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Apple Safari Review



*A Sneek Peak at the new
Disney Pixar ~ Up and the
Pixar CEO and the master-
mind behind films like Wall ~ E
and Toy Story.*



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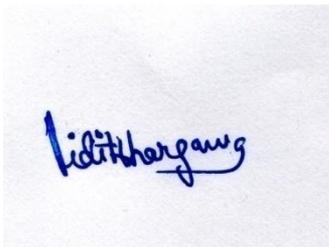
It is my pleasure to present to you the January edition of my magazine to you.

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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Suggestions are welcome for the improvement of the magazine.



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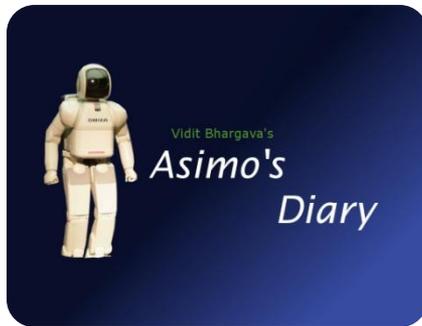
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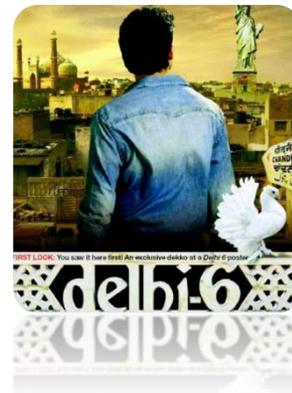
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*ASIMO's Diary is innovative ----
-----Anonymous*

It would be better to add a music playlist

-Chaitanya

Good Job! Keep it up hope you keep making it!

- Mudit Bhargava, Delhi

We have followed the game reviews since a long time – NJOUBA.com

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

A-Star

This month it's cars making news all over the country. Lets preview some of the latest cars just arrived in India

Maruti Suzuki A – Star

This car is the first car by maruti suzuki which is distributed world wide and is designed by an Indian. A – Star featured in the Delhi Auto Expo last year but then it was only a concept car. The the new version is a lot more different than the concept car but still the car maintains an innovative and a new look. The only concern in the car's exterior look are the tail lamps which have remained the old conventional ones. The interiors too arent bad at all, the car easily seat 4-5 people and has an average legspace the new speed dial and neon light look pretty cool. Asking about the average the car gives an average of about 17-20 on highways. The car is priced at Rs. 3,50,000 (approx.) which is just the right price for this compact car.

The car is named ALTO in other countries as it has replaced the old model of alto in those countries but it's also named A – Star In a few European countries where ALTO isn't still replaced.



The car is a well designed innovative car with some really cool features and is surely the pick if you are looking for a family car this month.





Siddharth Dwivedi

Tech Book Times

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Delhi Metro

Recently DMRC launched a new route of the underground metro from Central Secretariat. Earlier the train used to travel only till the Vishwa Vidyalaya (University) but now train will travel till Jahingirpuri Suburb in North Delhi. The route will now be both elevated and underground. The train gets elevated after the GTB Suburb Station.

Google Bus

To spread awareness among the common Indian population about the benefits of Internet and Google products, Google India launched its India Internet Bus project in Tamil Nadu.



The Bus will follow a fixed route across Tamil Nadu

and will demonstrate the benefits of Internet (specifically Google tools) in simplifying day to day tasks using Google Search, Gmail, Google Maps and more.



ASIMO'S DIARY

24st February 2009

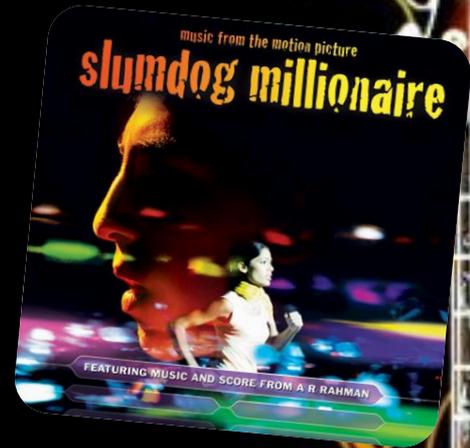
This month we went to watch the famous Wall - E and we felt the movie was great! The movie also one and Oscar this month, we also got the privilege to meet Mr. Wall -E.



Readers Playlist

Chaitanya Dwivedi

1. Masakalli- Delhi 6
2. Jai Ho – Slumdog Millionaire
3. Rehna Tu – Delhi 6
4. Guzarish – Ghajini
5. Down To Earth – Wall - E
6. O - Saya – Slumdog Millionaire
7. Mahi Ve – Raaz – The Mystery Continues
8. Yeh Jindagi Bhi – Luck By Chance
9. Sapno Se Bhare Naina – Luck By Chance
10. Mylapore Blues – Connections
11. Jiya Se Jiya – Connections
12. Behka – Ghajini
13. Yeh Kya Ho Gaya – Luck By Chance
14. Emotional Atyachaar – Dev D
15. Tujh Mein Rab Dikhta Hai – Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi



JOHN LASSETER

A pioneer of modern animation, notably the computer-generated animation that dominated the mid- to late '90s, John Lasseter started out doing traditional hand-drawn work. His passion for animation began in high school and, after writing an exuberant letter to *Disney Studios*, he started studying art and drawing on his own. Shortly after graduation, Lasseter became the second student to be accepted into *Disney's* new animation program at the California Institute of the Arts. In the summers, he worked as an apprentice at the *Disney Studios*. While in school, he created two short films, *Lady and the Lamp* and *Nightmare*, both of which won Student Academy Awards. Shortly after graduation, Lasseter was hired by the *Disney* feature animation department and he spent the next five years there, working on such features as *The Fox and the Hound* (1981) and the short *Mickey's Christmas Carol* (1983).

In 1982, Lasseter received his first exposure to computer animation during the production of *Disney's Tron*. Intrigued by the possibilities of the radical new medium, he and colleague Glen Keane made a very short film combining simple computer animation with hand-drawn characters based on Maurice Sendak's children's classic *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Partial Source: Apple Inc.



Up

This is the forthcoming Pixar animation film in the year 2009. The movie is going to be released on the 29th May 2009 in the U.S.A. The film is a Disney digital 3D film and will be released only in select theaters

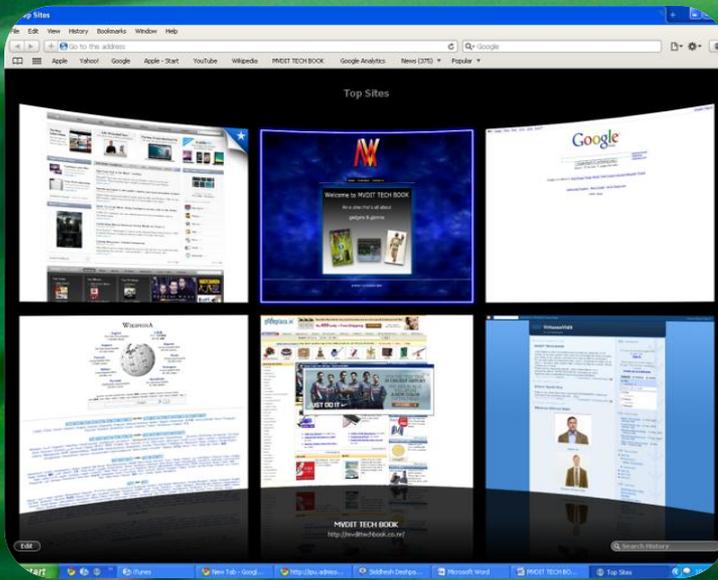


The Plot is:

Carl Frederickson (Edward Asner) is 78 years old. When Carl was a child, he met and eventually married a girl named Ellie who grew up in a small Midwestern town. Ellie always dreamed of exploring the mountains, but she died before she got a chance. Now, when developers threaten to move him into an assisted living home, Carl decides to fulfill his promise to Ellie. To accomplish this, he uses a huge number of balloons to make the house fly - but unwittingly takes a chubby eight-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell with him. The two opposites match up for thrilling adventures as they encounter wild terrain, unexpected foes, and all the terrifying creatures that wait in the jungle.

Review: Apple Safari 4(Beta)

Rating:★★★★★



The Safari 3 was a good version from the Apple Inc. but the Safari 4 can be regarded as the best browser ever to have come across. The browser has got capabilities now to load almost all sites on the internet (taking an example of the net banking sites). Safari has come with a few new features like the Top Sites for Instance which showcases from 6 to

12 sites at a time when you open a new tab, though this feature looks inspired from the dynamic history feature of Google Chrome but has got a new 'neon look to it' and is more easy to access, and now bookmark as well. The rest of the look is quite unique, the idea of placing the tabs in the title bar is innovative and looks cool on OS X, and Vista but isn't that impressive on xp.

The only thing that doesn't favor Safari 4 is that it takes time to load itself, and still some sites are unable to load on it which is fine if you

are using windows but if you use an iPhone or a MAC it can cause major problems as in iPhone you can only access Safari and for a MAC you need to download more and more browsers which shouldn't have been there.

Talking about taking time to load it is only the loading time of the browser but not the sites. According to the Acid 3 tests which are quite well known for its qualified tests, Safari 4 on windows xp has got 100/100 which was very surprising as the earlier version could only get 74/100. The MAC version got 100/100 again.

Taking in consideration the new features, some prominent features are seen in this browser but there are actually 150 new features. Highlighting the most prominent features which we can see directly are: The Top Sites feature which enables you to select your favorite sites and view them as soon as the tab opens. We must also consider the new and easy access history feature which allows you to see your website in a cover flow, which again is very useful. Not to forget the other important features like the Java Script editor and offline storage of databases.

On the whole, the browser is very innovatively designed and is a good mixture of design and features and is surely the best browser you can find followed by Chrome and Firefox.

