

《亚马逊终于推出不插电的Echo智能音箱了》

After launching nearly a dozen Echo speaker models in India in two years, Amazon said on Wednesday it is adding a new variant to the mix that addresses one of the most requested features from customers in the nation: portability.

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The e-commerce giant today unveiled the Echo Input Portable Smart Speaker Edition, a new variant in the lineup that includes a built-in battery. The 4,800 mAh enclosed battery will offer up to 10 hours of continuous music playing or up to 11 hours of stand-by life, the company said.

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“Portability has been one of the most requested features in India,” said Miriam Daniel, VP of Alexa Devices. “You want to be able to carry Alexa with you from room to room within your homes. So we have designed something just for you.”

Alexa Devices????Miriam Daniel??“??Alexa??”

The company said the Echo Input Portable Smart Speaker Edition (which remains a mouthful) shares the same “hardware architecture” as the Echo Input, a device it launched last year that does not feature a speaker.

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The battery-powered Echo model, designed exclusively for India, is priced at 5,999 Indian rupees (\$84). Users can currently purchase it at an introductory price of 4,999 Indian rupees (\$70) and the device will begin shipping on December 18.

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