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Motorola ZN5 Announced for India

Available starting mid-September, for 20,000 INR



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Motorola's best camera phone, the MOTOZINE ZN5, will be soon available in India, offering mobile users from across the Asian country the chance to own the first-ever mobile device created in collaboration with Kodak. The phone's highlight is, of course, its photo camera, which has 5 Megapixels and comes with Kodak lens and Kodak Imaging Technology, auto focus, xenon flash, macro mode, panoramic shots, multi-shots and video recording. Users can share their photos via the Kodak Easyshare Software that's pre-installed in the handset. The ZN5 further features: a 2.4 inch TFT display with 240 x 320 pixels, Wi-Fi, ModeShift technology, CrystalTalk technology, Bluetooth 2.0 with A2DP, Music player, FM radio, a 3.5mm headset jack, TV out, WAP 2.0 and HTML browser, email, Instant Messaging, handsfree, USB and quad-band GSM connectivity (850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz) with GPRS and EDGE (the ZN5 doesn't have 3G, but that is not a problem for India). The handset also comes with a decent internal memory of 350MB, as well as with microSD or microSDHC card support of up to 4 GB. Motorola ZN5 weighs 114 grams and measures 118 x 50.5 x 12 millimeters (although the phone's upper part, where the camera is embedded, has 16 millimeters in thickness). The handset's battery is a 950 mAh Li-Ion one that should last up to 9.5 hours in talk-time mode or up to 580 hours in stand-by mode. Indian users interested in Moto's new ZN5 will be able to find it in stores starting mid-September. The phone's retail price will be of 20,000 INR (around 450 USD or 310 Euros), including a 2GB memory card and a TV out cable. This is not an amount of money that anyone can afford to pay, of course, but considering the prices of the other 5 Megapixel camera phones currently on the market, consumers should not be surprised by it.