



Lenovo Vibe Shot

# The Picture perfect smartphone

Photography fans are increasingly spoilt for choice when it comes to quality smartphone cameras, and the new **Lenovo Vibe Shot** is the latest reason why. With a Samsung-developed 16-megapixel rear illuminated sensor, supported by a tricolour flash module and infrared AF, the Vibe Shot also has optical image stabilisation, meaning its camera is ideal for low light shooting.

On the top plate of the phone (when held in landscape orientation) you'll find a switch and shutter button. The switch puts the camera in either auto or pro mode. Auto mode worked well enough, with Face tracking and smile

detection following people's faces stubbornly.

But if you want a bit more control over your image, the pro mode gives you control over shutter speed, exposure compensation, ISO, White balance presets and drive mode.

The camera interface isn't particularly complex either, in fact it's almost identical to the Lumia camera found in the Microsoft Lumia 640, so you won't have to be an expert to find your way around and start capturing pictures manually. Selfie takers will love the 8-megapixel front-facing camera as well.

The design of the phone is pretty sleek. Measuring 142 x

70 x 7.3mm and weighing 145g, the Vibe Shot is a mix of tough Gorilla Glass 3 and aluminium, giving it a high-end feel.

Aside from the camera, the Vibe Shot is a highly capable phone with a 5.0-inch full HD IPS LCD display and the Qualcomm Snapdragon 615 1.7 GHz octa-core processor with 3GB RAM, running Android 5.0. There's 32GB of internal memory, but happy snappers will be pleased to know that up to 128GB of additional storage can be added via micro SD.

The phone's 2,900mAh battery should be able to survive a day's photography mixed with regular use and 4G data speeds will make it easy to share content on social media.

## Key features ▶▶

Performance ▼	Display ▼	Camera ▼	Battery ▼
Octa Core, 1.7 GHz Snapdragon 615 3 GB RAM	5.0 inches (Medium) Full HD , Very sharp	16 MP Primary Triple-colour LED Flash, 8 MP Front	2900 mAh, Li-Polymer 21 Hours talktime (3G)

32 GB + 128 GB Expandable | Dual SIM | Lightweight (145 g) | 4G support

## Verdict

**The Lenovo Vibe Shot is impressive, its specs read more like a dedicated digital compact camera than a phone. But its phone capabilities are top-notch as well. In short, the Vibe Shot is a sophisticated looking smartphone with a good camera to match.**

# VIVA, icflix enhance online entertainment experience

VIVA Bahrain has formed a strategic partnership with icflix, the Middle East and North Africa's leading online streaming service, to offer an ultimate digital experience, giving VIVA customers access to premium movies, TV shows, cartoons and documentaries for BD3 monthly. VIVA

Bahrain's Chief Commercial Officer Andrew Hanna commented, "With this value-added service, our customers can enjoy streaming their favourite content, having the freedom to choose when, where and how they watch their favourite movies and TV series, including icflix's

extensive range of Jazwood (Arabic), Hollywood and Bollywood content."

VIVA customers can access the icflix service on up to five devices including smartphones, smart TV's, computers and tablets. Subtitles and alternate audio options are available to make sure the content

is accessible for Arabic, French and English speakers. Customers registering to this premium service will enjoy one month of icflix for free.

By texting 'ON' to 98663, VIVA customers can activate their subscription, which will get charged to their post-paid bill or prepaid credit.



VIVA Bahrain's midnight launch of the iPhone 6s and 6s Plus in the Kingdom on October 10, attracted many Apple fans, who queued at the operator's store in Bahrain City Centre (BCC), to get their hands on the most advanced iPhones.