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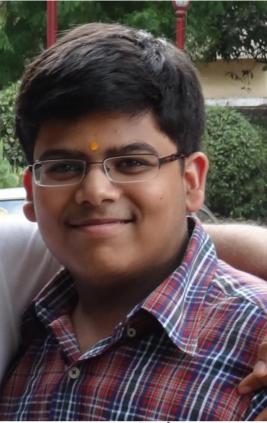
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# PREVIEW

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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# the best of 2012

#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS BEST GADGET 2012

# Phillips Hue

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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 light-ing 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!

#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS RUNNERS UP

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3rd Position: iPad Mini



4th Position : iPhone 5

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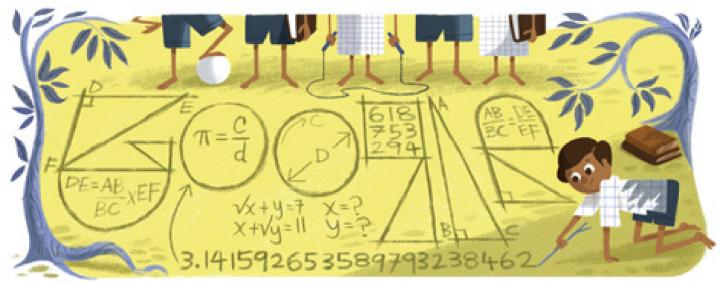




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3rd Position: Quora

#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS BEST GOOGLE DOODLE 2012



#### SRINIVAS RAMANUJAN'S 125TH BIRTHDAY



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

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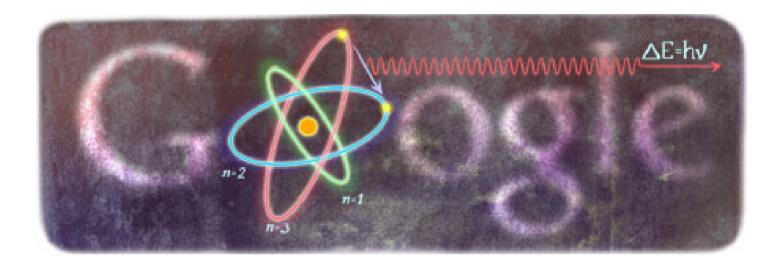


## 2ND RUNNERS UP ALAN TURING'S 100TH BIRTHDAY



### 3RD RUNNERS UP: FOOTBALL 2012 - LONDON OLYMPICS

#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS GOOGLE DOODLE: RUNNERS UP



### 4TH RUNNERS UP NIELS BOHR'S 127TH BIRTHDAY



#### 5TH RUNNERS UP ROBERT MOOG'S 78TH BIRTHDAY





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Jon Zulawski Night out on the town I've got the babysitter set up for Wednesd	Nov 8
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#### IT PERSON OF THE YEAR ADAM D'ANGELO - QUORA

#### Vidit Bhargava

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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#### Jared Zimmerman, Breakfast its what's for breakfast

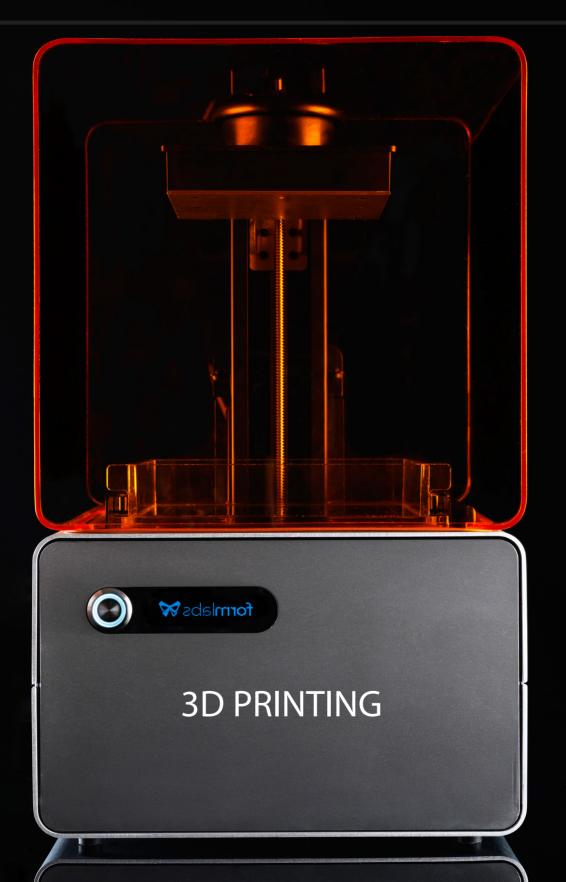


71 votes by Richard Henry, Rebekah Cox, Ryan Browne, (more)

In India, especially in the south a common breakfast includes Idli & Sambar, which are steamed lentil and rice breads with a spicy vegetable broth stew.



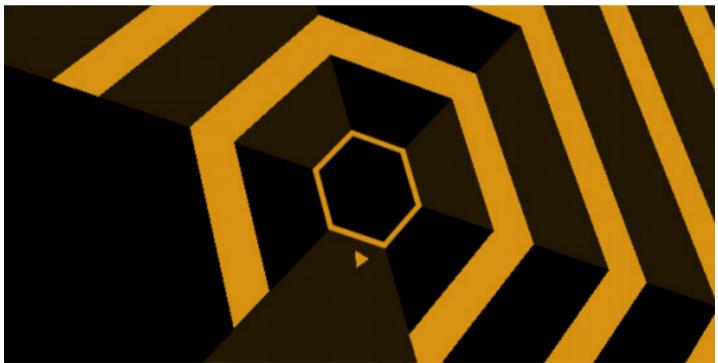
#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY AWARD



#### MVDIT TECH AWARDS GAME OF THE YEAR (MOBILE DEVICES)



## LETTERPRESS by Loren Brochter



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#### NFS Most Wanted by EA & Firemonkeys-

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## • 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 MVDIT TECH QUIZ

Vidit Bhargava

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?

Answers to previous edition: 1. Flipkart.com 2. Bill Joy 3. Sean Parker 4. Milk Inc. 5. 2001 6. Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca and Fischer 7. George Orwell 8. Free Software Song - Richart Stallman 9. Vic Gundotra 10. Kobo

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