the premises of Haderpur WTP under EE (WSP)	Rs. 2.57,15,060/-	Rs. 5,14,300/-	Rs. 1500/-	09.08.2023 Tender No. 2023_DJB_2458931	31.08.2023 At 3:00 PM

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(₹ lakh)

Particulars	Quarter Ended June 30, 2023 Unaudited	Corresponding Quarter Ended June 30, 2022 Unaudited	Previous Quarter March 31, 2023 Audited	Year Ended March 31, 2023 Audited
1. Total Income from Operations	7588.59	8549.82	8829.72	35466.69
2. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2957.49	2765.88	3826.08	13877.84
3. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2957.49	2765.88	3826.08	13877.84
4. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2281.65	2209.36	180.99	8325.75
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	2281.65	2209.36	180.99	8325.75
6. Paid-up equity share capital	94539.08	89539.08	94539.08	94539.08
7. Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	32032.59	29627.22	32032.59	32032.59
8. Securities Premium Account	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. Net Worth	117453.97	101190.55	115712.32	115712.32
10. Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	76644.08	101630.82	77644.08	77644.08
11. Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
12. Debt Equity Ratio	0.65:1	1.00:1	0.67:1	0.67:1
13. Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 100 / each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -	2.41	2.47	0.19	8.81
1. Basic	-	-	-	-
2. Diluted	-	-	-	-
14. Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
15. Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
16. Debt Service Coverage Ratio	6.17	1.14	0.83	1.59
17. Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.83	2.50	4.70	3.19

Notes:

- Previous figures are regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current quarter's requirement.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the National Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the website of the National Stock Exchange and is also available on the Karnataka State Financial Corporation's website www.ksfc.in
- For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the NSE and can be accessed on the URL <https://maps.nseindia.com/NEWLISTINGCORP/>

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Dr. KRROOP CAUR, IAS
Managing Director

Place: Bengaluru
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Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30-06-2023

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Un audited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2023 (Refer Note 2)	Quarter ended 30.06.2022 (Un audited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2023 (Un audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Un audited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2023 (Un audited)
Total Income from Operations	31308.31	34189.62	37612.70	145291.73	49185.86	65977.94
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional Items)	2695.27	4048.39	8514.67	24434.06	2869.40	4604.54
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional Items)	2695.27	3810.50	8514.67	23330.31	2869.40	4366.65
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional Items)	1981.46	2842.58	6392.11	17405.39	2105.95	3230.43
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	2029.00	2080.08	5849.99	7010.57	2063.99	2310.18
Equity Share Capital	2711.01	2711.01	2711.01	2711.01	2711.01	2711.01
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	126159.52	-	-
Earning Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) of Rs 2/- each	1.46	2.10	4.72	12.84	1.55	2.38
Diluted (Rs.) :	1.46	2.10	4.72	12.84	1.55	2.38

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended / Year ended Financial Results filed with National Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter ended / Year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.nse.co.in) and Company website (www.theandhrasugars.com)
- The figures of the Four Quarter are the balancing figures in respect of full financial year upto 31st March, 2023 and un-audited year to date figures upto the quarter ended 31st December 2022, which were subjected to limited review.
- The decrease in the profitability when compared to the corresponding period is mainly due to decrease in the selling prices of Chlor Alkali & Chemical Segments and also increase in the Power Cost.
- The total exceptional item value of Rs.1103.75 lakhs in March 31, 2023 includes writedown value of Raw Material-Sulphur, consequent on the decrease in the price of finished goods (Sulphuric Acid) of Rs.855.86 lakhs and Rs.237.89 lakhs provision for Impairment of asset in Sugar Unit at Bhimadole.
- The above results of the Company have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meetings held on 09.08.2023.
- Previous period figures have been re-grouped wherever necessary to conform the current period presentation.

Place : Tanuku
Date : 09-08-2023

For THE ANDHRA SUGARS LIMITED
PANENDRANATH CHOWDARY
Chairman and Managing Director