



Elon Musk said on Wednesday his Neuralink startup is "moving on" to a second test patient as its tech for linking brains and computers improves.

INDIA'S FOLDABLE SMARTPHONE

market to touch 8 lakh units in 2024

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THE foldable smartphone market in India is expected to reach 0.8 million (8 lakh) units in 2024, down from the earlier forecast of 1 million (10 lakh) units, according to Counterpoint Research.

In terms of mobile brands, Samsung led the foldable market with a 79% share, with the Samsung Galaxy Fold 5 accounting for half of the brand's foldable shipments.

"The foldable smartphone market in India is still a niche segment and will likely remain so for a few years. As it faces competition from other premium devices, especially Apple iPhones, foldables must balance consumer demands, usability, design, and pricing. Trust is a significant factor for these high-priced devices, giving global players like Samsung an advantage," said Tarun Pathak, research director at Counterpoint Research.

Currently, TECNO, Motorola, and OnePlus offer foldable devices. Recently, Chinese tech giant Vivo entered the Indian foldable phone market with the X Fold 3 Pro.



Samsung launches 6th gen foldable phones

THE first mover always has an advantage. South Korean tech giant Samsung launched its first foldable device back in 2019 and has seen increased adoption with each generation since.

SAMSUNG GALAXY Z FOLD 6

Priced starting from ₹1,64,999 for the 256GB base variant, the Galaxy Z Fold 6 features a 7.6-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X main display with a 120Hz adaptive refresh rate.

THE GALAXY Z FLIP 6

Priced starting from ₹1,09,999 for the 256GB model, the new Samsung Galaxy foldables will be available for pre-order from July 10, with sales starting on July 24 across many countries.



TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

AMD to acquire Silo AI to expand enterprise AI solutions globally

AMD has announced a definitive agreement to acquire Silo AI, Europe's largest private AI lab, for approximately \$665 million.



Their customers include Allianz, Philips, and Unilever. The acquisition will enhance AMD's AI strategy, enabling the development of tailored AI models and solutions for global customers.

Indus Towers installs 60% of its new mobile towers in rural India

In line with the Centre's vision to bridge the digital divide and empower rural communities, Indus Towers Limited, India's leading provider of passive telecom infrastructure, has installed more than 60% of its total addition of towers in rural areas during financial year 2024.

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY. TENDER NOTICE No: HE-TRD-2024-25-OT-15 Dated: 05.07.2024. The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT. ENGINEERING WING. Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023. TENDER NOTIFICATION. The Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD/1 in two Cover tender document system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following works taken up under NABARD.

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED. #24, BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, Bengaluru-560024. Phone: 8431235867 / 8431235858. E-Mail: ifablimited@gmail.com, Website: www.ifabindia.org. No.IFAB/MDIADMIN/15/2024-25 DATE: 11.07.2024. POST OF GENERAL MANAGER. IFAB is looking for a young, energetic, enthusiastic and forward looking candidate for the post of GENERAL MANAGER on contract basis.

AXIS BANK. Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009. DEMAND NOTICE. A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned into Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

ICICI Home Finance. Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri- Kuria Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India. Branch Office: Door No. 718, 2nd main, 8th Cross, Near BEA High School, Nijalingappa Layout, Near "More" Shop, Davanagere- 577004. Notice for sale of immovable assets. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY. TENDER NOTICE No. 15/2024 DATE: 05.07.2024. The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites to participate in E-Open Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items.