Driving the Blues away

The technology known as Bluetooth eliminates the need for wires that entangle our life around electrical devices. Praveer Sinha gets tech and finds out some of the coolest Bluetooth headset devices available in the market.

The iVoice PRO Bluetooth headset - the world's first dual microphone headset using latest Bluetooth Version 2.1 Class 2+EDR - aims to deliver the best in class audio performance. Utilizing two microphones the signals from far-field (noise) are ignored while the desired signal remains clear. Therefore users of iVoice PRO need not speak louder and can keep talking for hours without letting others into the conversation!

The iVoice PRO Bluetooth headset measures 63.2mm (L) x 16.7mm (W) x 9.9mm (H) and weighs just 12g can support up to 5 hours talk time or up to 100 hours standby time.

The Clip Mini and Clip Mini Shine headsets feature the uncomplicated single button control that allows the user to do so much more with multiple features. This clip-on type stereo headset with 2 carriepses can be slipped (attached) to one's clothing. Its interface is clearly visible allowing you to press the button precisely. Its small size and bright attractive colours also factor in making it a winner. The Clip D Radio headset is another star on the Bluetooth headset. It features LED display and Caller ID so you can take/ignore calls without having to fiddle out your mobile phone.

So go wire free, Bluetooth can definitely work wonders for you at home, in office or while driving...

The Google Story

September 7th, 1998 was the day when world’s intelligence added another badge of excellence, for it was the birthday of the crazily simple and the smartest tool of search ever – ‘Google’.

This month witnessed the 10th bright birthday anniversary of Google, gladly deserving the title of the centre of the universe. The concept of this search engine having named as stupid and useless before its beginning, is gone out load to prove it more than wrong, creating a history in the field of communication, technology and advertising.

Co-founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin from Stanford University with a few students the company went public on September 7th 1998. Google Inc. is an American public corporation. With an initial investment of US$1.1 millions from relatives, friends and other small investment, a check of US$100,000 from Sun Microsystems by Andy Bechtolsheim, for an estimated worth US$150 Billion operating from the envious 1.1 million square feet Googleplex, Mountain View, California, United States of America.

Few of the things that you’d want to know about Google:

1. The name ‘Google’ was derived from the term ‘googol’. A mathematics term referring to 1 followed by 100 zeros. Accidentally the googol was misspelled by the founders as ‘Google’.
2. Google dominates the title of highest source of a search, with its search engine garnering 32% of total requests followed by Yahoo with 26%. On a daily basis, 1.5 billion requests are made on Google, providing search engine gaining 32% of total requests followed by Yahoo with 26%. On a daily basis, 1.5 billion requests are made on Google, providing
search results too.
4. In 2004 Google.org is the charity venture by Google. With an investment of US$ 1 Billion, it addresses the global challenges. Climate change, poverty and diseases are its vital focus areas. It also invest in for-profit deeds. This already has been looked upon as equals to the giant like Bill and Melinda Gates Foundations.
5. Google increasingly becoming the attention of US government with regards to anti-trust law fearing the it’s kind of monopoly. This was once a question that Microsoft faced in the mid to late 90s.

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