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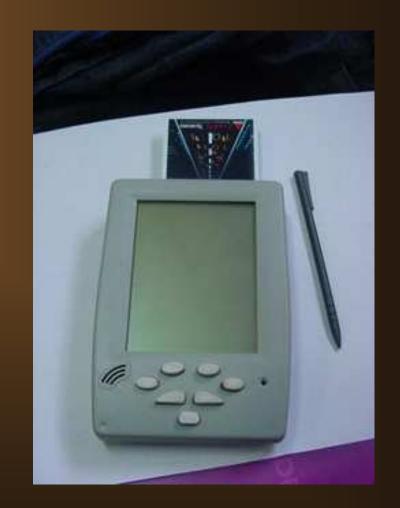
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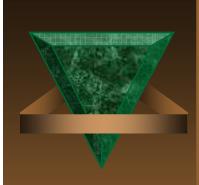
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INTRODUCTION

- The Simputer is a full-featured, powerful handheld computer.
- The Simputer is designed to be a low cost portable alternative to PCs, by which the benefits of IT can reach the common man.
- ✓ It is an acronym for : Simple, Inexpensive, Multi-lingual comPUTER. A complex recursive acronym is: SIMPle compUTER, which expands to Simple, In-expensive Multi-lingual People's computer.





BRIEF HISTORY

- ▼ Project conceived during organization of Global Village.
- ✓ People's involved.
- ✓ Simputer launched on 25th April 2001.



FEATURES

- Can be used in areas without reliable electricity.
- ✓ Ability to talkback (Multilingual).
- ▼ Support for Smart Card usage.
- ✓ Platform independence.
- ∨ User friendly interface.
- ▼ Built-in modem.



CONNECTIVITY

- ∨ V.34/V.90 Modem.
- ✓ IrDA Interface.
- ✓ USB Port.
- External power connector.
- ▼ Sound I/O connections.





MEMORY

- ▼ Flash ROM.
- ✓ Smart Card.
- V DRAM.
- V Other Alternatives.



THE SIMPUTER SPEC

- ∀ Hardware.
- ✓ Interfaces.
- V Dimensions.
- ✓ System Software.
- ✓ Application Software.



HARDWARE

- ✓ CPU 32-bit Strong Arm SA-1100 RISC CPU running at 200MHz.
- ₹32 MB of DRAM.
- ✓ 24 MB Flash for Permanent Storage.
- ✓ Display 320x240 LCD Display Panel.



INTERFACES

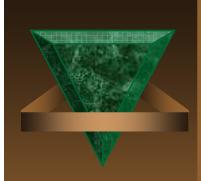
- ▼ Touch-panel Overlay on LCD Display used with a plastic stylus (Pen).
- ✓ Speaker, MIC Jacks and Smartcard Connector.
- ✓ RJ-1 1 Telephone Jack.
- ∨ USB Connector.





DIMENSIONS

- Approximately 8cm x 13 cm x 2 cm.
- ✓ Power Supply 3 AAA-sized batteries.



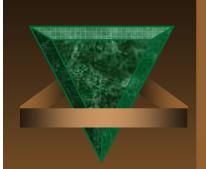
SYSTEM SOFTWARE

- **∀**Operating System: GNU/Linux.
- ✓ Soft-Modem Algorithms V.34/V.17 Data/Fax Modem Technology.



APPLICATION SOFTWARE

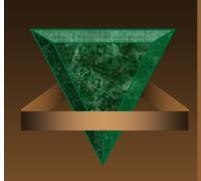
- ✓ Imli: an IML browser.
- ▼ Tapatap: Input method.
- ✓ Internet access (Browser, Email, etc.).
- ✓ Dhyani: Text-to-Speech Software.
- ✓ MP3 Player.



APPLICATION AREAS OF SIMPUTER

- ✓ Mobile Computing.
- ✓ Internet Browsing.
- ✓ Rural e-governance.
- ▼ Educational Services.
- ✓ Personal Information Management.
- ✓ Agriculture Information.
- V Distant Learning.
- ▼ E-mail Access.
- ▼ Data Collection.
- ▼ Banking.
- ∨ Census Calculation.





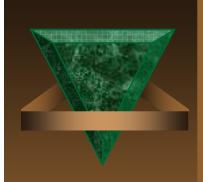
OBSTACLES

- Getting the Simputer Manufactured.
- Getting Applications Developed.
- Making it Truly Affordable.
- ▼ Reparability.



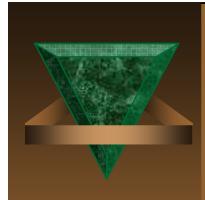
CONCLUSION

- ✓ Simputers can make computing affordable and accessible to the people of developing countries who face barriers of price, language and literacy.
- ✓ It's future depends on how well it is nurtured, by investment, by improvement, by acceptance.
- Thus, a simputer has a special role in third world because it ensures that illiteracy is no barrier in handling a computer.



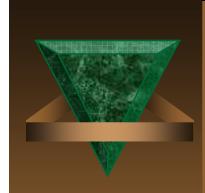
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