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Typically, you will rely on a variety of third-party applications dedicated to these features. The article will introduce how Google applications can handle many different common tasks and a multi-purpose tool for services on your phone.

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### 1. Reminder



remind me to buy



### Add a reminder

Add a title

Buy

Time  Place

Date

Tomorrow

Time

Morning

Repeat

None



6:04



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Let's start with reminders and features that already exist within the Google app for years. The application allows you to easily configure reminders for quick tasks, based on location or time. You can add tasks in a number of ways.

You can request Google Assistant by pressing the microphone icon, or simply enter the query in the search box ' **Remind me to buy milk tomorrow** '. If you like, go to the **Reminders** section or click the plus symbol + .

The **Reminders** section in the hamburger menu is located in the bottom right corner of the Google app. There, you will also find the active reminder list and your previous reminders. You can click on either option to edit or delete.


## 2. Weather forecast



Say "Ok Google" 

 26°C in Bengaluru  
Mostly Cloudy

28°C / 19°C  
40% today

 Microsoft Surface



**Microsoft Surface Go Starts Shipping**

Microsoft's recently launched portable and affordable Surface tablet, the Surface Go, is now shipping.

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 Apple

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4G



Bengaluru, Karnataka



TODAY

TOMORROW

10 DAYS

August 5, 6:05 PM

Day 28°↑ • Night 19°↓

26°C

Feels like 28°



Mostly Cloudy



23° 23° 22° 22° 23° 23° 22° 21° 21°

40%



6 PM 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM 12 AM 1 AM 2 AM



40% chance of precipitation today



Another long-standing feature of Google applications is the ability to check the weather. However, the application has received some recent updates to bring a better user experience.

To know the weather forecast at your location, you have two options - Google Assistant or Google feed, a card on the app's home page. Clicking on the three dots menu on the right side of the card will also allow you to switch temperature units, or turn on updates for your current location or home.

In addition, you can add shortcuts to the detailed weather page on your phone's home screen. To do that, click on the weather card on the feed or search for it. The application will ask if you want to create a shortcut on the main screen. Select **Add** and place the logo anywhere you like.

If you need a more comprehensive solution, refer to the best weather apps for Android.

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Bill

0.00

Tip %

- 15% +

Number of people

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Tip \$0.00  
Total \$0.00

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How much do you tip?





tip calculator



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Bill

60.00

Tip %

- 15% +

Number of people

- 4 +

Tip per person

\$2.25

Total per person

\$17.25

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PEOPLE ALSO ASK

How much do you tip?



Google apps also come with a convenient computer. For this, enter **calculate the tip** or **tip calculator** in the search bar. After that, you can determine the amount of the bill, the amount you want to pay and even the number of people, if you want to know how much each person has to pay.

## **5. Shopping list**

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THIS MIND LID TAKES 13 WORDS. IF YOU NEED  
to bail out, just say 'stop'. Get ready!

add milk to my shopping list

Ok, I've added milk to your shopping list.

add water to my shopping list

Ok, I've added water to your shopping list.

add coffee to my shopping list

Ok, I've added coffee to your shopping list.

add bread and butter to my shopping list

Ok, I've added bread and butter to your shopping list.

Show me my shopping list



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6:07



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# ☰ My shopping list



+ Add item

👤 SHARE LIST



🧈 butter

🍞 bread

☕ coffee

💧 water

🥛 milk

∨ 1 checked off



< Back

> Forward

🏠 Home

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📄 4 Tabs



Google apps also allow you to create shopping lists. However, there is no integrated mini app for this purpose. Instead, you will have to rely on Google Assistant or access the web application, which is linked to options in Google settings. Hopefully Google will update it and bring a new look.

Anyway, to add an item to the shopping list, you can request Google Assistant by saying, for example, ' **add milk to my shopping list** ' ( **add milk to my shopping list** ). The second way is to open the **Google Shopping List** page and enter it. To check your list, say ' **my shopping list** ' with Google Assistant or restart the web application.

## **6. News and interests**

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iPhone



### Apple 'iPhone X Plus' details accidentally

One of the first items you will see as soon as you access the Google application is news and content, based on what the Google algorithm thinks you like. What you may not know is that you can specifically customize the type of content distributed to your feed. In return, this will allow you to remove a dedicated RSS application using your phone's memory and storage.

To personalize and update the topics you are interested in, click the hamburger icon in the bottom right corner, then click **Customize**. Here, you can add new topics to follow or edit existing topics that Google has automatically placed, based on your search history.

Most articles appear on your feed adjusted according to your interests and search history. However, if there is something you don't like, you can change that on the feed itself. Click on the card's three dots menu, where you will have three options: Hide a specific topic, unfollow the topic completely or block the source site.

## **7. Booking**



Recent orders



Amazon.in  
Accepted  
Arrives 6 Aug



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Your Orders

Item	Count	Price
***	1	
Total:		₹ 1,599.00

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swiggy  
Accepted



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Recent orders



Amazon.in  
Accepted  
Arrives 6 Aug



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Accepted

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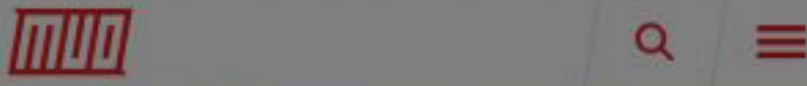
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The Google app also provides your upcoming orders on one page. This allows you to quickly skim through details such as confirmation numbers. Sorry, this will not work, if your primary account is not available on Gmail. You can find your bookings in the second tab of the Google app.

You can click the small arrow next to your booking, to see more information such as order details or check-in dates. The **View** button in Gmail will also redirect you to the relevant email.

## **8. Save later**



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Facebook is launching new tools to help you manage your time on Facebook and Instagram. The idea is to inform users how much time they're spending on Facebook and Instagram, and give them the tools they need to **make social media great again.**

**7 Tips for Those Who Want to**

Saved to **Favorite pages** CHANGE



# Saved



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## 3 Collections

+ New Collection

- Favourite pages  
1 item
- Favourite images  
1 item
- Favourite places  
1 item



You can save the articles you have read, the photos you have viewed or the places you have also searched on Google applications. Whenever you open the link, you will see a bookmark icon at the top. Click on it and the article will be added to your favorites. These options are available inside the **Saved** option on the last tab of the application.

You can even create new collections if you are studying a specific purpose, such as a trip or project. Sorry, there is no offline access. Hopefully, Google will release that feature in the following update.

## **9. Currency conversion**

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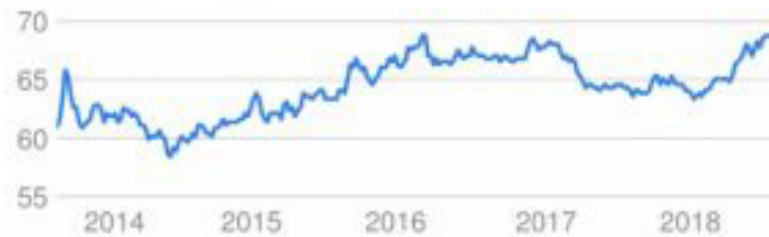
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68.52 Indian Rupee

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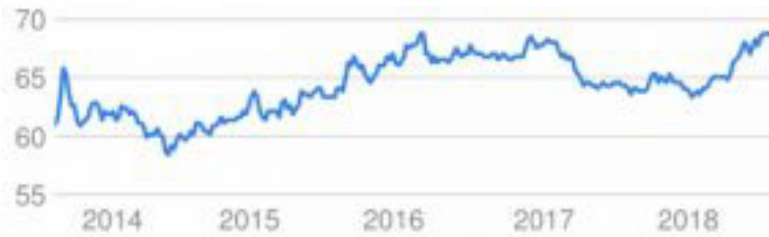


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1 United States Dollar equals

# 68.52 Indian Rupee

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This Free Currency Exchange Rates Calculator helps you convert US Dollar to Indian Rupee from any amount.

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You can also convert currencies on Google applications. You can search by entering a query that identifies as \$ 5 by how much INR or you can search for a change of \$ to INR, and then fill in the values. Google's search engine also displays a histogram of rates and allows you to convert currencies through menus.

## **10. Sports**

**Preferences**

Sports updates



Video highlights



**Teams you follow**



Belgium national football team



FC Barcelona



FC Bayern Munich



Germany national football team



Real Madrid C.F.



Follow more teams

**Leagues you follow**



Follow more leagues

**Leagues you follow**

+ Follow more leagues

**Based on activity**


Topics that may appear in your feed based on your past activity.

-  Argentina national football team  +
-  Astralis  +
-  Brazil national football team  +

→ View all

**Not Interested**

Topics you previously marked as 'Not Interested'

-  India national cricket team

→ View all

The easy Google application allows you to follow your favorite sports teams and tournaments. To let the app know what your favorite is, go to the **Customize** option in the last tab and click **View all settings** . There, in the **Sports** section , you can add specific teams and tournaments that you want to receive updates and notifications.

Google can even send you featured videos through notifications. Also, at the bottom of the page, there is a category called **Not Interested** , where you can exclude clubs and groups from appearing in the feed.

## **11. Stocks**

**Preferences**

Stock updates



**Stocks you follow**



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Follow more stocks

**Based on activity**

Topics that may appear in your feed based on your past activity.



NASDAQ:GOOGL



NASDAQ:YY



NSE:DIVISLAB



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**Not Interested**



← NIFTY, SENSEX



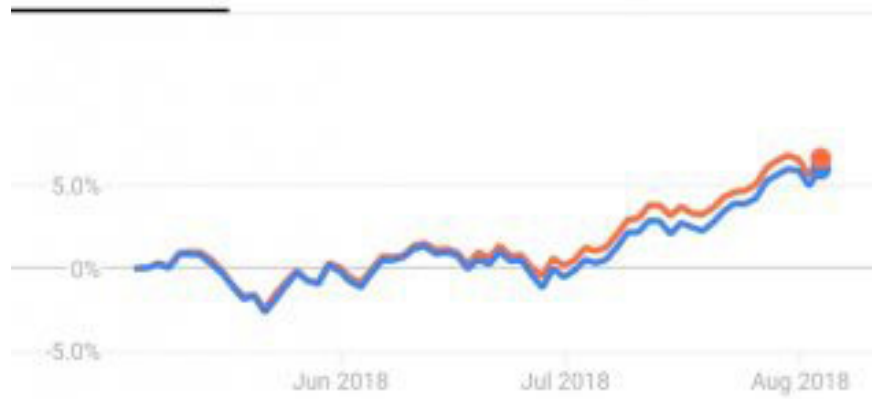
+ Compare with a share or index

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5 Y

MAX



●	NIFTY	11,360.80	↑6.02%	×
●	SENSEX	37,556.16	↑6.67%	×

	NIFTY 50 NIFTY (NSE)	BSE SENSEX SENSEX (INDEXBOM)
Mkt cap	-	-
Employees	-	-
P/E ratio	-	-
Div yield	-	-



Similarly, you can track stock rates and updates via Google feeds. Go through the same custom process above, but instead of Sports, open the settings for **Stocks**. Through search, you can even compare many types of stocks.

To do that, search for a stock and click on the blue arrow below its card. There, you will see a button labeled **Compare with a share or index** . Click on it, select the second stock and you are done installing. You can continue to do this for additional stocks and compare their charts in several stages, if you wish.

## **12. Translation**



hello in german



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he'lo,hə'lo

Hallo

German



Feedback



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heˈlɔ̯, həˈlɔ̯

Hallo

German ▾



Feedback



interjection

**Hallo!**

Hello!, Hil, Hey!, Howdy!, Yoo-Hoo!

**Hallo?**

Hello!

**Guten Tag!**

Hello!, Good day!, Good afternoon!, How do you do?

**Servus!**

Hello!, Goodbye!, Cheerio!, So long!



You can also access a small version of Google Translate from Google's main application. You can translate phrases by simply searching for them, like **Hello in French** . The spell check feature is also available and there is the option to enlarge the translated text, if you want to display that text to someone abroad.

Although these features certainly cannot replace official applications, if you regularly use them, they are perfect for those who rarely activate the application for specific purposes. And the good news is that the Google application is already on your phone and also works with voice commands.

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