

#TECHNOLOGY

Stick To 4G For Now

Planning to buy a 5G smartphone? Here are a few pointers to consider to help you decide if now is the best time to buy a 5G phone for you.



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als. After the pooja, women gracefully embraced the ethnic dance of Ghoomer, spreading a delightful aura of royalty. From individual performances to adorning the hall with group ghoomar was a sight full of colours and elegance.

The Royal dignitaries, politicians and celebrities addressed the event from India to encourage, support and celebrate the people and tradition in Canada. Mayor Patrick Walter brown (Former leader of the official opposition & MPP, 3 term MP, 2 term city councillor) grace the occasion. Rajputs from various provinces across India, glorified and honoured the festivity under one roof, showcasing the strength of the Rajputana cultural heritage. With the overwhelming response, love and respect, it is clear that the event played a crucial role in the social construction of Rajput identity and cultural promotion in Canada.

Head of the transition to 5G, a number of users may be looking forward to choosing a 5G device for their next smartphone, but with an overwhelming number of options out there, choosing a smartphone can be a difficult task, 5G or otherwise.

On top of that, a number of 4G smartphones are available right now, offering good performance for lesser pricing. These devices may feature older chipsets but may still provide a value-for-money experience for many.

If choosing between a 4G and 5G smartphone you confused, here are a few reasons to pick both that should help you make the right call.

Stick To 4G Phones For Now
Coverage: 5G network is currently available to only a handful of regions in India. While more cities are expected to get 5G coverage over the next year



more performance out of a 4G phone compared to a 5G phone at the same price. While the 4G phone may not be the more future-proof option, it may still be the more powerful device, and the better choice if you cannot use 5G in your area.

Parakram Singh Jhala



#EVENTS

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A Royal Dussehra With Full Attendance



Udaipur-Mewar

HH Raj Rajeshwar Maharajdhiraj Maharaja Padma Vibhushan Shri Dr. Karan Singh Bahadur Indar Mahindar Sipar-i-Saltanat-i-Inglishia, Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir (Former Union Minister of India and former Ambassador of India to the United States of America)

HH Raj Rajeshwar Saramad-i-Rajha-i-Hindustan Maharajdhiraj Maharaja Shri Gaj Singhji II Sahib Bahadur of Jodhpur-Marwar (Former High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean States, and Consul for Montserrat, the Turks and Caicos Is, Cayman Is, and the British Virgin, MP (Rajya Sabha))

H.H. Maharajadhiraia Maharaja Mahi-Mahendra Maharao Raja Shri Iyraj Singh Bahadur, of Kotah

HH Samraja Maharajadhiraia Bandhresh Shri Maharaja Pushparaj Singh Ju Deo Bahadur of Rewa

HH Maharana Maharaja Shri Raj Dr. Jayasinhji Mayurdhwaisinhji Sahib (Jawahir Dev Sahib), of Dhrangadhra (Ph.D from Harvard, Professor in Temple University)

HH Mahendra Maharaja Ragvendra Singh Ju Deo Bahadur, Maharaja of Panna

HH Maharaja Saheb Kamal Chandra Bhanj Deo of Bastar

HH Raja Ranvijay Pratap Singh Ju Deo of Jashpur (Former Member of Parliament)

Raja Shri Aishwarya Chand Katoch of Kangra

Raja Digvijay Singh Raghogarh (Member of Rajya Sabha, Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh)

Raja Maheshwar Singh Ji Kulu (Former Member of Parliament, Kulu, MLA and President of BJP



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Yuvraj Sahab Harendrapal Singh Ji Vaghela of Poshina

HH Maharani Radhika Rajye of Baroda (Princess of Wankaner)

Princess Diya Kumari Ji Jaipur (Member of Parliament)

Princess Mohana Kumari Rewah (Indian Actresses)

Yuvrani Saheba Priyamvada Kumari of Talcher(Baisa of Meja)

Maharaj Kumari Babu Lalji Lakshmi Kumari Sapha of Raftam

Honorable Union Minister Anurag Thakur (Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports)

Honorable Union Minister

Narendra Singh Ji Tomar (Minister of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare)

Honorable Former Chief Minister Shankar Singh Ji Vaghela of Gujarat

Maharaj Kumar Dr. Ranjitsinhji Wankner (He served Chairman of the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI); Dir-Gen CAPART; Dir and Regional Co-ordinator WWF Tiger Conservation Programme (TCP), Regional Adviser in Nature Conservation (Asia & Pacific) for UNEP, Trustee The Corbett Foundation, member National Forest Commission, Indian Institute of Forest Management Society, International Tropical Timber Organization, Madhya Pradesh State Wildlife Board until 2006)

HE Savitri Kunadi (Former Indian ambassador to France, Peru, Bolivia, Ambassador/PR of India to UN in Geneva & to UNESCO)

Maharaj Rao Dr. Sumer Singh Ji Basali (President of the Boarding Schools Association of India and on the Council Board of World Leading Schools Association, Former Chairman of IPSC)

Thakur Chandrachur Singh Jalalpur (Bollywood Actor)

International Basketball Player Pratima Singh Solanki.

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#PET-LIFE

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How To Train Your Cat

Here's how to teach your cat enter a carrier and settle in five easy steps:

Lure them onto a blanket
In a place where your cat already feels safe, teach him or her to settle on a blanket. Do this by luring the cat onto the blanket using food.

Reward the cat for staying on the blanket with more treats, petting or verbal praise, depending on what your cat likes most. Feed treats at nose height to encourage them into a sit position, then feed treats at ground height to encourage the cat to crouch and then eventually lay on the blanket.

Introduce the carrier
Once your cat has mastered step one, place the blanket on the bottom of a carrier with the lid removed. Repeat the same luring and rewarding steps.

Take it slowly
When your cat is happily resting on the blanket in the carrier, place the lid on top of the carrier (without attaching the door)

The pandemic fuelled a rise in first-time pet owners and people adopting puppies and kittens. While even inexperienced owners expect a new puppy will need some training, people rarely think the same applies to kittens.

But just like dogs, cats need support to adjust to living alongside us. Simple forms of training can be good for their wellbeing.

Compared to dogs, cats share different historic relationships with humans. Cats have never been selectively bred to enhance their ability to cooperate and communicate with us. But research shows they can recognise and respond to our subtle social cues and be trained to perform similar tasks to dogs.

At home, we can use simple techniques to help cats with things like feeling comfortable in a cat carrier, getting used to car journeys, as well as tolerating being groomed and receiving basic health examinations and treatments. Such training can also help cats cope better with visits to the vet.

What the Works
Cats are not born with an innate affinity towards humans and must be exposed to gentle, warm handling from two weeks old so they can learn we are friend rather than foe. There is limited evidence that younger cats are more attentive to our social cues, which could mean they are more amenable to training. Kittens should also be played with using cat wands or fishing rod toys so that they learn not to attack our hands or feet.

Punishments such as shouting, rough handling or using a water spray can induce stress and compromise the quality of



feel at ease when we undertake any training with them. Always ensure the cat has the option to walk away or end the session when they want and try to give them a break if they seem uncomfortable. Signs to look for include the cat turning their head away, nose licking, head shaking, a raised paw, sudden bouts of self-grooming, looking hunched or tense, a twitching or thumping tail and rotated or flattened ears.

Repeat the luring and rewarding process.

Let your cat set the pace
After your cat has happily entered the carrier and settled inside, place the door on the carrier but keep it open to start with, so that he or she doesn't suddenly feel trapped inside. Allow them to exit the carrier when they want and use treats to encourage them back in. In small movements, start to close the door slightly then open it again, each time giving the cat a treat. Build this up slowly until the door can be fully closed (for only a few seconds at first) while the cat is still comfortable. Feed the cat treats through the closed door.

Almost there
Work towards the cat being in the carrier with the door closed for longer periods, adding a few extra seconds each time. Keep rewarding the cat by popping treats through the sides or door of the carrier, gradually increasing the time between each treat delivery. Each training session should last no more than a few minutes in total, and some cats may prefer only one session a day. It might take lots of sessions and many days or weeks before this final step is complete.

Organic Clothing Line



Vikram Joshi
Textile Technologist & Historian

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Greendigo, a three-year-old, female-founded, sustainability-driven brand of organic baby clothing has announced a strategic partnership with actor, producer, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador and SDG Advocate Dia Mirza.

The founders of Greendigo are two MGD educated Jaipur girls, Meghna Kishore and Barkha Bhatnagar Das. Greendigo combines practical designs with organic materials and sustainable processes to create one-of-a-kind, 100 percent carbon neutral clothes that are loved by children and adults alike. Dia, who feels this credo is in perfect harmony with her own eco-friendly and environmentally conscious lifestyle, has stepped in as a Strategic Investor and Brand Ambassador for the company.

She joins the Greendigo family as a parent, an advocate for the planet, and an investor, with the primary goal of delivering the compa-

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ny's powerful, heartfelt and purposeful message to a broader audience.

"We're thrilled to have Dia on board in a multi-pronged capacity," says Barkha Bhatnagar Das, co-founder, Greendigo and adds, "Our vision is uncompromisingly focused on ensuring that organic clothing for kids becomes normative rather than an exception. With someone as relatable, credible and successful as Dia as our ambassador, we have no doubt that our message will reach far and wide."

With this partnership, Greendigo hopes to create awareness about the harmful effects of toxic chemicals that are found in conventional baby clothing. Greendigo also hopes to leverage the wide reach of Dia Mirza's diverse platforms to push for a mindful shift to organic clothing and nursery essentials that focus on comfort, quality, safety, functionality and aesthetics.

There's nothing more important to us than the well-being and health of our little ones. So, we spend a lot of time understanding the unique challenges that new parents face while

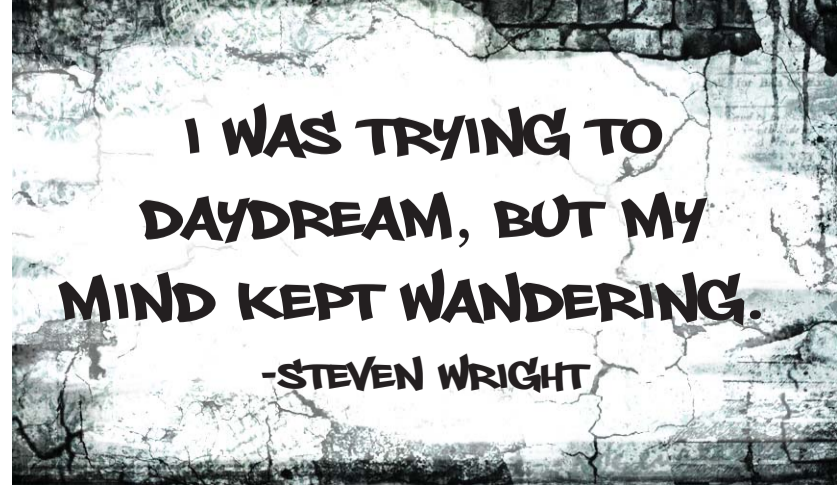
looking for things that check the boxes of sustainability, safety and comfort," explains Meghna Kishore, co-founder, Greendigo.

Speaking about the strategic partnership, new mom Dia said, "I believe that the future of our children is directly dependent on the choices that we as parents make today. What I love most about Greendigo is that it resonates with me as a parent and as an earth citizen. I have been speaking for the planet for a long time but raising a child has made me even more determined to ensure environmental wellbeing. This is why I am very happy and proud to support a brand that shares my mission to protect Mother Earth with its internationally certified products, plastic-free packaging, zero carbon emission operations and alignment with all

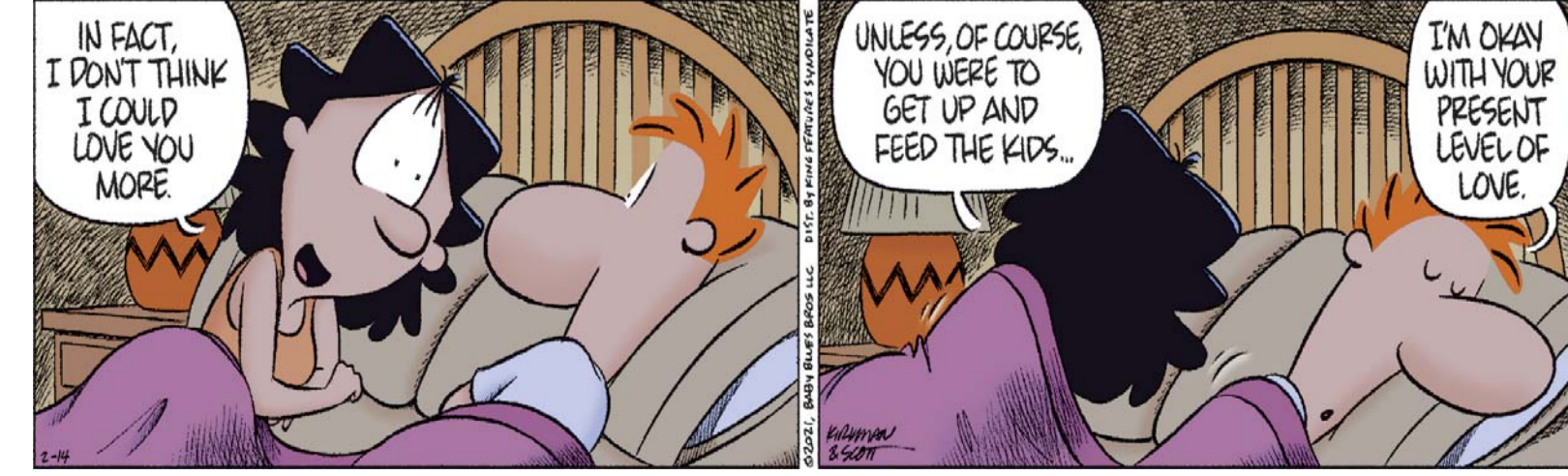
17 UN SDGs. I feel actions matter more than words and Greendigo shares this belief as well."



THE WALL



BABY BLUES



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