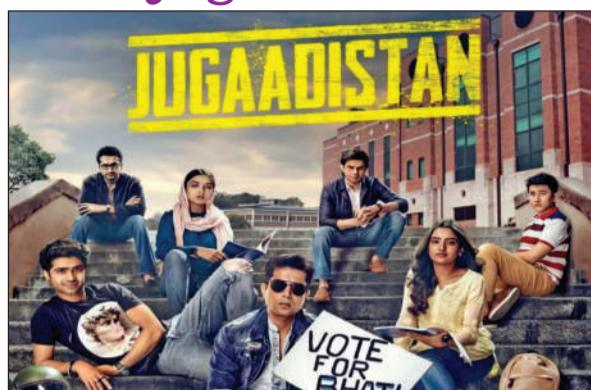


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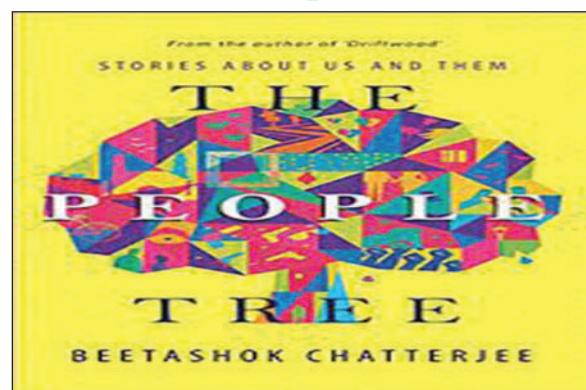
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Processor Unisoc T616

Front Camera 8MP

Rear Camera 50MP + 2MP + 2MP

Rear autofocus Yes

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RAM 4GB

Storage 64GB

Battery Capacity 5000mAh

Fast charging Proprietary

OS Android 11

Wi-Fi Yes

Bluetooth Yes, v 5.00

USB Type-C Yes

Headphones 3.5mm

Fingerprint sensor Yes

Proximity sensor Yes

Accelerometer Yes

Colours Glowing Black, Glowing Green

#### Pros

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- \* Fabulous camera performance.
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#### Cons

- \* 4K video recording is not supported.
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## VEHICLE REVIEW

### Mahindra Bolero Neo



Starting Price

Rs. 8.99 - 11.33 Lakh

Engine Displ.

1493 cc

Transmission

Manual

Fuel Type

Diesel

Boot Space

384 Liters

Power Windows

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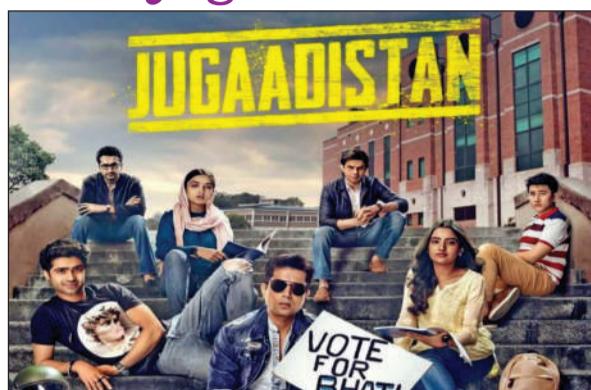
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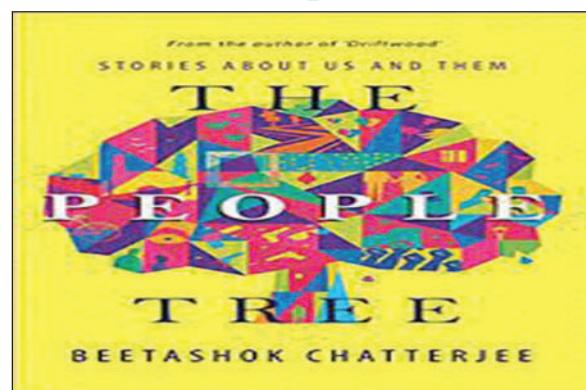
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