

Colour your Music

**Introducing the chromatic Apple iPod available in nine different colours, with more music, more downloads and much more fun
Ainee Nizami avers of music getting a whole new makeover**

The fourth generation of Apple's i-Pod, Nano Chromatic is out and available in a wide range of colours from classic black to bottle green. A jump from 8 GB to 16 GB storage space, the iPod is all set to rock! Here are some of its features which makes it a must own accessory this season!

Digital Jockey

While you are grooving to your fav song, the amazing Genius feature scans your music library and finds other songs with goes perfectly with your current track, thus creating a Genius playlist for you. "It's almost like getting a technical DJ for your iPod," feels Mubashir Ahmedi, owner of the Chromatic i-Pod.

Shake your Track

Changing tracks was never so easier. All you need is to give your iPod a good shake and voila it shuffles to a different song in your music

library. "They have even been careful to ensure that normal bumps and shocks won't trigger the shuffle. You have to give it the same level of shaking as trying to get the ketchup from a glass sauce bottle," says Amit Dattani who just bought a grey iPod chromatic. Wow it surely doesn't get better than this.

'Rock and roll' over

You can change the way your music looks just by tilting your iPod sideways. Flip your



Nano on its side and the whole display will change from portrait to landscape. Now you can listen, watch and play in a whole new way.

Gaming Zone

Your iPod games respond to the way you move. You can have a blast playing the Maze game which lets you work your way through vast mazes by tilting and moving. You can find a whole collection of such games on the iTunes Store. So go ahead and find your way out!

The iPod Chromatic supports ACC, MP3, Aiff and WAV formats and is hooked up to iTunes as the main way to sync up with your collection. This sleek iPod will cost you \$ 149 onwards. Well, the only problem you'll face will be choosing a colour.



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Smart track

If money, style and features are your concern while choosing your mobile set, **Richa Desai** states the following contenders of different kinds, which are sure to fill the spot

NOKIA 5800 Xpress Music

Nokia is back with a bang with its touch version phone, Nokia 5800 Xpress Music. Already termed as 'iphone killer,' it is sure to beat the likes of touch screen market. With its forthcoming launch in November, this ambitious phone is heading for a wide market.

With touch screen and special emphasis on music and memory, it is definitely targeted for the younger audience. Besides it is good enough for any Nokia fan who doesn't mind a great space with easy working touch pad. It's definitely out to gain popularity in the touch screen market, which seems the only area Nokia never really was keen earlier. It's made of light plastic material but certainly not low on quality and is pitched to appeal to an audience that is economic as well as music crazy. The functionality

of Nokia has always been top notch but whether it would be able to beat the Internet surfing capability, where the iPhone pretty much rules is yet to be seen.

Features:

Full touch user interface, 3.2 megapixel camera, (3x digital zoom), 3.2 inches screen, supports all major video and audio formats, Bluetooth, FM radio, 8 band graphical equaliser, 81 MB inbuilt memory with 8GB microSD memory card in-box and maximum expandable capacity up to 16GB. Pre dominantly Black (colours may vary depending on countries. Expected to cost anything around Rs.20, 000/-



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ASUS PDA M930

Taiwan based Asustek's launched Asus M930 Window Mobile 6 Communicator launched in the first half of the year. It is quite a catch for those who are not a touch screen fan and at the same time are looking for an out and out business communication, and all of this in style.

Sleek and smart are the terms synonymous with this communicator. Its metal and mirror reflective surface make up for

the style quotient. It is smartly balanced with super efficient business features via the integrated Windows Mobile 6 operating system.

Its one key design feature allows effortless adjustments to suite desirable angle and position. Also its numeric keypad and QWERTY keyboard only make its use more ease.

Best suitable for on the go, online communication with the help of MSN chats, blog updates, emails and files transfer, it is always easy to stay connected with personal and work contacts. 3.5G offers faster transfers of heavy files easily and helps connect to internet with the absence of Wi-Fi coverage by converting it into modem with quick modem settings.

Features:

Windows Mobile 6 Standard, 2.0 mp autofocus camera, micro SD (card slot) for memory expansion, 64MB RAM and 256MB ROM, 3G+HSDPA, FM Radio, supports most audio formats, Colour - Black. Talk time - 2 to 3 hours. Cost- Rs.24, 000/-



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