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INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY & IMAGING AWARDS 2019

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2018 was an impressive year of tech but only a handful emerged as winners. Here's our annual edition of Innovation, Technology & Imaging awards celebrating the best!



THE JUDGING JURY

These are the judges who were in the room where it happened, along with some who joined us remotely to cast their votes



Rajeev Rana, Founder & Editor, Gogi.in

Francis D'sa, Technology Editor, Deccan Chronicle

Kunal Gangar, Executive Editor, *T3* India

Girish Mallya, Publisher, T3 India & Smart Photography magazines



The awards this year:

- Premium TV of the Year
- Value TV of the Year
- Flagship Smartphone of the Year
- Premium Smartphone of the Year
- Mid-range Smartphone of the Year
- Value Smartphone of the Year
- Wearable of the Year
- Camera of the Year
- Budget Laptop of the Year
- Laptop of the Year
- Gaming Laptop of the Year
- Gaming Keyboard of the Year
- Game of the Year
- Gaming Headphone of the Year
- Gaming Mice of the Year
- Gaming Monitor of the Year
- Mini PC of the Year
- Router of the Year
- Mesh Router of the Year
- Projector of the Year
- Premium Wireless Headphones of the Year
- Value Wireless Headphones of the Year
- Wireless Speakers of the Year
- Truly Wireless Earphones of the Year
- Wireless Earphones of the Year
- Separates High Fidelity of the Year
- Micro System of the Year
- Home Theater Receiver of the Year
- Hatchback of the Year
- Sedan of the Year
- MUV of the Year
- SUV of the Year
- Bike of the Year
- Scooter of the Year
- Peripheral Manufacturer of the Year
- Innovation of the Year

PREMIUM TV OF THE YEAR



Sony has been upping the ante every year and A8F deserves the best premium TV tag for its excellent picture quality, smart TV features and improved audio with its Acoustic Surface design.

AND THE WINNER IS…
Sony Bravia A8F



SAMSUNG QLED TV



PANASONIC FZ950



PHILIPS AMBILIGHT 65PUT6703S



LG C8

VALUE TV OF THE YEAR



The TV that redefined the value segment with its innovative PatchWall user interface along with 4K and HDR support

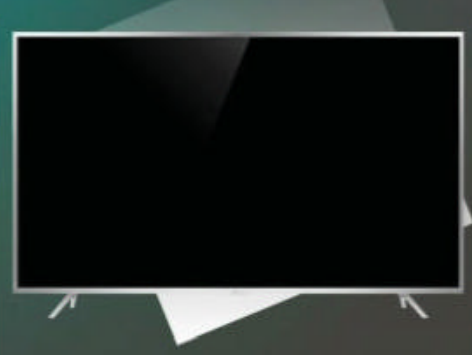
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Xiaomi Mi LED TV 4 Pro



BLAUPUNKT BLA55AU680



TCL X65

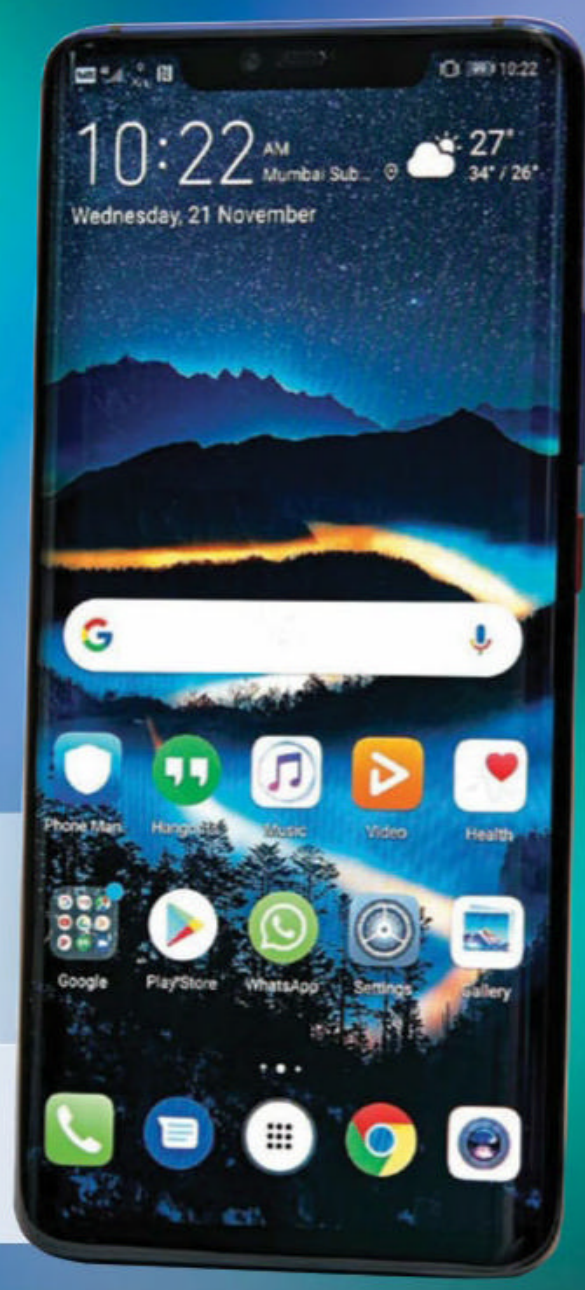


IFFALCON 4K HDR ANDROID (55K2A)



VU OFFICIAL ANDROID TV

FLAGSHIP SMARTPHONE OF THE YEAR



Huawei's latest offering was a clear winner, thanks to its innovative features, excellent camera and design

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Huawei Mate20 Pro



APPLE IPHONE XS MAX



GALAXY NOTE9



GOOGLE PIXEL 3 XL



OPPO FIND X

PREMIUM SMARTPHONE OF THE YEAR



OnePlus has been pushing the price barrier with every release but the phone still scores high in performance and value for money

T3 AND THE WINNER IS...
OnePlus 6T



SAMSUNG GALAXY A9



ASUS ZENFONE 5Z



VIVO NEX



LG G7+ THINQ

MID-RANGE SMARTPHONE OF THE YEAR



Poco's first phone may not be a looker but it's practical in every sense. The plastic body gives it the much needed reliability along with hardware to match some of the higher-priced phones.

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AND THE WINNER IS...
Pocophone F1



HONOR PLAY



XIAOMI MI A2



SAMSUNG GALAXY A7



VIVO V11 PRO

VALUE SMARTPHONE OF THE YEAR



The budget Zenfone series has reinvigorated and how. The ZenFone Max Pro M2 is the new budget king for its mammoth battery, clean UI and decent overall performance.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Asus Zenfone Max Pro M2



XIAOMI REDMI NOTE 6 PRO



REALME 2 PRO



HONOR 8X



MOTO ONE POWER

WEARABLE OF THE YEAR



With 4 days battery life squeezed inside a sleek design, the Versa takes the crown with their tracker cum smartwach amalgamation that will appeal to the masses.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Fitbit Versa



APPLE WATCH SERIES 4



GARMIN FORERUNNER 645 MUSIC GPS



SAMSUNG GALAXY WATCH



AMAZFIT STRATOS

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CAMERA OF THE YEAR



It wouldn't be a stretch to call Sony a7 III one of the best full-frame mirrorless cameras till date with 4K recording, quality snaps and more.

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AND THE WINNER IS…
Sony α7 III

VALUE LAPTOP OF THE YEAR



The M500 is one of the most affordable laptops you can buy from the market that comes preinstalled with Windows 10 out of the box.

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AND THE WINNER IS…
iBall CompBook M500

LAPTOP OF THE YEAR



Dell's 13-incher packs within some great hardware and the latest Type-C ports making it the smart choice for those living on the cutting edge of technology.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Dell XPS 13



MICROSOFT SURFACE BOOK 2



APPLE MACBOOK PRO WITH TOUCHBAR



ASUS ZENBOOK PRO 15



MSI PS42

GAMING LAPTOP OF THE YEAR



This behemoth, both in terms of weight and performance, can tackle any game under the sun with with almost all settings cranked to the max.

AND THE WINNER IS…
MSI GT75 Titan



ACER PREDATOR HELIOS 500



ASUS ROG ZEPHYRUS M



HP OMEN X



ASUS ROG STRIX HERO II

GAMING KEYBOARD OF THE YEAR



Available in Cherry MX Red, Brown and Blue switches, the excellent layout and ample amount of multimedia keys made typing a pleasure on the colourful Alloy Elite RGB.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
HyperX Alloy Elite RGB



LOGITECH G512



CORSAIR K70 RGB MK.2

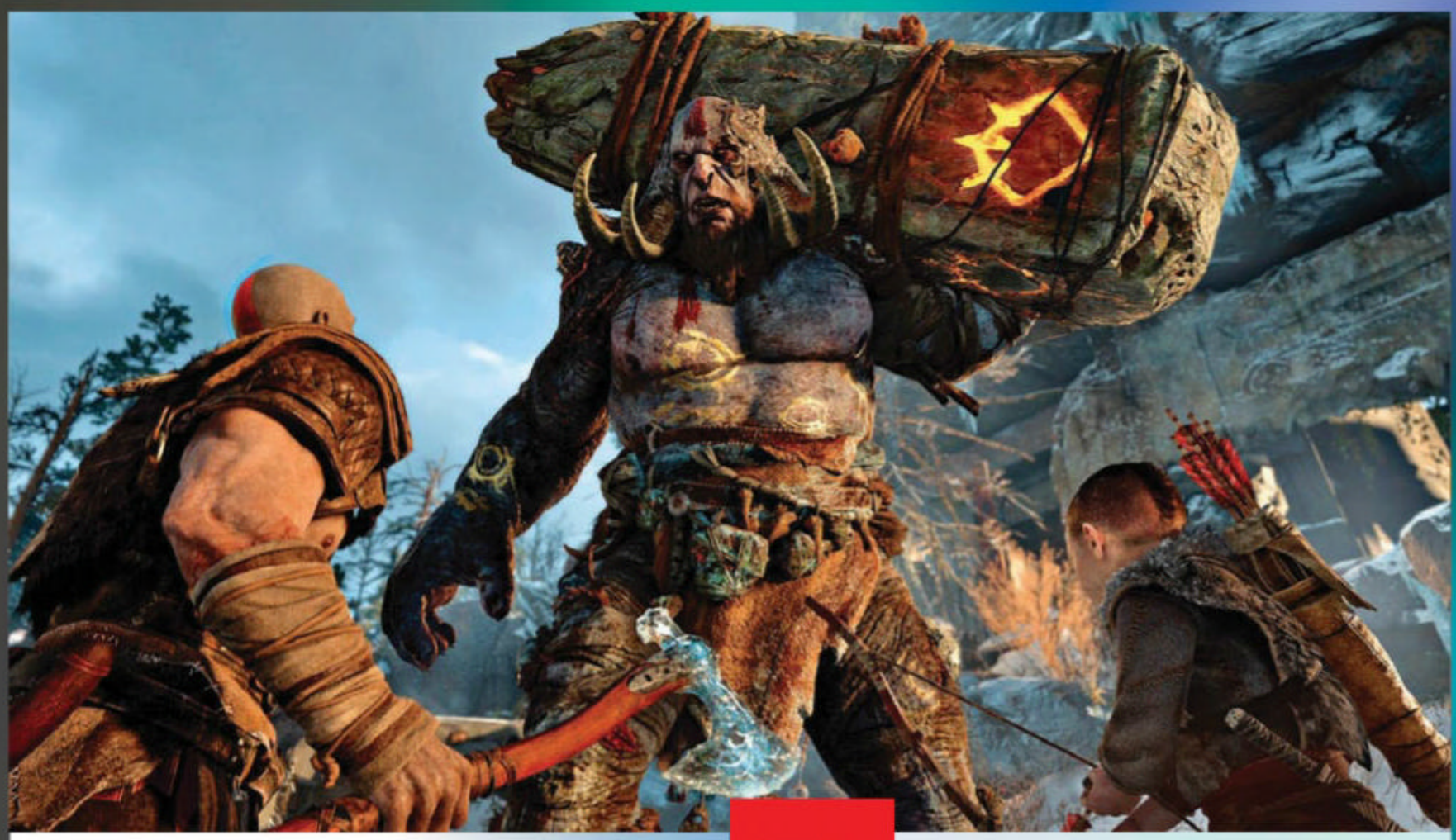


RAZER BLACKWIDOW ULTIMATE



ZEBRONICS MAX PRO KEYBOARD

GAME OF THE YEAR



A mature take distancing itself from previous entries with revamped combat mechanics and an engaging story propelled it to the very top of an already strong list.

AND THE WINNER IS…
God of War



RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN



ASSASSIN'S CREED: ODYSSEY



FORZA HORIZON 4

GAMING HEADPHONE OF THE YEAR



Corsair will make you believe that in the potential of wireless gaming headset with the HS70 SE allowing you sit comfortably away from your console or PC.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Corsair HS70 SE



HYPERX CLOUD REVOLVER GUNMETAL



ASUS ROG STRIX FUSION 300



RAPOO VH300



STEELSERIES ARCTIS 5

GAMING MICE OF THE YEAR



This weighty mouse has all the buttons you'd ever need, a super smooth scrolling wheel and a sensor that snappily responds to the minutest of palm movement.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Logitech G502 HERO



HYPERX PULSEFIRE SURGE RGB



ASUS ROG GLADIUS II ORIGIN



RAZER BASILISK



STEELSERIES RIVAL 600

GAMING MONITOR OF THE YEAR



An insane 240Hz refresh rated plus 1ms response time paired with proprietary DyAc technology turn this BenQ monitor into a killer display that just begs to be played on.

AND THE WINNER IS…
BenQ ZOWIE XL2546



ASUS ROG STRIX XG32VQ



SAMSUNG CHG90



LENOVO Y25F-10

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MINI PC OF THE YEAR



Fitting into the palm of your pocket, the Liva Q fully encapsulates the saying "great things come in small packages" with its 4K video playback perfect for HTPC setups.

AND THE WINNER IS…
ECS Liva Q

PC OF THE YEAR



This sleek AIO PC manages to house all components behind the panel and yet keep the display bezel free from the top and sides thanks to a pop-up webcam.

AND THE WINNER IS…
Dell Inspiron 24 5000

ROUTER OF THE YEAR



With numerous features yet an easy to use interface, the Archer C5400X from TP-Link provides very wide network coverage and superb 5GHz performance making it worth the investment.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
TP-Link Archer C5400X



NETGEAR NIGHTHAWK PRO (XR500)



ASUS ROG RAPTURE GT-5300

MESH ROUTER OF THE YEAR



A dedicated mesh solution that's easy to use and supports features like AiProtection, 3x3 MIMO and parental controls.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Asus Lyra Trio



NETGEAR ORBI RBK20



D-LINK COVR



TENDA NOVA MW3



LINKSYS VELOP

PROJECTOR OF THE YEAR



Optoma UHD51A has nearly everything you could ask for like 4K, HDR10, 3D, in-built speakers, 100% Rec. 709, 80% DCI-P3 and also supports Alexa Voice assistant.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Optoma UHD51A



BENQ TK800



VIEWONIC PX747-4K

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PREMIUM WIRELESS HEADPHONES OF THE YEAR



One of the best headphones with excellent audio performance, dedicated noise-cancellation chip and up to 30 hours of battery life

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Sony WH-1000XM3



SKULLCANDY VENUE



BEYERDYNAMIC AMIRON WIRELESS

VALUE WIRELESS HEADPHONES OF THE YEAR



Long wireless battery life and comfort from well padded earcups at a price that doesn't break the bank make ATH-M50xBTs the ideal travelling companion to tote around.

AND THE WINNER IS…
Audio-Technica ATH-M50xBT



SONY WH-CH700N



SKULLCANDY RIFF WIRELESS



PLANTRONICS BACKBEAT GO 810

WIRELESS SPEAKERS OF THE YEAR



Melding an oldschool design with new age thinking, the Boombox outputs powerful audio heavy on the bass that works both vertically and horizontally without blocking output.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
JBL Boombox 3



SAREGAMA CARVAAN GOLD



SONY SRS-XB41



ACOOSTA UNO

TRULY WIRELESS EARPHONES OF THE YEAR



Rich sound coupled with a snug fit, durability, water resistance and two extra charges via the charging case make the SoundSport come on top.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Bose SoundSport Free Wireless



SAMSUNG GEAR ICONX



SONY WF-SP700N



JABRA ELITE ACTIVE 65T



SENNHEISER MOMENTUM TRUE WIRELESS

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WIRELESS EARPHONES OF THE YEAR



With amazing sound, fast charging and magnetised earbuds that stay in place, carrying the Sennheiser Momentum Free becomes second nature for those with a space shortage during commutes.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Sennheiser Momentum Free



ONEPLUS BULLETS WIRELESS



V-MODA - BASSFIT WIRELESS



RHA MA390



JAYS A-SIX WIRELESS

SEPARATES HIGH FIDELITY SYSTEM OF THE YEAR

The 45W per channel Marantz amplifier offers a forward, musical sound while the CD player produces super detail & musicality for the price. The Q Acoustics speakers match perfectly and are complemented with the Audio-Technica turntable that comes with a USB output.





AND THE WINNER IS…

Marantz PM 6006, Marantz CD 6006, Q Acoustics 3020i speakers, Audio-Technica AT-LP60 Turntable

MICRO MUSIC SYSTEM OF THE YEAR

Denon has always been known for its micro systems. The CEOL N10 comes with an FM/AM tuner as well as support for network music play supporting Spotify and other streaming services. Additionally, it boasts Wi-Fi, Ethernet, AirPlay 2, Bluetooth connectivity and support for Amazon Alexa to control via voice. The Dali Spektor 2 speakers with Denon system combines with, are fully compatible and entertaining delivering the best sound for this compact system.



AND THE WINNER IS…

Denon CEOL N10 with Dali Spektor 2

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HOME THEATER RECEIVER OF THE YEAR



With Chromecast built-in and DTS Play-Fi, you can play music from internet radio and network streaming services on the VSX-933 using your smartphone.
The Pioneer is our choice for Home Theater AV receiver.

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AND THE WINNER IS…
Pioneer VSX-933

HATCHBACK OF THE YEAR



Hyundai's expertise with small cars is exemplified by the new santro. Good design, build & handling distinguishes the new Santro and make it a best buy

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AND THE WINNER IS…
Hyundai Santro

SEDAN OF THE YEAR



If you want a feature laden, reliable car that is also choc-a-bloc with safety features, look no further. Toyota's Yaris is your best bet.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Toyota Yaris

MUV OF THE YEAR



Can you improve a good product? Maruti has proved that you can with the Ertiga. In its category, the new Ertiga is the first choice.

T3 AND THE WINNER IS…
Maruti Suzuki Ertiga

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SUV OF THE YEAR



With the Alturas G4, Mahindra has attained new standards of build, comfort & performance.

AND THE WINNER IS…
Mahindra Alturas G4

SCOOTER OF THE YEAR



With the TVS NTorq 125, TVS has attained the perfect package in terms of build quality, sporty design, ride and handling, peppy and smooth engine, brakes, incredible features at an aggressive price point.

AND THE WINNER IS…
TVS Ntorq

BIKE OF THE YEAR



The retro-styled bike has set a new technological benchmark since its introduction in 2018. The first modern twin cylinder motorcycle by Royal Enfield has taken the nation by storm with all the nostalgia associated with the classic RE 1960s name 'Interceptor'.

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AND THE WINNER IS...

Royal Enfield Interceptor 650

PERIPHERAL MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR

DigiTek®

This versatile company isn't content catering to one segment providing periphherals for nearly all gadgets under the sun with its diverse lineup.

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AND THE WINNER IS...

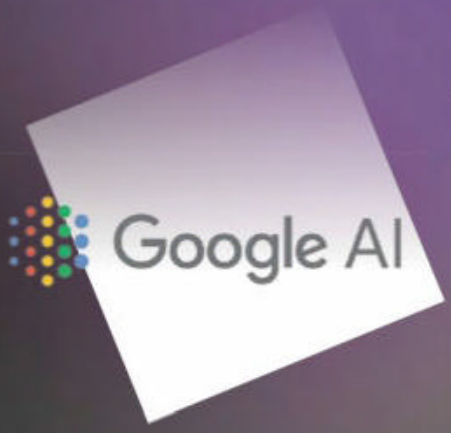
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INNOVATION OF THE YEAR



Mesh networks are not new but the fact that it can be used with your existing network hardware makes Asus'AiMesh an innovative solution for those who own Asus routers.

AND THE WINNER IS…
Asus AiMesh



GOOGLE DUPLEX



SAMSUNG ONYX



XBOX ADAPTIVE CONTROLLER



BOSE SLEEPBUDS