

MacBook Air With 13.3-Inch Retina Display and Touch ID Launched

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In brief

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As per specifications, the new MacBook Air has a backlit keyboard with individual lighting behind each key, based on the third-generation Butterfly mechanism that's said to be 4 times more stable. There is also a brand new Force Touch trackpad, giving it 20 percent larger area apart from pressure-sensing capabilities. The new MacBook Air features a 13.3-inch Retina display with a 16:10 aspect ratio and a resolution of 2560x1600 pixels.

(Also see: [iPhone XR With 3 Variants Starts Sales In India From October 26](#))

The new set supports louder stereo speakers with more bass than before, and it features a three-mic array. There are two USB Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports on the left side of the new MacBook Air, which will give it power, USB, Thunderbolt connectivity, HDMI, VGA, DisplayPort, and eGPU connectivity, depending upon the type of accessory connected at the end.

The MacBook Air has 720p FaceTime HD camera on top of the display, and a 3.5mm headphone jack. Wireless connectivity options include Wi-Fi 802.11ac and Bluetooth v4.2. It is powered by a 50.3Wh battery. About design, Apple says the new MacBook occupies 17 percent less volume than the previous generation MacBook Air.