# **EASY GUIDE**

# How to use Smartphones & get Digitally Literate



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# An easy guide for Elders: Using Smartphones in simple steps

We have compiled this easy guide to using smartphones and becoming digitally literate, so that you are able to easily use the internet, get information, pay your bills online, talk to your grandchildren/loved ones using Skype, send messages to your friends/ grandchildren using WhatsApp and booking Ola/ Uber cabs and much more.



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# How to use your Smartphone



Reboot

Airplane mode

#### **SWITCHING PHONE ON and OFF**

- To turn on/unlock your device, use the **power button** (side of your phone). Then swipe the screen or slide the lock symbol, depending on the phone. This opens the home screen.
- To switch off your phone, press the **same power button** for longer till the option for switching off/on is displayed.
- Tap the **power off** option and the screen goes blank.

#### **SAVING CONTACTS**

- Open the "contact" option displayed on the home screen. Click on the + symbol.
- Type the name of the person and the phone number in the respective bars.
- Click on the 'save' option and the contact is saved.

#### **DIALING A NUMBER**

- Open the 'phone' option on the home screen and click on 'keypad' ₩
- Tap on the numbers you want to dial, just like you do on a phone with real buttons.
- Click the symbol of a 'phone' to begin dialling.

#### **MESSAGING / SMS**

- Tap the 'message option' on the home screen.
- Select the writing symbol.
- Simply enter the name of the recipient and then enter the message.
- Click on the message sending > symbol.



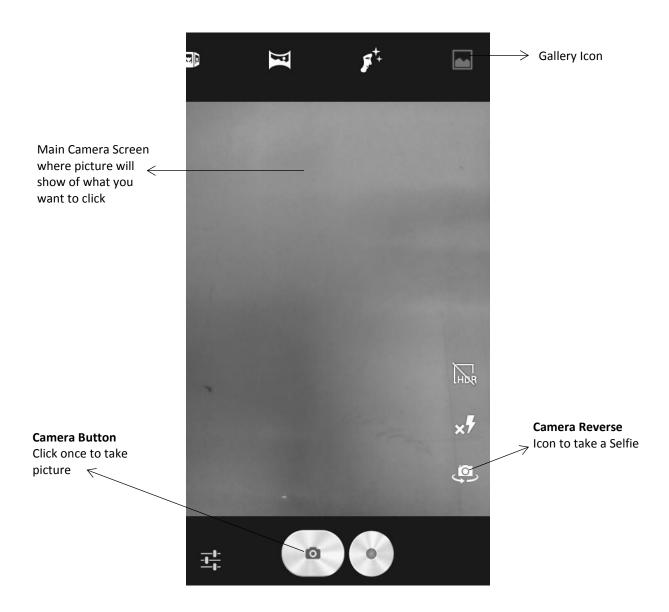


# How to use your Smartphone Camera



#### **CAMERA**

- Open the 'camera' option on the home screen/menu This will open the camera on the screen.
- Press the centre camera button on the bottom of the screen.
- · A clicking sound is heard and your picture is clicked and saved in your 'gallery'.
- For a selfie, click on the camera reverse option on the top/right of the screen and take the selfie with the same centre circle.



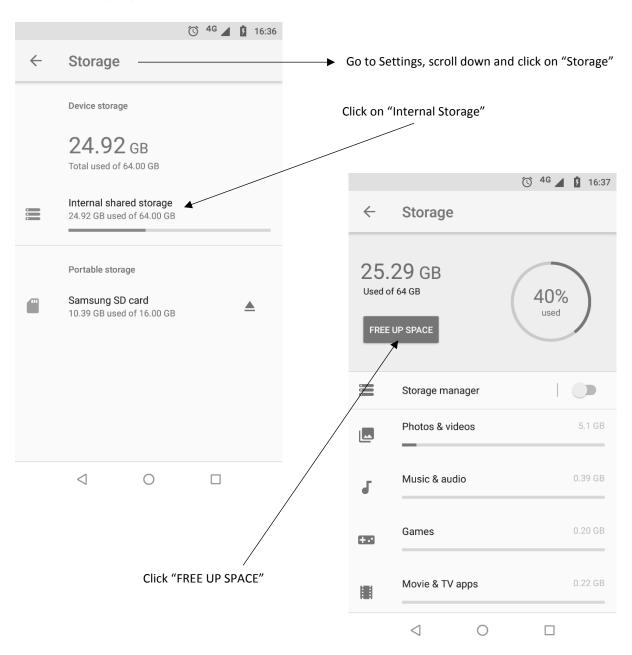


# How to Clean Phone Storage and Free Space



#### How to delete photos, videos etc. stored on your phone and free up space

- · Open your phone's Settings app.
- · Tap Apps & notifications.
- · Tap See all apps the app Storage.
- Tap Clear storage or Clear cache. If you don't see "Clear storage," tap Clear data/ Free Up Space.





# How to use your iPhone



#### Switching on/off your iPhone

 To turn on your iPhone, press and hold the sleep/wake button at the top right of your iPhone until the screen starts.

To turn off your iPhone, press and hold the power button until you see the 'slide to power off' on the screen. Slide the control and your Phone is turned off.



#### Saving a contact

- Go to 'phone' on your home screen and then tap 'keypad'.
- Enter the telephone number and tap the icon '+' (plus) on the top-left corner.
- Tap on 'create new contact'. Enter the information like the contact name and email address. Tap on 'done'.

#### **Dialling a number**

- Tap the 'phone' icon at the bottom of your home screen. Scroll down and select the contact you want to call. Next tap the number and the call is made.
- If the contact is not saved, then select 'phone' icon and then 'keypad'. Enter the number and tap the green 'call' button.

#### **Messaging**

- Press the **home button** and then go to the **message button** on your home screen.
- Tap the 'new message' button (paper with a pencil) at the top-right of the screen.
- Enter the contact name/number in the 'to' field. Then type the message and click 'send'.
- A 'delivered' message is shown below your text.



## How to use an iPhone



#### **Camera**

- Press the home button and then go to 'camera' app.
- Once you are ready to click the picture, press the 'shutter' button (white circle in the centre) at the bottom of the screen.
- You can switch the camera modes by swiping through the options just above the 'shutter' button.
- For a selfie, switch mode from the button on the top-right corner.

#### **WhatsApp**

- Open your **WhatsApp** from the home screen.
- Tap 'chats' in the navigation bar (below).



- Tap the 'pencil' icon in the top-right corner and select a contact to start a new chat.
- Type the message and click on 'send'.

#### **Face Time**

- Click on the 'phone' icon. Then click on 'contacts'.
- Select the contact you want to Face Time with. Click on the friend's name and then tap the **Face Time** button.
- Your call is made. Wait for the phones to connect on the internet.
- To end the call, press the red 'phone' icon.



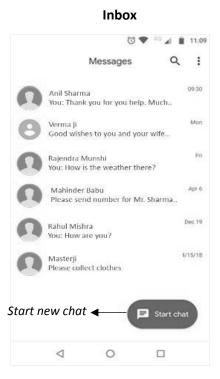


# How to Send a Message/ SMS/ Text

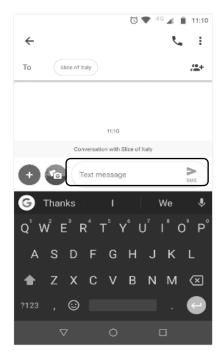


#### **Messaging/ SMS/ Texting**

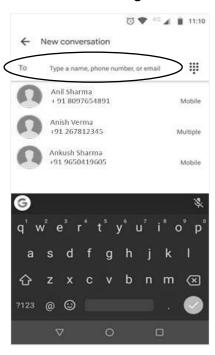
- Open the 'Messaging' App from your phone menu
- The inbox should open on your screen
- · Click on any existing message to open it.
- To create a new message, click on "Start Chat".
- Type number you was to send message in "To" section. Either you can type a new number or select from numbers already saved in your phone.
- Start typing message in "Text Message" section. Click > on to send.



#### Writing a new Message



#### **New Message**



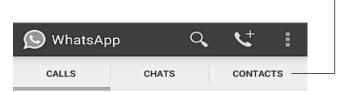


# How to Compose and Send a WhatsApp Message

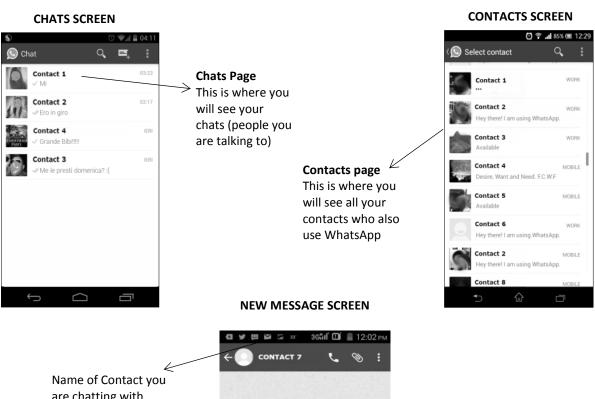


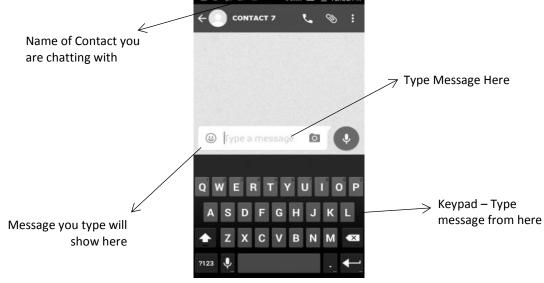
#### **WHATSAPP**

- Open the "WhatsApp" by selecting the option on the home screen.
- Select the person from the **contacts** tab to whom you want to send a message. (If a contact is not in the list, first save the number to your **phone contacts**.)



Type the message and click the 'arrow' symbol







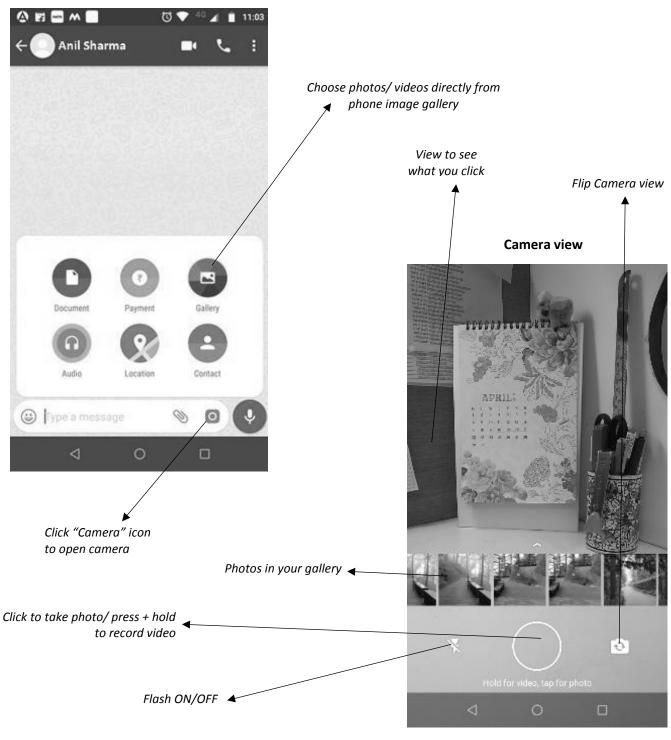
# How to Take & Send a Photo/ Video in WhatsApp



#### How to take a photo/ video and send it through WhatsApp

• Within the chat window, click on the camera icon. This will allow you to click a photo or take a video directly and send it. You can also select photos and videos already saved in your phone image gallery from this screen (as shown below).

#### **Chat window**





#### How to create an Email ID



**NOTE:** You will need an Email ID to configure your smartphone. All smartphones require an Email ID to setup the device before you can start using it.

- Open Settings. Open menu of your Android phone and click on Settings.
- Access the "Accounts & Syncs" menu. In the Settings, select the General tab, and then scroll down and tap "Accounts & sync" from the list.
- Start a new Google account. At the bottom of the page, tap the "Add account" button.
  On the next page there should be series of different accounts that can be linked to, or
  created on, the Android device. Tap "Google" to continue. You will be asked if the
  account being linked to the device is Existing or New; select "New."
- **Fill out the forms one by one.** As the signup process continues, there will be a series of different forms to fill in. These are the pages as they appear on the app. Tap the left and right facing arrows to go backward and forward respectively through the list.

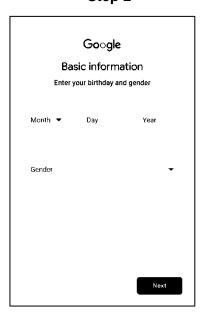
Step 1



Step 3



Step 2



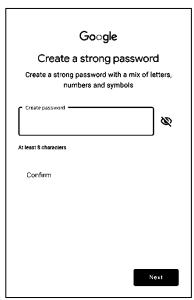


### How to create an Email ID

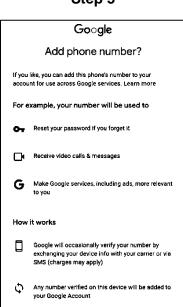


- Accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. After you have filled out the necessary forms, you will be shown the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. After reading, tap "I accept" to continue.
- Save your new account. You will be required to enter in the given text field the number/letter combination shown in the small box. Type it in to save your new account and continue.
- Set up other Google options. Once you've created your account, you can set up other Google options.

#### Step 4



#### Step 5



#### **Account Created**

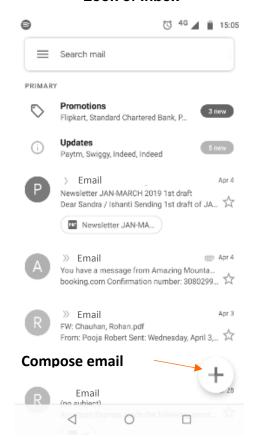




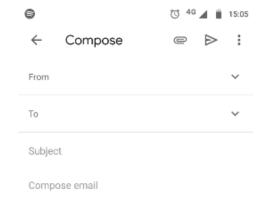
# **How to Compose and Send an Email**

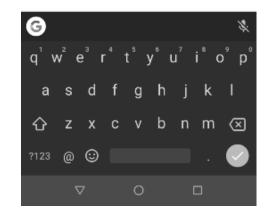


#### **Look of Inbox**

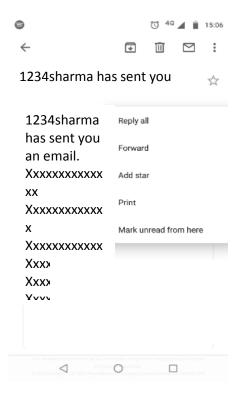


#### Forwarding/ Replying





#### Composing/ Send Email





# How to download apps from Google Play Store



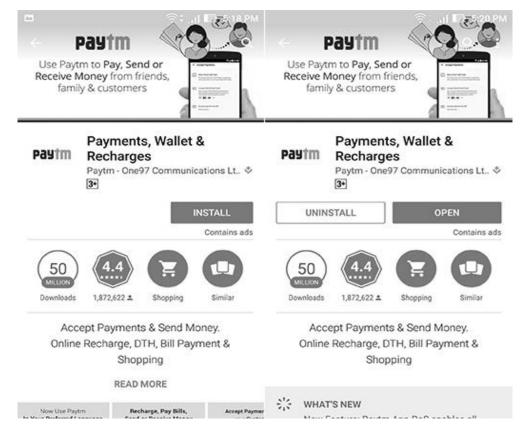
#### Locating Play Store on your phone

- · Unlock you phone
- Click on the main menu where all your apps are located
- · Scroll down by swiping down and locate Play Store
- Click on Play Store logo to open the app

#### Searching for an App in Playstore

- Start typing the Apps name in the Google Search bar when Play Store opens
- The app will show up on the your screen with an option to Install
- Tap on the **Install button** and let the app download and install on its own
- Once the app is installed it will show you two options Uninstall and Open (shown below)
- If you wish to go directly to the App, then tap on **Open** (shown below)







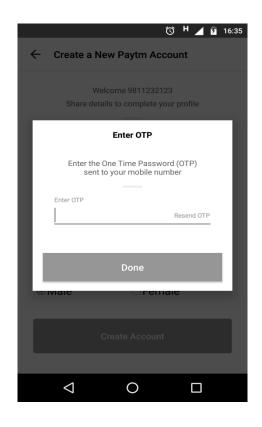
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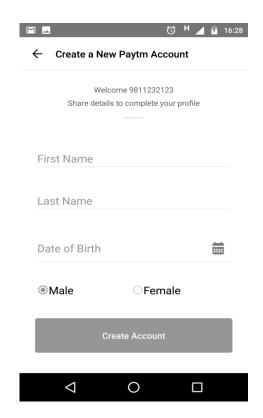


#### Registering as a User on PayTM

- Open Paytm from the Apps menu
- Click on Create an Account
- Fill in your Mobile Number, Create a password to secure your account, and enter your email id (notifications are sent to your email id)
- After filling in all details, click on Create a New Account
- Paytm will then ask you to enter a One Time Password that will come on your phone as an SMS (most of the times Paytm detects the OTP on its own). Once the OTP is entered in the space provided, click **Done.**
- Paytm will then prompt you to fill in your details First Name,
   Last Name, Date of Birth and select your Gender.
- · Once all details are filled, click on Create Account.
- · Your account will then be created.

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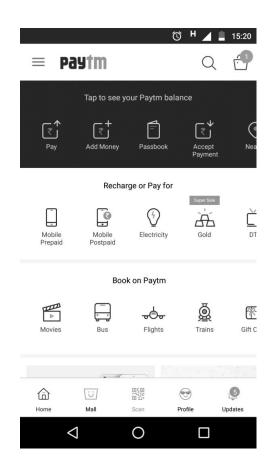


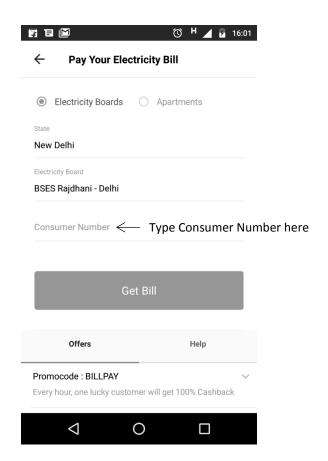
# How to pay Utility Bills from PayTM



#### Paying Utility Bills through PayTM

- Open Paytm App from phone Menu
- On the homepage look for Recharge of Pay for
- Select from options what you want to pay for
- Eg.: You want to pay your Electricity Bill Click on Electricity
- Select State, Electricity Board and type your Consumer Number
- Paytm will automatically fetch your bill amount
- After carefully verifying the details on your screen, click on Proceed to Pay/Payment
- Paytm will display options on how you want to make a payment Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking or ATM Card
- Select payment mode It will then direct you to your Banks website, where you will
  receive and OTP to enter in box marked accordingly to verify the payment
- Paytm will then confirm payment

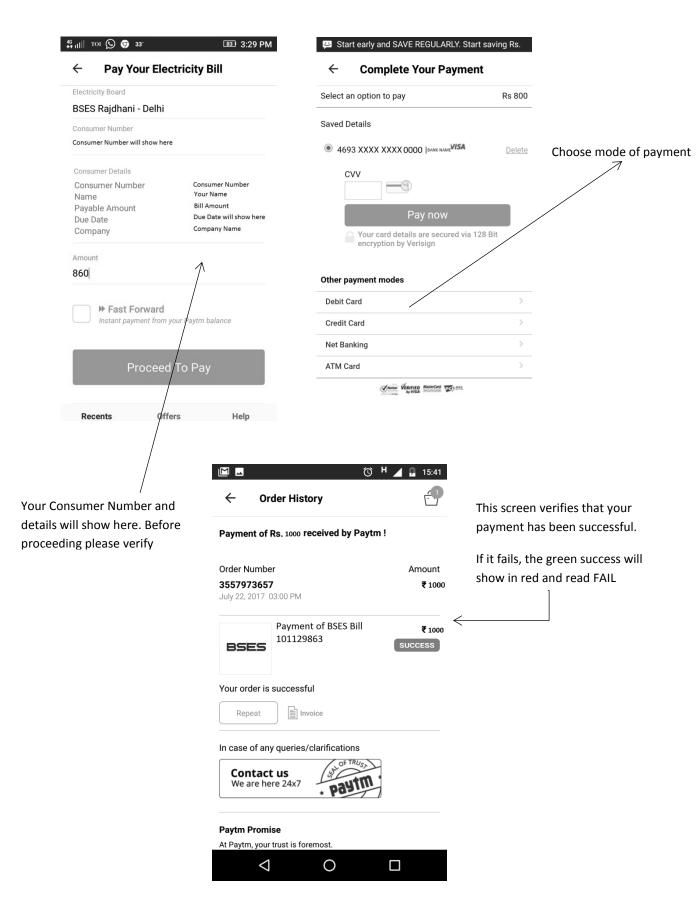






# How to pay Utility Bills from PayTM







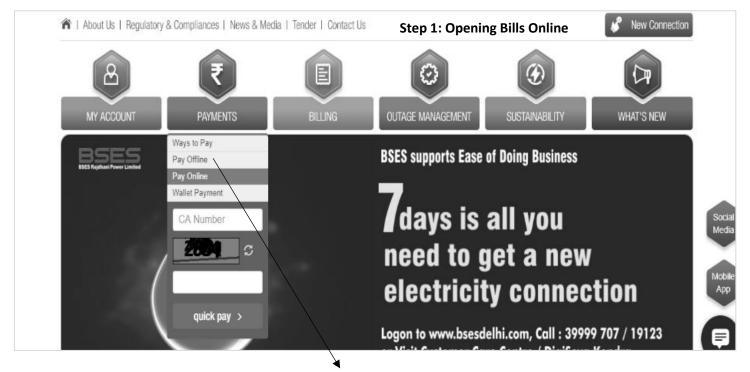
# How to pay Utility Bills Online/ through Website



#### Pay your Electricity/Water Bill Online

- Open the website of your electricity/water supply company which is mentioned in the printed copy of your bill or search it through Google. For example, in Delhi the electricity supplier's website is <a href="www.bsesdelhi.com">www.bsesdelhi.com</a>. \*Accordingly for your specific state, open their website\*
- Click on the bill payment option which will be shown on the page of the website you
  have opened.
- If you are a registered consumer, fill in the user name and password to access your
  account. Or, you can create a new account also. Some websites might ask for your
  identity number or CA number (contract account number) when you create your
  account.
- Go on the 'pay bill' option and fill in the required details like your account number, PIN number and email address, depending on the details asked.
- Have your printed copy of bill ready with you.
- The payment can be made via debit or credit card. You should have your card next
  to you so that you can easily fill in your card number, the CVV (card verification
  value), also known as the security code.

**Note**: Once the payment is made, you will receive a receipt or **confirmation number**. Save it for future records.



- In your browser search bar type www.bsesdelhi.com
- Hover over Payment and click on Pay online

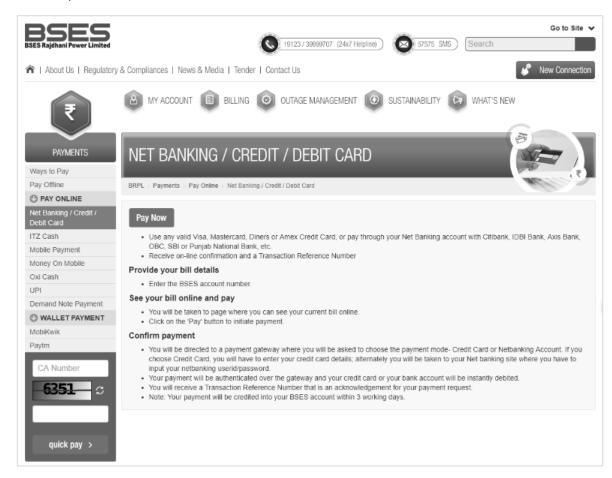


# How to pay Utility Bills Online/ through Website



#### Paying through Net banking/ Credit/ Debit Card

- Provide your bill details
- Enter the BSES account number.
- Seen your bill online and pay
- You will be taken to page where you can see your current bill online.
- Click on the 'Pay' button to initiate payment.
- Confirm payment
- Choose the payment mode:
- · Credit Card / Debit Card
- · Net banking Account
- Payment will be authenticated over the gateway and your credit card or your bank account will be instantly debited.
- Transaction Reference Number that is an acknowledgement for your payment request.





# How to use Net Banking to make Payments Online



#### How to make Online Payments using your Bank Account

- Open Google Chrome (any browser you use)
- Open your Bank website
- Log into your Net Banking account from Bank website Bank will provide you with your User ID and a temporary password to log in
- Once you log in, change your password from your profile tab

#### Make a payment using Fund Transfer

- Locate Fund Transfer/ Transfers/ Bill payments tab
- Transfers can be made by Funds Transfer between own accounts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
   Transfer (Inter Bank Account, NEFT, RTGS, IMPS, Visa Money), One Time Transfer
- Before making a transfer, you have to Add a Payee Click on Add a Payee option –
  Fill in all details in the form on your screen Click on Submit/ Add Payee button
  (Some banks might ask you to verify using your ATM Pin, Transaction Password or
  OTP which you will receive on your Mobile phone through SMS)
- Once you payee is added Click on Fund Transfer
- Fill in the details asked in the form on your screen
- Add the payee bank IFSC code
- Enter Payee details Name, Bank Name, Bank Branch, Bank Account Number,
   Amount to be transferred etc.
- Verify details before submitting
- Before initiating payment bank might ask for an OTP, transaction password or ATM pin number to finalize transfer
- Enter details and submit
- You will get a transfer success message on your screen with a reference/ transaction/ oder ID
- For future queries on transfer history details please save the transaction ID somewhere safe



# How to use Net Banking to make Payments Online



#### How to make Online Payments using your Bank Account/ Net Banking

**Note:** To generate an Online Customer ID for Net Banking purposes, you will need to visit your branch and fill the required form. The steps below are to be followed, once you have obtained your Customer login ID.

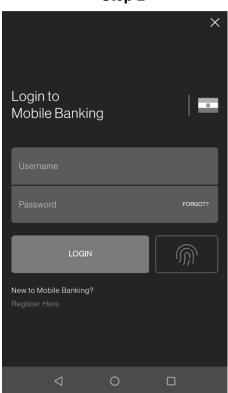
- Open Google Chrome (any browser you use from your phone)
- Open your Bank website
- Log into your Net Banking account from Bank website Either your bank will provide
  you with your User ID and a temporary password to log in OR in some banks you can
  create your own
- If you don't have a User ID and Password, please click "New User? Register Here".
- Once you log in, change your password from your profile tab

#### For eg. Login for Standard Chartered Net Banking





Step 2





# Safety Basics and Account Safety for Online Transactions



#### How to keep your information safe while transacting online

- Always use online banking only for trusted merchants/ websites
- Register for mobile banking this will ensure that you get an SMS for every transaction
- Check your savings account balance regularly for suspicious transactions
- If you lose your device, make sure you call customer care and block your Wallets/ Cards etc.
- Never share your PIN with anyone!
- Change your password regularly
- When you use a browser, it is always safer to type your bank URL (instead of clicking on a link)
- Make sure your confirm if the recipient received the amount, after a transaction





# **How to Use Google Maps**

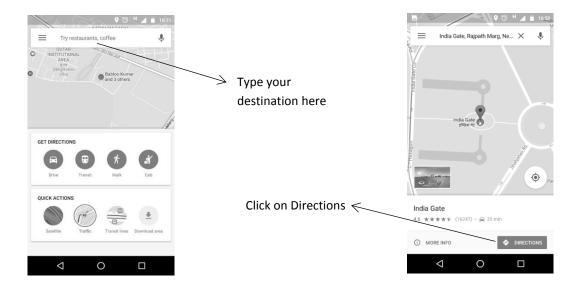


#### **Google Maps**

- Locate Google Maps in your phone menu
- You will see a map of your city in the background, a search bar on top, and other options such as Get Directions – Drive, Transit, Walk or Cab and Quick Actions – Satellite, Traffic, Transit Lines, Download Area
- Make sure your location is on by going to settings > Location > Turn On
- In the search bar on Google Maps click on the bar and start typing the location of where you want to go
- Google Maps will then locate your Destination on the map of your city
- Click on the Directions button to visually see the route from your starting point to your destination
- The Map will show you Your Location, Your Destination, time it will take to reach, Route Info and a Start Button to navigate to your destination and activate voice navigation.

#### **Using Voice Navigation to reach your Destination**

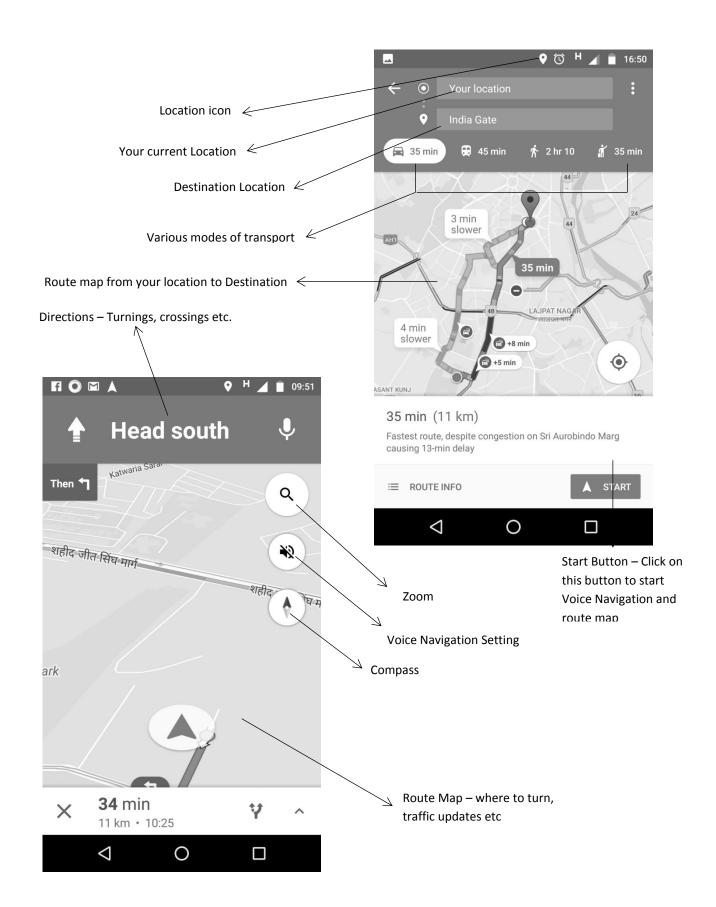
- By clicking on START the voice navigation will automatically get activated.
- Voice Navigation is basically your phone guiding you to your destination step by step.
- Your phone has two types of voice options Female and Male. This can be changed from Settings > Language & Input > Text-to-Speech output





# **How to Use Google Maps**







## How to use Ola to Book Cabs



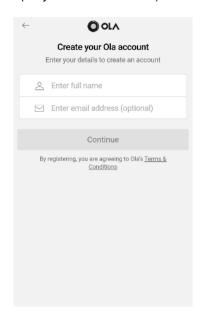
#### **How to Register on Ola Cabs**

- Open 'PlayStore' and search for 'Ola".
- Download and Install the App.
- Open the App from your Menu options.

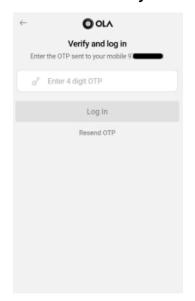
# Enter your Mobile Number



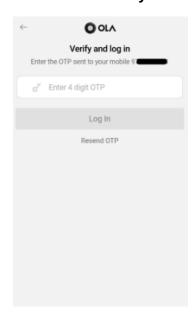
# Enter personal details (Only in case of new user)



#### **Enter OTP sent by SMS**

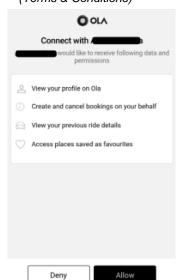


#### **Enter OTP sent by SMS**



# Need to provide consent to Ola

(Terms & Conditions)



**Note:** If you do not give access to Ola, your app will not work correctly.



## **How to use Ola to Book Cabs**



After Registering, please follow the steps below to book a cab:



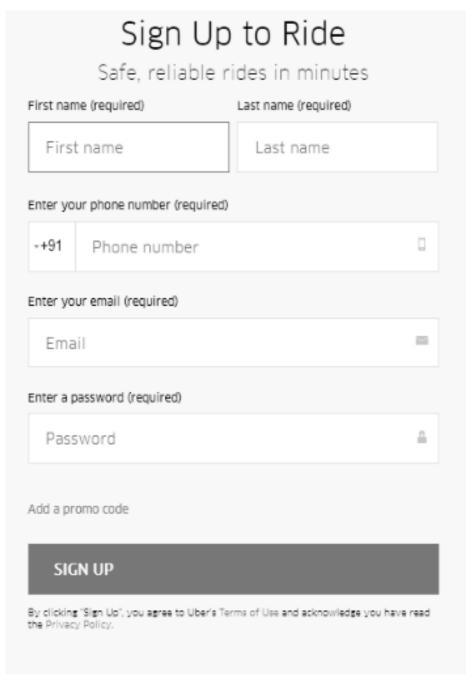


## How to use Uber to Book Cabs



#### **How to Register on Uber App:**

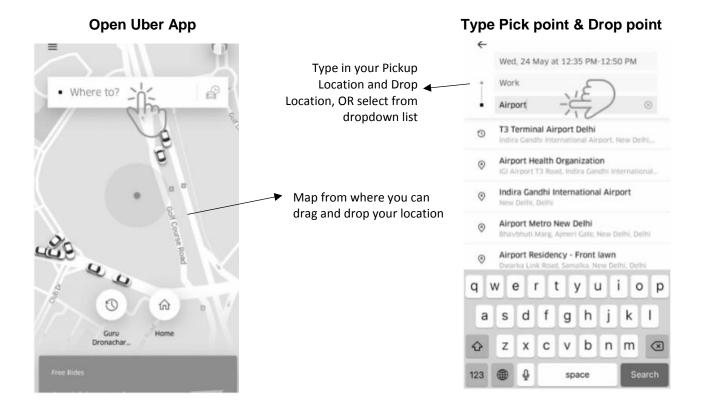
- Open the Uber App
- · Click on Sign Up
- Fill in details in the form
- Enter OTP received on phone
- Confirm Sign Up



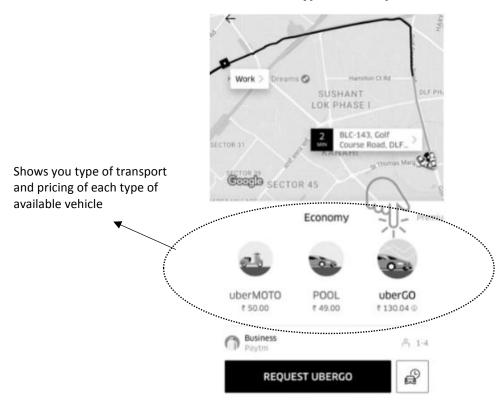


## **How to use Uber to Book Cabs**





#### Select type of transport



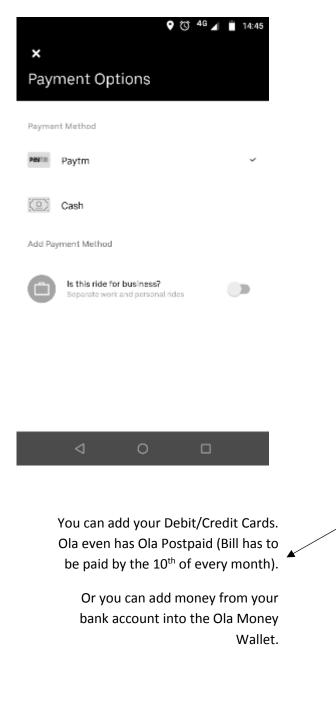


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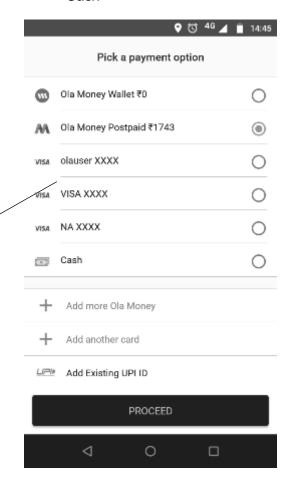
#### **Modes of Payment for Uber:**

- Through Paytm
- Through Cash
- Credit/ Debit Card



#### **Modes of Payment for Ola:**

- Ola Money Wallet Add from bank account/ debit card
- Ola Money Postpaid
- Your own Credit/ Debit Card
- Cash

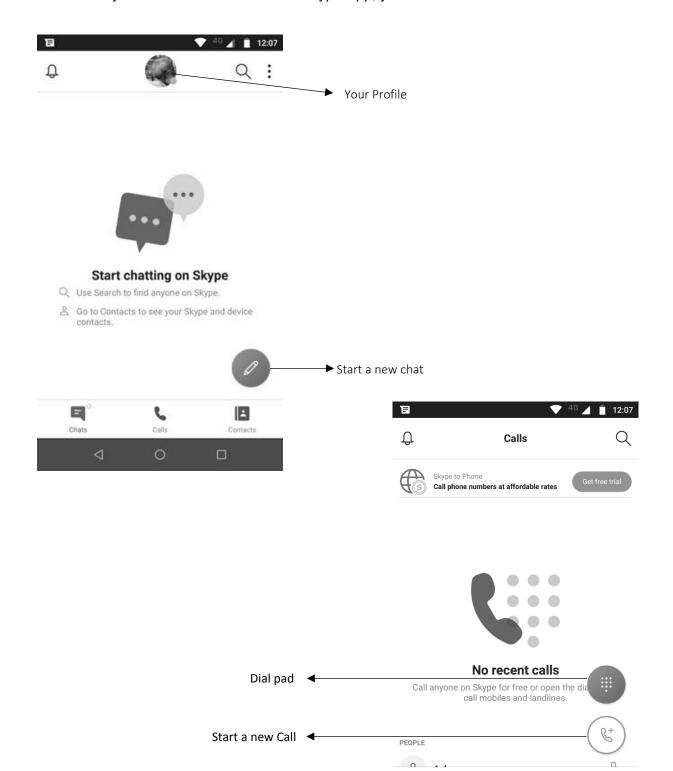




# How to Skype with your loved ones



Once you download and install the Skype App, your main window will look like this



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# How to Skype with your loved ones



#### Adding a contact

- Sign-in on **Skype** and on the home page tap on the '…' icon displayed on the bottom-right corner.
- Then select 'Add people' option.
- Search for a contact by their Skype name, Phone number, Name or Email address.
- Select the contact and tap 'add to contacts'. The contact appears in your 'people list'.

#### Skype-to-Skype call

- Once you sign-in on Skype, go to '**people**' and select a Skype contact. Tap the '**call**' icon.
- Select 'Skype call'.
- To turn your video on, tap the 'video' symbol displayed on the bottom part of the screen. Beside this options are available of microphone, speaker/headset, and

   The '+' (plus) sign shows more options like the Dial pad, View Messages and Send Files.
- To end a call, tap the 'red phone' icon.
- You can only receive a Skype call only when you area signed-in. when you receive a skype call, an incoming call notification screen appears.
- To answer the call tap the green 'Answer' icon and to reject the call, tap the red
   'Decline' icon.





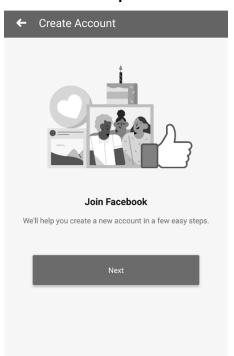
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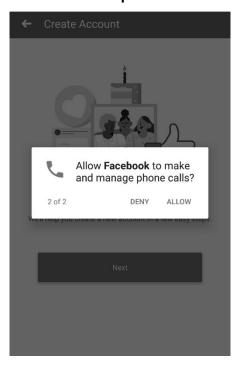
#### **How to Sign-Up for Facebook**

- Open Facebook App from your smartphone menu
- · Click on Sign-up/ Join Facebook, then click 'Next'
- Allow FB to access your contacts and Phone call

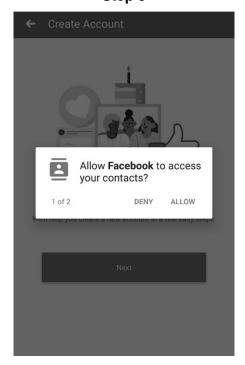
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3





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Step 4

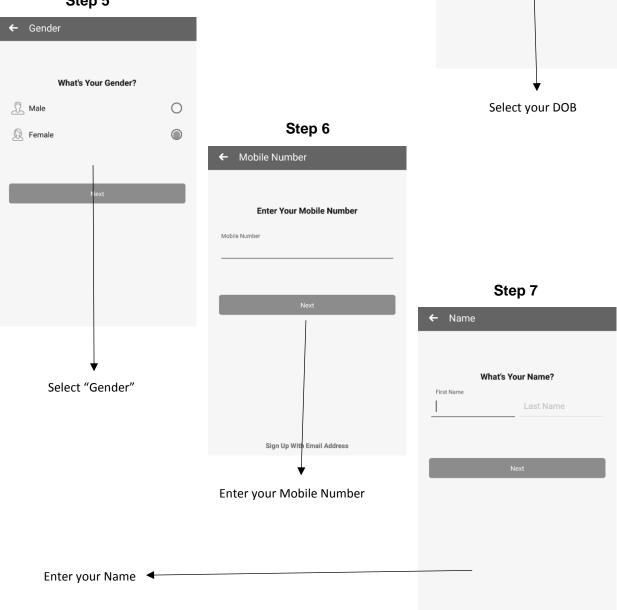
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- Follow the steps to create your account
  - ✓ Name
  - DOB
  - ✓ Gender
  - ✓ Mobile Number/ Sign up with Email Address
  - √ Choose/ Create a password
- Click on the "Sign Up" button to finish signing up

Step 5

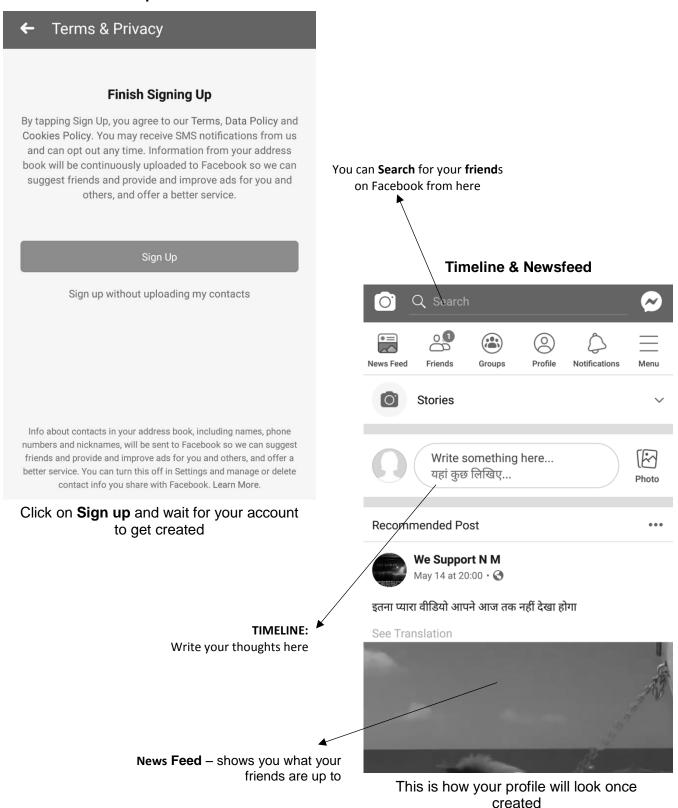




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#### Step 8





## How to use YouTube to watch videos

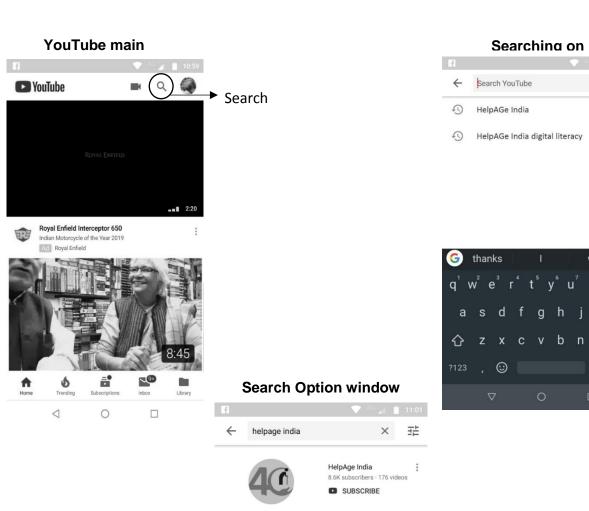


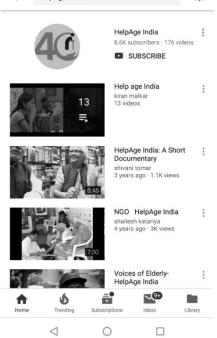
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#### How to use Youtube to watch videos

- Once you have a google email ID (see how to create email ID), a YouTube account is created automatically.
- Download YouTube App from Playstore, then open app on your smartphone







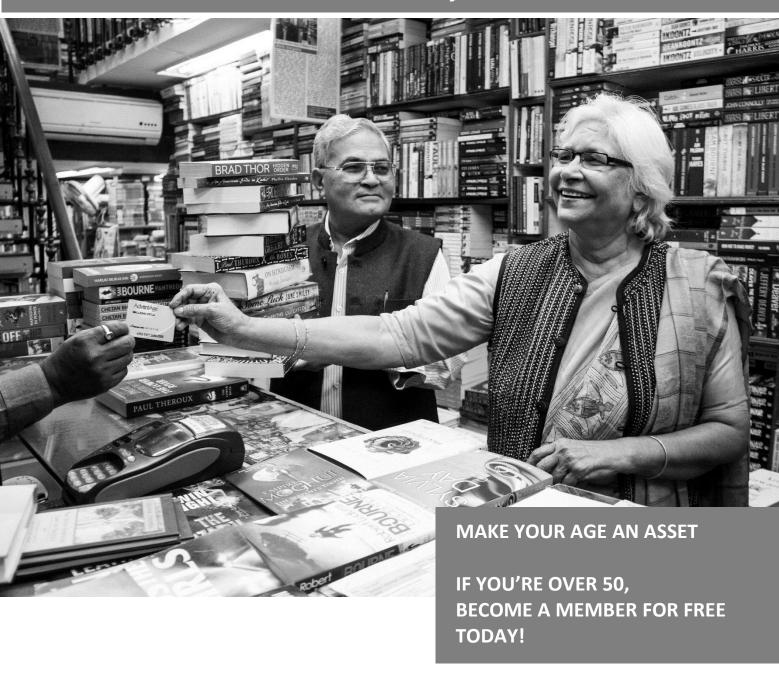
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