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EDITORIAL

It is my pleasure to present to you the March edition of my magazine to you.

The magazine has been quite popular among the students and teachers at Manav Sthali School, since its launch online.

The magazine presents news and reviews on latest Information Technology written by me and my friends. Our focus is all kinds of technology be it in computers, mobiles, games, cars. Everything Technical goes in here.

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Editor MVDIT TECH BOOK

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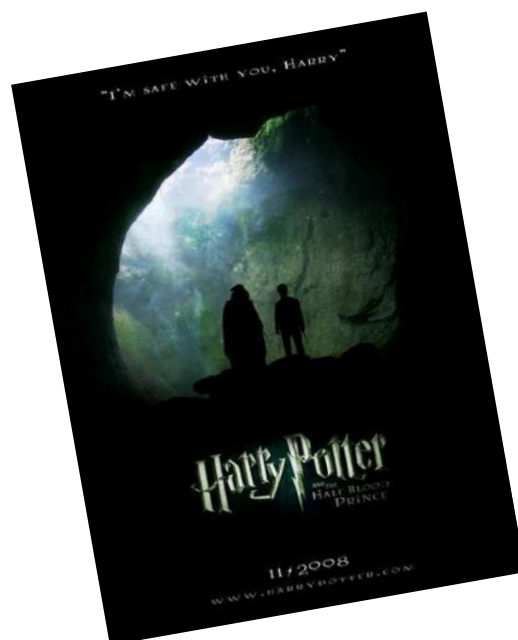
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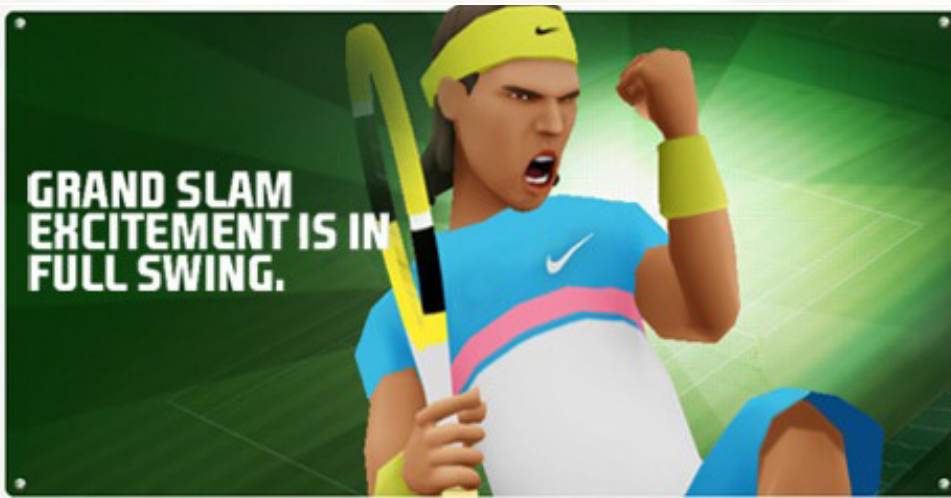
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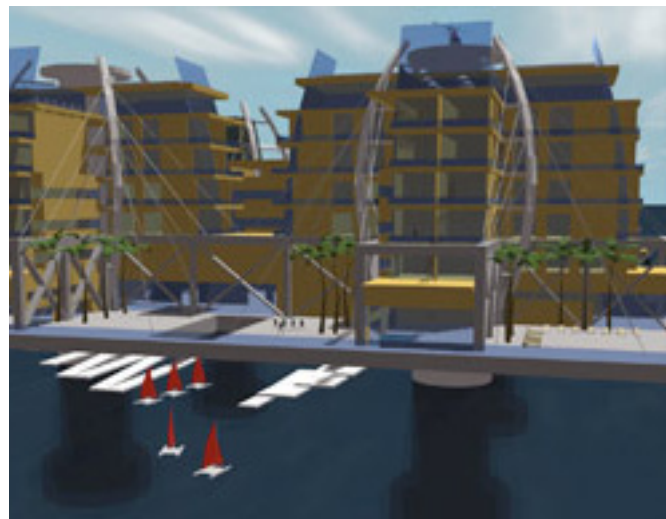
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VIDIT BHARGAVA

How many of you have bought a new iPod Shuffle this January or February? Those of who bought that it isn't a very good news. With no rumors before it's release the new 4th Generation iPod Shuffle was launched this week. It's the new iPod Shuffle **VOICE OVER**

We needed an iPod which could handle multiple playlists, and with easily accessible controls. This iPod is even better, it includes easy controls on earphones, has option to access multiple playlists and a Voice Over.

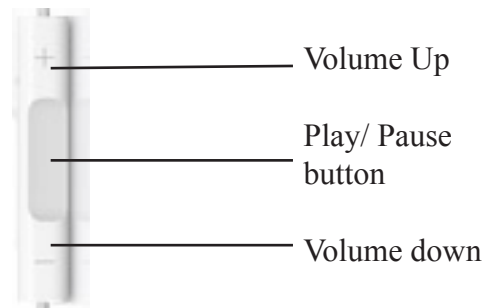
The Voice over - When you play a song and want to its title, artist, and the playlist just press the play button on headphone for two seconds and the iPod speaks the name of the song, artist, and Playlist. It is compatible with 16 language pronunciations.

Multiple Playlists - This is the most awaited feature on the iPod Shuffle for years. Just sync in your playlists and then just press the play button on your headphone for six seconds and your the playlist changes, with the voice over telling you it's name.

Easy Controls - The play/pause button is at center while + and - sign are used change the volume, press play button twice to change song



The Sleek Design of iPod Shuffle

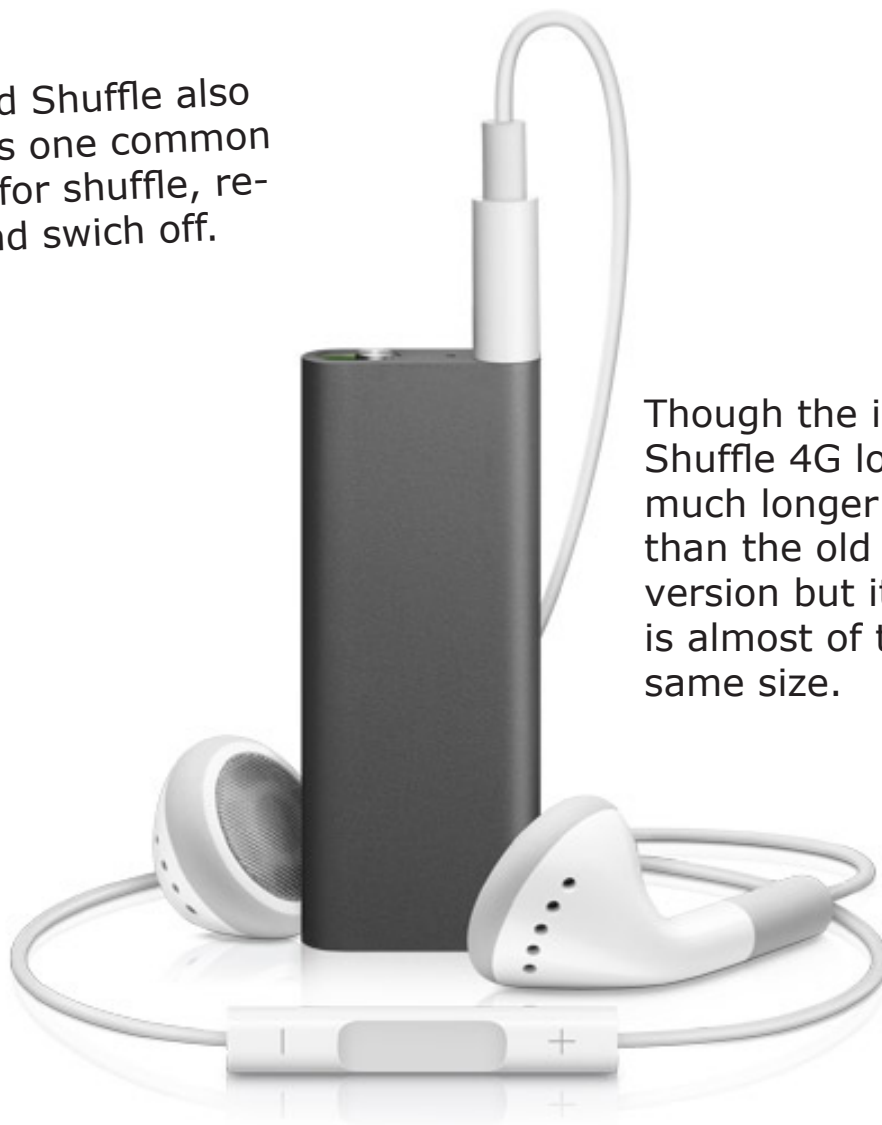




The new design of the iPod Shuffle is good, it is very thin and of the size is also reduced, so now you can clip it anywhere, with the stainless steel clip.

On the whole the iPod Shuffle can store more songs and is even smaller than before. Good easy controls accompanied by a revolutionary VoiceOver this is surely one iPod to be owned.

The iPod Shuffle also now has one common button for shuffle, repeat and switch off.



Though the iPod Shuffle 4G looks much longer than the old version but it is almost of the same size.

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City on the sea could be three years away



A floating city off the coast of San Francisco may sound like science fiction, but it could be reality in the not-too-distant future.

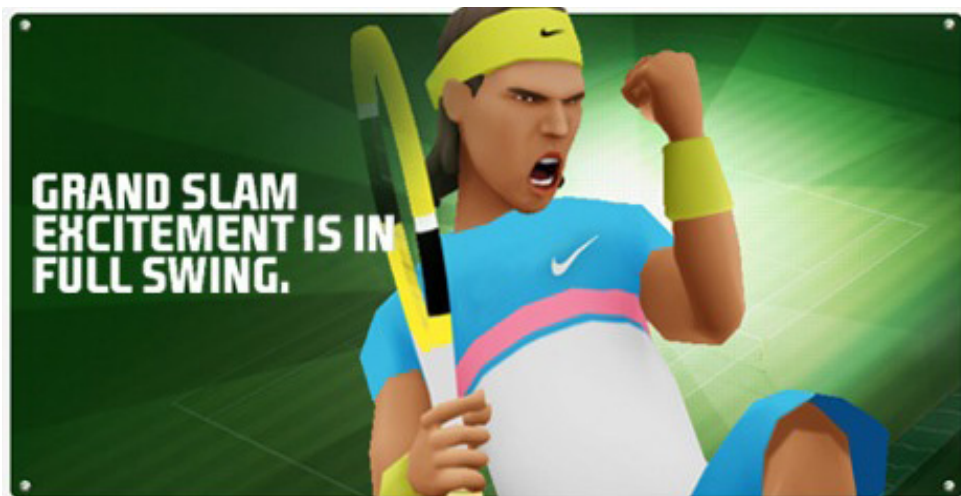
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Boat made of plastic bottles to make ocean voyage

Imagine collecting thousands of empty plastic bottles, lashing them together to make a boat and sailing the thing from California to Australia, a journey of 11,000 miles through treacherous seas.

You'd have to be crazy, or trying to make a point. David de Rothschild is trying to make a point.

De Rothschild hopes his one-of-a-kind vessel, now being built on a San Francisco pier, will boost recycling of plastic bottles, which he says are a symbol of global waste. Except for the masts, which are metal, everything on the 60-foot catamaran is made from recycled plastic.



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Games

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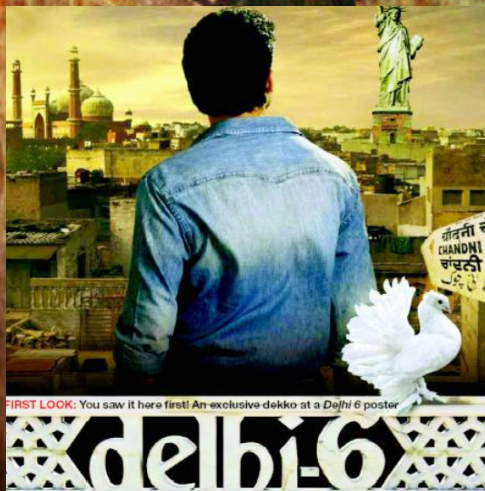
In the game of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, players will return to Hogwarts to help Harry survive a fraught sixth year. They will also have a chance to engage in exciting wizard duels, mix and brew magical ingredients in Potions class and take to the air to lead the Gryffindor Quidditch team to victory. Players may even get sidetracked by Ron's romantic entanglements as they journey towards a dramatic climax and discover the identity of the Half-Blood Prince.



READER'S PLAYLIST MUST BUY THIS MONTH

Sound of
Music

1. Genda Phool - Delhi-6
2. Masakalli - Delhi-6
3. Jai Ho - Delhi-6
4. Jai Ho (You are my Destiny) - Pussycat Dolls
5. Arzyan - Delhi-6
6. Kabhi Kabhi Aditi - Delhi-6
7. Khudaya Khair - Billu
8. Right Round - Flo Rida
9. The Unforgiven III - Death Magnet
10. Jiya Se Jiya - Connections
11. The Climb - Miley Cyrus
12. Emotional Atyachar - Dev D
13. Home Sweet Home - Carrie Underwood
14. Baawre - Luck By Chance
15. Sapno Se Bhare Naina - Luck by Chance





TECH BIOGRAPHIES

PETER MOORE

The President, EA SPORTS

Peter Moore (born 1955 in Liverpool, England) is best known for his former positions as Corporate Vice-President of Microsoft's Interactive Entertainment Business division, overseeing the Xbox and Xbox 360 game consoles, and president of SEGA of America. On July 17, 2007, Moore announced his resignation from Microsoft to take over the EA Sports division of Electronic Arts.



Moore holds a Bachelor's Degree from Keele University, England, and a master's degree from California State University, Long Beach. He worked for Patrick USA, the U.S. subsidiary of a French company, and then at Reebok for almost two decades. He also was a physical education teacher for a number of years.





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EA Sports Grand Slam Tennis

The Best Tennis in the World is now on your Wii.

Call Your Shots

Topspin, backspin - superior racket responsiveness and control makes it possible.

Pick Up and Play

If you can swing a racket, you can start playing at any Grand Slam venue as your own created player or as a current star or legend.

Grand Slam Career

Take your player on the journey to win the four Grand Slams.

The Grand Slam Tennis is only available on Wii this year.



Key Features

Total Racket Control

Swing the racket like a Grand Slam champion by performing real life tennis strokes as your actions are seen virtually

Pick Up and Play

If you can swing a racket, you can start playing at any Grand Slam venue as your own created player or as one of the many licensed current stars and legends.

Grand Slam Career

For added depth and complexity, take your created player on the journey to win the four Grand Slams. Only a select group of pros have completed the elusive Grand Slam and now for the first time, gamers can take up the same challenge.

Venues

As the only video game licensed to feature Wimbledon, users can play all four Grand Slams. Authentic stadiums and venues are recognizable as the real grounds.

Wii MotionPlus™

One of the first video games compatible with Wii MotionPlus, taking the authentic one-to-one motion to a new level. Spin your racket and control your in-game player with exact precision.

Shot Types

Highly responsive system detects a variety of shots.

Player Styles

Licensed pros play true to their actual playing styles, including all-court, defensive baseliner, offensive baseliner, and serve and volley.



TECH INVENTIONS

THE CITY ON SEA COULD BE THREE YEARS AWAY

The Seasteading Institute already has drawn up plans for the construction of a homestead on the Pacific Ocean.

One project engineer described the prototype as similar to a cruise ship, but from a distance the cities might look like oil-drilling platforms.

According to the plans, the floating cities would not only look different from their land-based counterparts, but they might operate differently, too.

Patri Friedman, a former Google engineer who now works for the Seasteading Institute, said floating cities are the perfect places to experiment with new forms of government.

Some of the new political ideas the group is tossing around include legalizing marijuana and making intellectual property communal -- so that everyone would take ownership in art produced on the city at sea.

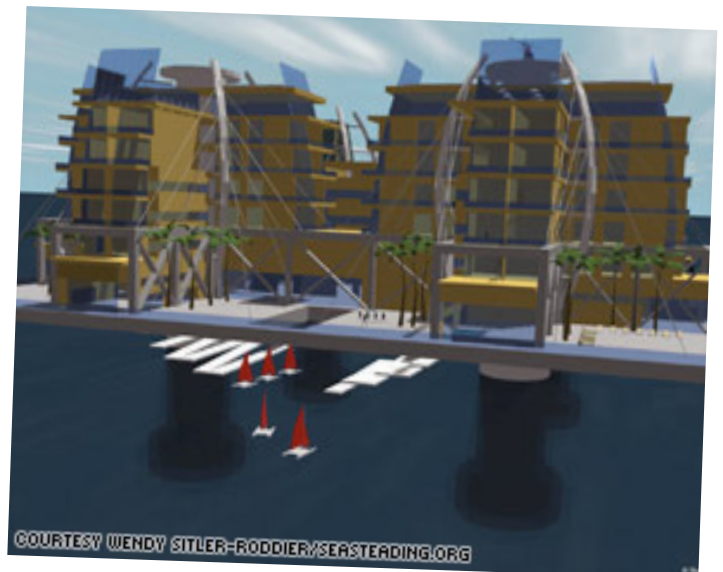
"The idea isn't just about getting

away from rules or getting rid of rules. It's about a system that encourages experimentation with different political systems," he said.

Friedman said the floating city may be built in modular pieces so that city blocks and neighborhoods can be recombined to create new urban layouts.

The idea of building cities on the sea is not new, he said, but the Seasteading Institute has come closer to realizing the goal than others.

"A lot of people over the past hundred plus years have had this idea and even specifically building cities on the ocean to try out new forms of government," he said.



MVDIT E-Quiz



MVDIT E- Quiz is back, and this time with even more exiting prizes to be given. Just answer these ten simple questions.

1. What is the maximum speed of the new Segway PT.

2. Lego Mindstorms, has it's main programming chip in which part.

3. Which company produced the graphics for this years FIFA game by EA Sports.

4. Which Adobe software is compared to Corel Draw in terms of designing multiple page documents.

5. Who created the Wikipedia online encyclopedia of which project was it a part of?
[Hint: one of the founder is in the picture]

6. Who founded the Pixar Animation Studios?

7. Asimo the humanoid Robot from Honda is available at what price in the United States.

8. Who took over as the Chief Software architect of Microsoft last year?

9. Who is the director of the animation film Toy Story 2?

10. Name the first animation film?





Asimo's Diary

15th March 2009

Every year at this time we all gave our exams together but this time I have my exams but all my friends Hubo, Aibo, Qrio have given their exams, and are doing something creative. They are building and programming a new robot which will even recognize sounds to obey our orders. We right now didn't have any mode of travelling to our friends, but now we all have got a new transport mode called Segway PT, Sounds very technical but is fun riding.

TOP TEN IPHONE APPS



1. Volkswagen Polo Challenge
2. Ringtone Recorder
3. India Holidays
4. BMW an Expression of Joy
5. Documents Free
6. Radio for India
7. Tap Tap Revenge 2
8. Aqua Moto Racing
9. Finger Sprint
10. iDrum Light

