

## More than just a GPS device

SATNAV'S LATEST PERSONAL Navigation Device, the Mio Moov 560 is a premium GPS device that supports media, lets you control your phone and provides navigational guidance.

### Design & Features

The most prominent features of the Mio Moov 560 is the 480x272 pixels resolution, 4.7-inch wide touchscreen which enables a great view of the map and the menu. The device is not quite pocketable at 130mm x 77.7 mm x 17.7mm (a little bigger and thicker than standard portable 2.5-inch hard drive). This also makes the Moov 560 more suited for in-car navigation than personal use. Its matte body finish and non-glossy touchscreen is suited for everyday use though. The device gets charged via the miniUSB port at the bottom while the top has a power switch and a memory card slot. Onboard speaker are situated at the back.

The device is loaded with up to date SatGuide Map



**SATNAV'S LATEST PND, the Mio Moov 560, allows for media playback and controlling your phone, apart from being a GPS device.**

Software 2009 that cover maps of 404 cities and more than 16 lakh POI. It is powered by the Samsung 2443-400MHz CPU and has the 20-channel SiRFstar III with InstantFixII which is claimed to improve start up time without network connectivity. It has 1GB of internal memory with SD card support. Audio and video playback is also supported. One useful feature is the hands free feature to let us use our phone from the device to make and receive calls. Apart

from that it can also sync with all contacts from the phone and Bluetooth headset for audio is also supported. There are lots of freebies which SatNav is offering right now. Apart from the usual charger, device holder and In-car charger, the package includes Nokia 2330c cell phone, MP3 CD and New York Movie VCD.

### Performance

The device started in 12 seconds and we liked the large icons which filled up the space. The touchscreen was responsive and navigating to our desired destination could be done by entering the street address, selecting form previously saved favorites, recent locations and POIs. Entering text was not a problem but it could have been easier. Screen visibility was good outdoors and we loved the large screen size which was a pleasure to view while on the road.

From a cold start, it took around 3 minutes for the satellite lock to happen. Once it

got hold of the satellite signal, the Moov 560 provided excellent reception. Even when we were passing through tunnels when it lost the signal, the Moov 560 acquired the signal again in a few seconds which is at par with the Moov 300 reviewed earlier. Route suggestions and guidance were very accurate in Bangalore and the voice guidance was loud and clear. Pedestrian mode and a few extras like recording the routes were some of the useful features. Free map browsing mode is very useful in case when the device didn't find the address we entered. One feature we missed here is the option to enter the destination's co-ordinates which we thought would be standard feature for a PND. The map can also be viewed in Night Mode and 2D mode.

Video playback was smooth while audio playback was average on its onboard mono speaker but our Bluetooth headset gave an enhanced audio experience. The rated 2 hour battery life though not stellar is average but the in-car charger will make up for that.

The Mio Moov 560 is a solid PND which is a bit pricey but the extras make it worth the extra pennies.

—Laldinfela Pachuan

### TECH NEWS

## Google debuts Dashboard

GOOGLE HAS LAUNCHED its "Dashboard," a tool for giving users of its services an all-in-one view of their personal information tied to the various Google services they use. Google

Dashboard is being touted as a way for users to, at a glance, see information about their Web usage, email usage and more when they are logged into

Google services such as Gmail, YouTube and Google Calendar. However, once the initial flurry of excitement subsided, some immediately began questioning just how much of a security/privacy boost Google Dashboard would offer.

—PCW Team



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Loaded with features, excellent maps and wide touchscreen, the Moov 560 is best suited for in-car navigation.

Price: Rs. 18,990