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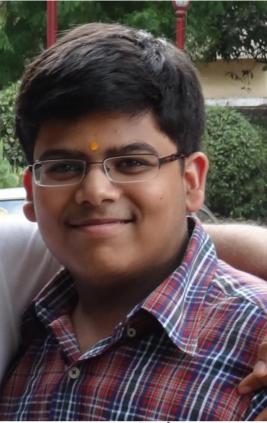Holidays 2012

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PREVIEW

MVDIT TECH AWARDS. Thats what the December Edition of the MVDIT TECH BOOK is about. We are honoring the best and most innovative in the world of tech, like everytime.

The custom remains same obviously. They are is no trophy. It's all about pride. The pride of being recognized as the best in tech.

The winners of the awards were chosen by a group of jury members this time this time. We decided to add a few new categories honouring great design this time. Also in the past, desktop apps had been forgotten we've honoured Desktop Apps too! The social network award has changed from most 'popular' to most 'resourceful'. There are a few more changes to our awards, we'll love you to go through them.

So that's what the December Edition of MVDIT TECH BOOK is about. Do Send us your feedback.

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best gadget 2012
most resourceful social network
best google doodles
smartphone of the year
best mobile device app
great app logos

the best of 2012

i.t. person of the year
best designed app
desktop app of the year
upcoming technology award
game of the year
best tablet 2012

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BEST GADGET 2012

Phillips Hue

PHILLIPS HUE! Whats so new about this Light Bulb? How can a Light Bulb be the Gadget of the Year! As it turns out Hue isn't just a light bulb. This LED Bulb is quite an interesting piece of technology.

You can control this bulb with an iPhone App. Connect a collection of these bulbs in your house and you can control your lighting to whatever you want. This is quite a smart way to curb down your energy emissions. Say you are out on a holiday, you can adjust the lighting mode as such that it consumes little or no power at all. Hue is quite good for entertainment too! Say you have a party in your house, you can adjust the bulbs to have a different lighting all together making it your perfect party lights.

Phillips Hue is so much more resourceful than those old and dusky light bulbs that I am compelled to buy one as soon as it comes in Indian stores. This is all set to start a "Smart"Bulb revolution. Hue had to be our Gadget of the Year!

RUNNERS UP

2nd Position : Kindle Paperwhite

3rd Position: iPad Mini

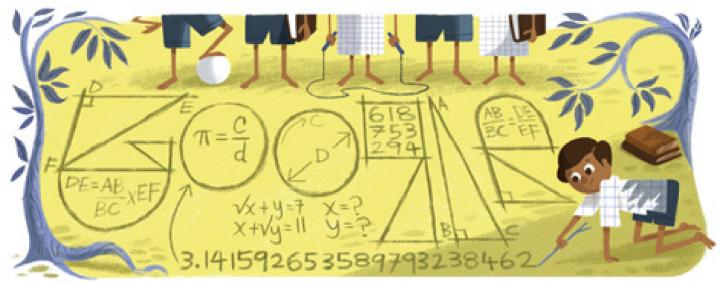4th Position : iPhone 5

MOST RESOURCEFUL SOCIAL NETWORK

2nd Position : Twitter

3rd Position: Quora

BEST GOOGLE DOODLE 2012

SRINIVAS RAMANUJAN'S 125TH BIRTHDAY

1ST RUNNERS UP:
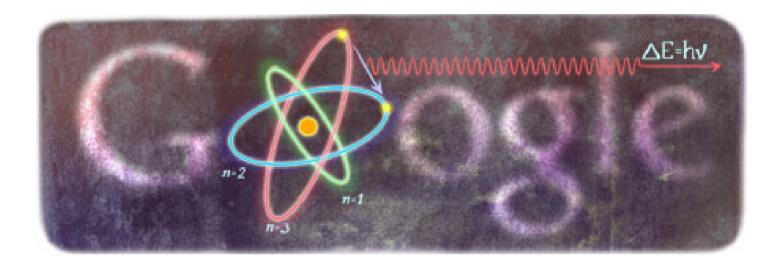## ADA LOVELACE'S 197th BIRTHDAY

GOOGLE DOODLE: RUNNERS UP

2ND RUNNERS UP
ALAN TURING'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

3RD RUNNERS UP:
FOOTBALL 2012 - LONDON OLYMPICS

GOOGLE DOODLE: RUNNERS UP

4TH RUNNERS UP
NIELS BOHR'S 127TH BIRTHDAY

5TH RUNNERS UP
ROBERT MOOG'S 78TH BIRTHDAY

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Play Store

iPhone 5

HTC ONE X+

MOBILE APP OF THE YEAR

PAPER by 53

CLEAR by Realmac Software

BEST DESIGNED APP 2012

GMAIL for iOS

GREAT APP LOGOS

Paper by 53

Clear by Realmac Software

Movie Buzz by Slash Apps

DESKTOP APP OF THE YEAR

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ADAM D'ANGELO - QUORA

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There's a certain amount of thinking that goes into selecting the MVDIT IT Person of the year. Everyyear we look for the person 'whose services' helped us most or the most resourceful service. This year it is Adam Angelo, whose service Quora has been a rage this year!

Quora a question-and-answer website which was founded by two former Facebook employees, Adam D Angelo and Charlie Cheever. Adam Angelo is currently the CEO of Quora. While in 2012, co-founder Charlie Cheever announced that he was stepping back from a day-to-day role at the company.

Quora is one of a kind website. Its not everyday that you see web celebrities like Jimmy Whales talk about their first experience of meeting Steve Jobs or just finding a highly intellectual discussion on Fuzzy Logic or a deep analysis of why the birds in Angry Birds are quite villanous. Its quite a captivating experience exploring Quora!

Adam D'Angelo before forming Quora was the CTO at Facebook and also its vice president of engineering. At Facebook he oversaw new product development and managed the engineering team. In addition, he guided the site's architecture and infrastructure to ensure scalability as the site expanded.* He left Facebook in 2008 and started Quora with another Facebook employee Charlie Cheever.

Prior to serving as CTO, Angelo led the Facebook Platform team and built the initial infrastructure for news feed, ad targeting and delivery, and worked on scalability and optimization. *

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the California Institute of Technology.

Apart from Quora Adam is also an investor in Instagram and Asana. He also happens to be a board member of Asana, a web application started by Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz. In May 2012, He himself invested about $20 Million in Quora.

Adam Angelo for all his work on Quora and for what Quora gave us this year is our MVDIT IT Person of the Year!

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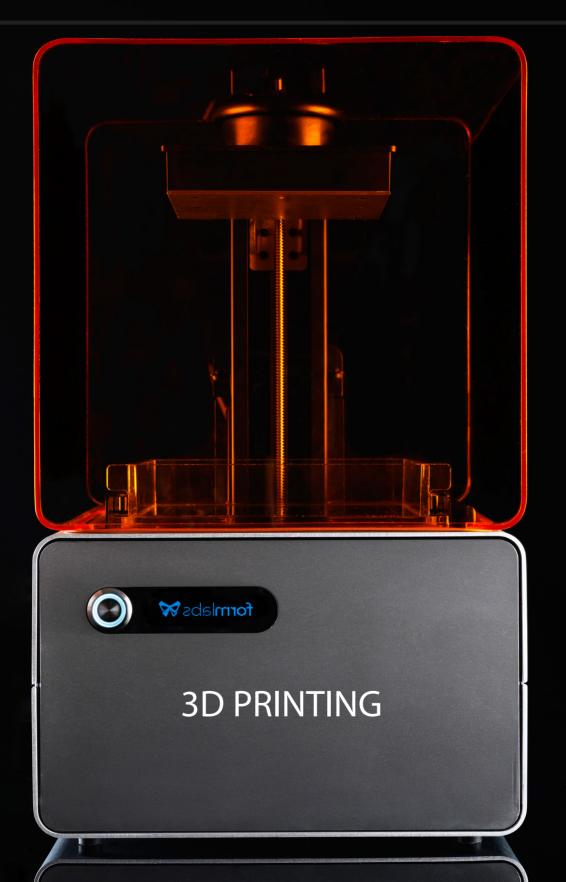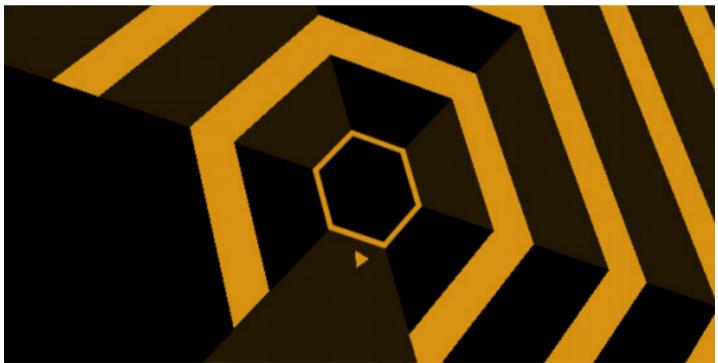
GAME OF THE YEAR (MOBILE DEVICES)

LETTERPRESS by Loren Brochter

SUPER HEXAGON by Terry Cavanagh

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NFS Most Wanted by EA & Firemonkeys

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MOViE BUZZ

TABLET OF THE YEAR

The iPad Mini wins this hands down. Other competition included the 3rd and 4th Gen iPads but the iPad Mini is being loved more. It has so far successfully established a 7.8" form factor confirtably.

MVDIT TECH QUIZ

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Q1. Founded by George Pake, it has been the center of development of various technologies, including the Mouse and GUI. Part of it is owned by Xerox. What is it that I am talking about?

Q2. Founded by Stewert Butterfield and Caterina Fake, its a web service that was sold to Yahoo. And Made News recently after it launched an iPhone app competiing with one of the most popular iOS apps of all time. Which web service am I talking about?

Q3. X has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize Twice~240 nominations in both 2010 & 2011 But X hasn't Been awarded yet, as no one knows who should be given the prize, X has instilled the feeling of right to freedom of speech & right to information in humans for the past 42 years and continues to do so. X has also overthrown many governments ID X.

Q4. A particular invention by the English computer scientist named James Plaskett in the mid 1990's is used today by a popular sport to track audio and video.Noices and images that could otherwise be lost.What was he founded?

Q5. What is the Bechtel's Board Benchmark Value (3BV) used to measure?

Q6. On 3 December 1992, Neil Papworth wished Richard Jarvis "Merry Christmas". What's so special about this?

Q7. By What name does the world know "Rhapsody" Operating System today?

Q8. X began with eleven employees and US$25,000 in capital. Initially, it was primarily a distributor of electronic parts and a consultant in the use of microprocessor technologies. It produced the Micro-Professor MPF-I training kit, then two Apple II clones; the Microprofessor II and III before joining the emerging IBM PC compatible market—and over time becoming a significant PC manufacturer. The company was renamed x.identify x?

Q9. His Seattle based agency was recently in news due to a controversial decision taken by the "BCCI" during the on going series between India and England. Who is he?

Q10.He was in news recently. Who is he?

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