

Highlights

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OnePlus Pad Go is all about refined versatility, rare in budget Android tablets

NEW DEIHI, (Agency).

About time. Android tablets, particularly towards the more affordable end of the price spectrum, needed to hit the reset button. Those underpowered options from Samsung and Lenovo just weren't cutting it anymore. Options that cannot be recommended. It has taken time, but the reset is very much happening. First the Xiaomi Pad 6 (that's now ₹24,999 onwards, after some price corrections), indicative of a new approach in the mid-range price band. If you would still like to spend a bit lesser still, OnePlus' second tablet, the OnePlus Pad Go priced ₹19,999 onwards makes things interesting.

More than anything else, it is the ease with which the OnePlus Pad Go follows the footsteps of the very impressive and more powerful sibling, the OnePlus Pad, is notable. There are similarities to the personality, a clear sign OnePlus is trying to build a recognisable family. It'll pay dividend, with



the passage of time. Attention this time, right down to the green colour, though in different shades and tonality. But of course, pricing differences (as you'd compare between the two OnePlus tablets nonetheless) do dictate aspects such as how thick a bezel around the screen would be. Or how big a screen and battery capacity you'd work with.

For all intents, the OnePlus Pad Go's truest competition is the Xiaomi Pad 6, an impressive coming together of all things combining Android and a tablet (two that haven't been easy to cobble together an experience with). In that respect, footprint remains

largely similar, though the OnePlus Pad Go has a slightly bigger screen (11.35-inches compared with 11-inches) but is a tad heavier too in your backpack (532 grams versus 490 grams).

It is worth noting that price revisions and discounts now peg the Xiaomi Pad 6 in this price band – it started out much closer to ₹30,000 than ₹20,000 as it is now. The inception leads to a perception of better value, because it was originally priced half a segment above. Not that the OnePlus Pad Go falls short on performance or experience, it is simply having to punch above its weight.

In fresh Amazon layoffs, roles eliminated in Music division

NEW DEIHI, (Agency). Amazon.com Inc. is cutting jobs in its music division, which encompasses the retail giant's audio streaming platform and digital storefront for songs, as Chief Executive Officer Andy Jassy continues to reduce expenses throughout the company.

The jobs targeted are in Amazon Music's editorial and audio content team, said people familiar with the matter,



who asked not to be named because the details are private. It was unclear how many

positions are affected.

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"Like many businesses, we have been closely monitoring our organizational needs and prioritizing what matters most to customers and the long-term health of our businesses," said an Amazon spokesperson. "As a result, some roles have been eliminated on the Amazon Music team. We will continue to invest in Amazon Music, and spend our resources on the products and services that matter most to customers,"

