

RELIANCE 3G TAB

TRENDY TABLET

This 7-inch device provides high-end features at an affordable price and is poised to heat up the price war for tablets in the Indian market

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INDIA is warming up to tablets. Reliance Communications has become the first telecom operator in the country to launch its own Android 3G tablet. Priced at ₹12,999, the Reliance 3G Tab provides high-end features at an affordable price. It is priced around 40% lower than any similar device currently available in the market.

Reliance Communications has always been a pioneer in taking bold steps to innovate and re-invent the telecom ecosystem in the country, and has always believed in bringing products to Indian customers that fulfill their needs and desires with incredible affordability. The Reliance 3G Tab is a custom-made device manufactured by the Chinese company ZTE. It is equipped with a 7-inch capacitive touchscreen and runs on 512 MB of RAM. Along with that, it has dual 2-megapixel cameras on the front and back. It offers up to 32 GB of storage and runs on the Android Gingerbread operating system (OS).

If a customer wants to buy this tablet, he can simply pay ₹12,999 and purchase it; the customer can also select one of the 3G plans that Reliance is offering. Data plans that are available are of 1 GB, 2 GB and 5 GB per month, which are priced at a discounted rate of ₹4,500, 5,500, 7,000 respectively for one year. And these plans make this tablet a good value proposition to buy, that is, at a price of 20k you can get the tablet along with a year-long data plan of 5 GB data transfer limit per month. One can also opt for monthly plan but that is not available for 1 GB. Its 3G network works pretty fine with a good speed. Tethering options gives you an added advantage of 3G network. Using the tethering option you can connect other devices like mobile phones and laptops to the Reliance 3G network through Wi-Fi.



Estimated street price: ₹12,999

We ran the quadrant benchmark and it scored 954 which is good for a tablet of this range. It has a 2.0 megapixels rear camera and a VGA camera on front for video calling. We tried to scan QR codes with its rear camera but it failed to scan it. Also the display is not so bright and sharp. Its other features include

Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, micro USB.

Using the micro USB you can connect the Reliance 3G Tab with a PC and can easily transfer the data. It has 800 MHz processor which tends to get slow at times, but you can't expect a dual core at this price range. The 800 x 480 resolution of the screen is on the lower side and also the sharpness

SPECS

- ▶ **Operating system:** Android 2.3 (Gingerbread)
- ▶ **Screen type & size:** Capacitive multi-touch screen, 7-inch TFT-LCD WVGA screen
- ▶ **CPU:** 800 MHz
- ▶ **Camera:** 2 megapixel (Back); VGA (Front)
- ▶ **Display:** 800 x 480 pixels
- ▶ **Talk time:** Upto 9 hours (300 hrs stand by time)
- ▶ **External memory:** Supports MicroSD card upto 32GB
- ▶ **Audio support format:** AAC, AAC+, AMR/AMR-NB, MP3 MIDI, Ogg PCM/WAV
- ▶ **Video support format:** MP4, H.263, H.264
- ▶ **Image support format:** BMP/PNG/JPEG
- ▶ **Call features:** Mute in call, speed dial, switch to Bluetooth device, 3 way calling
- ▶ **Battery:** 3400mAh, Li-On
- ▶ **Other support features:** Video recorder, Wi-Fi hotspot, Bluetooth voice calling, GPS, FM radio, alarm, speaker phone, mobileTV, SMS, MMS

and brightness isn't that good.

It has a 3400 mAh battery, alongside the Reliance SIM card slot and the micro SD memory-card slot. On the right hand side, it has the volume keys and the power button, which is usually placed at the top, is also on the right hand side. On the top, the tablet has a 3.5 mm audio jack and a micro-USB port at the bottom.

The bottom line: Recommended for those who are looking for a tablet with reasonable price and decent features with 3G connection.