

The value proposition

The Xiaomi Redmi 6 Pro is low on price, high on features



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There's no doubt that Xiaomi has cemented itself as a brand for the masses, but the one range that actually certified their position was Redmi 5. The company has now announced its successor and added three new devices in the Redmi 6 series. This month, we take a look at the most expensive Redmi 6 device – the Redmi 6 Pro.

Xiaomi follows a certain design language for their devices and Redmi 6 Pro is no different. The phone has a metal body with tapered edges that give the phone a good hand feel, with the dual camera and fingerprint sensor placed at the back. The front is graced by a 5.84-inch display with a narrow notch above. The full-screen display supports Full HD+ resolution, with an aspect ratio of 19:9. The display quality is similar to other Redmi devices in the price range, and offers different screen modes like night and reading, and even allows to adjust the colour temperature.

There's no other proponent as strong as Xiaomi is for Qualcomm's Snapdragon 625 chip, thanks to its power efficiency and performance. The Redmi 6 Pro also comes with the same tried-and-tested SoC, and coupled with either 3GB or 4GB of RAM, delivers great performance at this price. If we talk about the battery, the 4000mAh is good enough to last for more than a day with moderate use, that includes a few calls, videos, music and camera.

Redmi 6 Pro also joins the dual-camera line-up with its 12MP + 5MP sensors at the back. The main camera

In the same vein The Redmi 6 Pro continues to offer great performance for the price •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

takes decent pictures in daylight with good colours and details, but tends to suffer in less-than-adequate lighting situations.

The portrait mode works, but it takes some effort to get it right. There are HDR, EIS and Full HD video recording. The front has a 5MP camera that supports AI portrait mode, beautify and HDR.

The phone runs MIUI 9.6 out of the box, but just like the rest of the Xiaomi devices, the Redmi 6 Pro will also be updated to MIUI 10. In addition to the fingerprint unlock, the device also supports Face Unlock

SPECIFICATIONS

PRICE ₹10,999 (3GB+32GB), ₹12,999 (4GB+64GB)

URL mi.com/in

DIMENSIONS 149.33x71.68x8.75mm

WEIGHT 178g

DISPLAY 5.84-inch Full HD+ (2160x1080)

CPU Qualcomm Snapdragon 625

RAM 3GB/4GB

INTERNAL STORAGE 32GB/64GB

CAMERA 12MP+5MP (rear), 5MP (front)

DUAL SIM Yes

EXPANDABLE STORAGE Yes

OS MIUI BATTERY 4000mAh

that works well. On the storage front, there's 32GB or 64GB of internal memory, depending on the variant you choose, but the good part is that it also comes with a dedicated microSD card slot that can be used with dual SIMs.

The Redmi 6 Pro is a thousand rupees more than Redmi Note 5, and while both devices are similar in hardware, the thing that works for the new phone is the inclusion of a dual-camera matched with decent performance and good battery life.

WANDERING AROUND THE WEB

DIVYA KALA BHAVANI

Sad net facts

There's a sad truth Internet service providers are flaunting, and there's not much we've been doing about it.

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connection, I was stricken to find myself working with a 15MB/s. Whenever you have this issue, put up a fight. Share the screenshots of your speed test results, and let the uprising begin. How else can we brainlessly stream for hours on end? First-world problems.

When to go for IUI:

Q) Hi doctor, I am Rajesh my sperm count is persistently low even after using medicines for 6 months. It is 12 million/ml. we are trying for pregnancy from 2 years. What is best treatment for me to have a child?

A) Hello Rajesh, Get a scrotal scan done and Semen DFI checked. If you don't conceive in 3-4 IUI's it's best to go ahead with IVF-ET.

Q) Hello madam, my name is Saumya. We are trying for pregnancy from past 5 years. I have undergone 6 Ovulation induction cycles at different hospitals in the last 3 years. My AMH is 2mg/ml, my tubes are normal and my husband sperm count is normal. Can I go for IUI?

A) Hi Saumya, you have already tried maximum OI cycles. Since your egg reserve is also little low (AMH), it is better to go for IUI now. Success in IUI depends on egg reserve, age of the female partner. Hence, sooner the better.

Q) Hi madam, I am Shilpa 34 years old. I have 6 years old child. Now we are planning to have second child. My husband sperm count is 14 million. Can I conceive naturally?

A) Hello Shilpa, since your age is 34 and your husband sperm count is also borderline, you will have better success rates with IUI.

Q) Hello doctor, I am Radha, I have been diagnosed with grade1-2 endometriosis with open tubes. I have been trying to conceive since 2years. What should I do now?

A) Hi Radha, several studies have shown that in endometriosis of this grade the success rates of IUI are better. You can try for 3-4 cycles of IUI.

Q) Hello doctor, I am Padma My husband has been diagnosed with very low sperm count. We do not have the financial capacity to go for IVF. Can I conceive?

A) Hi Padma, Yes, you may try going for IUI with Donor semen. They can be matched for blood group, skin colour, body built, etc. consult your fertility specialist for more details.



Q) Hi doctor, I am its been 2 years for our marriage and we are not able to conceive as my husband is having retrograde ejaculation. How can we get a pregnancy?

A) Hi laxmi, His urine sample can be processed to take sperms out and it can be used during IUI cycle.

Q) Hi doctor, I am Shobha My husband has a traveling job. We are not able to try during my fertile period. We are trying for pregnancy since 3 years. What can be done to improve my chances of conception?

A)Hi Shobha. Your husband can freeze his samples and your cycle can be tracked. His frozen sample can be used during IUI.

B)Some common indications for IUI are: several failed ovulation induction cycles, borderline sperm count or low sperm motility, azoospermia where Donor semen IUI can be done. Other indications like using frozen sample due to travel/before chemoradiotherapy/erectile dysfunction/etc.

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