**Top banned Chinese apps in India.**

**Exasperated India bans Chinese Applications!**

Indian Ministry of Information Technology on June 29, 2020, banned 59 Chinese apps considering them to be injurious to India’s integrity, safety, and defense. The fatal face-off between Indian and Chinese armies in Galwan Valley brought out life risks for a lot of Indian soldiers with around 20 martyred soldiers.

Ministry of IT and The Computer Emergency Response Team further stated that the ban of certain Chinese applications would help safeguard the people’s interest across the nation with safety and integrity to be ensured in the global cyberspace.

The CAIT (Confederation of All India Traders) accepted this ban Chinese app move, stating that this novel step would help enhance the strengthening of the ‘Boycott China’ campaign of CAIT.

**Nations against China!**

Chinese apps have been security and national issues across the globe. Like China has banned many global apps to ensure its market boost and growth around its citizens, nations standing up against China, banning its apps and facilities might lead to China’s rejection across the World. Here are a few other nations and their movements against China:

* Taiwan had banned some of the Chinese apps.
* Many Chinese apps, including Zoom, are banned in Germany too.
* Robert O’Brian, the US National Security Advisor mentioned that the Communist Party of China (CPC) uses these apps to function for its various psychological and geopolitical agendas.

The move against China paced after June 15, 2020, after the clash between the Indian and the Chinese troops in LOC Ladakh. Under section 69A of the Ministry of IT, Chinese apps are banned considering to be engaged in the activities “prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defense of India, the security of the state and public order.”

Many of the Chinese apps ranks on top in the app usage and revenue generations, and as a result, China stands against us destroying our defense and endangering our soldiers’ lives. The ‘Boycott China’ and the ‘Ban Chinese apps’ displays the strength of nationality and vengeance feeling developed by the Galwan clash.

**The popularity of Chinese apps.**

Many of the Chinese apps like TikTok and Club Factory grasped a rich amount of users and customers all around the globe. Most of the TikTok users were Indian, then Chinese and Americans.

* Tiktok crossed 2 billion involvements with India being the biggest supporter with 611 million downloads.
* According to Factordaily, 18 Chinese apps were listed in the top 100 android apps in December 2017, which increased to 44 by December 2018.

With the Galwan clash, the popularity of these apps also experienced a downfall because of the national anger and distress caused by the Chinese troops. Tiktok faced a downfall from 5th ranking to 10th in the App store and from 3rd to 5th among the Android users.

**The ‘Ban Chinese App’ movement**

Top tech giant Chinese apps banned from India are as follows:

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| TikTok | DU Battery Saver | QQ Mail | Meitu | We Meet |
| ShareIt | Helo | Weibo | Vigo Video | Sweet Selfie |
| UC Browser | Like | QQ Music | New Video Status | Baidu Translate |
| Shein | YouCam makeup | QQ Newsfeed | DU Recorder | Vmate |
| Club Factory | Mi Community | Bigo Life | Vault- Hide | QQ International |
| Beauty Plus | CM Browsers | SelfieCity | Cache Cleaner DU App Studio | QQ Security Center |
| Xender | Virus Cleaner | Mail Master | DU Cleaner | QQ Launcher |
| CamScanner | APUS Browser | Paralle Space | DU Browser | U Video |
| Hago Play | ROMWE | Mi Video Call – Xiomi | Clean Master | V fly Status Video |
| Kwai | Newsdog | WeSync | Wonder Camera | Mobile Legends |
| Baidu map | WeChat | ES File Explorer | Photo Wonder | DU Privacy |
| Clash of Kings | UC news | Viva Video – QU Video Inc | QQ Player |  |

**Tech alternatives of top Chinese giants.**

Let us have a look at a few top Chinese Apps and what their substitutes could be after the ban move:

* **TikTok**: TikTok, formerly known as Musical.ly is a video sharing popular platform. As we all know, TikTok had the most number of downloads and popularity among all the Chinese apps. With a wide variety of video editing features and sound selection facilities, this application had conquered the market suppressing many other similar applications. There are some apps mentioned below that can be better alternatives for TikTok with an added feature of the extended time limit:

1. **Dubsmash** – This is the oldest music video editing and making app in this market. Dubsamsh faced suppression in its splendor with Musical.ly on the rise. The app has over 100 million downloads already and a wide range of editing features with sticker selections and text on video facility.
2. **Roposo** – Roposo is an Indian video sharing and creating app that was launched recently in 2014. With 50 million users, this app is a great national alternative for TikTok.
3. **TRILLER** – Kevin Hart, Selena Gomez, and many other celebrities make use of this app with over 50 editing features for recording and editing the videos and sharing them on social media platforms.

* **Share It and Xender:** Sharing videos, photos, files, documents, or any other data has been a lot easier with the use of ShareIt and Xender. ShareIt had over 1.5 billion global users with 400 million Indian ones. And, Xender had around 160 million Indian users. Banning of these apps pave the way for other file transfer apps like:

1. **Files by Google** – This offline application works wirelessly for transferring the files between the devices having Bluetooth features on them. This app has an added feature of acting as a file manager and cleaner.
2. **Share All** – Another replacement for ShareIt and Xender is Share All. Again, a national replacement for Chinese application. This app also works offline like Files with a password protection feature.

* **UC Browser:** This has been one of the best applications for browsing and online searching. This most recommended browser application is losing its market because of its Chinese origin. Few apps can be used in place of UC Browser effectively as mentioned below:

1. **JioBrowser** – Indian Reliance’s native browser JioBrowser is the best Indian substitute for UC Browser. This browser has regional language support, dark themes, news alerts, and a QR code Scanner.
2. **Google Chrome** – This browser contains a dark mode and an added Lite mode too. It allows data and account syncing and safe browsing solutions.

* **Shein, Club Factory, and ROMWE:** Shopping is the most loving activity across the globe. Shein and Club Factory had provided exciting and charming products to the Indian shoppers. Now, with removing them from the Indian market, the following apps could be satisfactory shopping applications:

1. **Myntra** – This Indian fashion e-commerce application is the best Indian surrogate for Chinese shopping apps with a wide range of products from clothing to accessories.
2. **Flipkart** – Another Indian alternative is Flipkart that carries all the products from clothing to accessories to electronics, and to home appliances.
3. **Amazon Shopping** – Tech giant Amazon also provides a shopping application with a rich variety of products.

* **Beauty Plus:** Beauty Plus is a camera-based app for better photo editing and beautiful clicks. Stickers, makeup tools, and beauty effects are supported by this app. With India banning Chinese apps, we have other proxy options for photo editing with various Augmented Reality features. Let us see some of these options without any more ado:

1. **Snapchat** – Snapchat is an image filter app with various lenses and editing features with an in-app chatting feature added. This app allows filter saving and selecting options from around 1,000 filters available on the app.
2. **B612** – This is a beauty and filter camera app with an advanced facial recognition facility.
3. **Camera Plus** – Indian Beauty Plus substitute Camera Plus is the best option for nationalism after Boycott China and ban the Chinese app.

* **Cam Scanner:** Scanning the written text and converting it into pdf and word document was supported with CamScanner. Other similar apps to be used in place of CamScanner for educational and other learning and text providing conditions are**:**

1. **Adobe Scan** – This is the top CamScanner alternative with intelligent auto-crop feature and document type recognition.
2. **Scanbot** – This a popular German app for document scanning and pdf creation with smart edge detection and crop automatic functionality.

Similarly, all the Chinese apps that are banned have a list of its fill-ins. To protect your devices, you must uninstall these applications downloading the best surrogate options.