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TYPE	BEST WEBSITE
Home Decor	
Books and Stationery	
Electronics	
Newborns	
Apparels, Footwear	

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Driving to the mall, checking out store after store, carrying heavy bags...too tiring, right? Well, haven't you tried online shopping, yet? Just browse, pay and buy! With so many online stores and portals offering a huge variety of products, one is literally spoilt for choice! Myntra, Jabong, Flipkart, Amazon...each of them offers bundles of goods at jaw-dropping prices. **Spoilt for choice:** Online shopping portals allow you to filter your choice to your chosen price range, colour code, brand and style. You name it and they have it. With so many varieties, these portals expose you to the trends that people from every corner of the world follow.

Shop in a snap: Online shopping is as quick and easy as 1, 2, 3. All you need to do is log on to your favourite website, select your product and place your order. And you're done. With most sites offering 30-day exchange and replacement guarantees, it's easy to exchange too, just in case the product is not per your liking. **Compare wise:** These websites let you compare the prices of your favourite brands without having to hop from shop to shop. It's very easy to conduct price comparisons online. This gives you the freedom to determine which online store offers the best prices. **Happy earth, happy you:** What's more, online shopping is eco friendly too! You don't need to waste petrol on driving or waste your energy in waiting

in long queues, carrying heavy bags and finding a space to park your car or pay parking charges! "I prefer online shopping because I don't need to visit the retailers individually. Doing that involves burning fuel, staying calm in the perpetual bumper to bumper traffic and finally, searching for parking space!" Veena Mishra, coordinator, AIS Vasundhara 1, says. **Shop from home:** You don't need to worry about how you're dressed and you can shop till you drop just sitting under your quilt, sipping a hot cup of coffee. "I enjoy shopping online because I can do so in the comfort and privacy of my home. I can shop in my pyjamas and no one knows the difference," shares Ansh Singh, a student of AIS Vas 1.

Earn while you shop: One of the best parts about online shopping is you can earn reward points with every purchase you make and redeem those points on your next purchase. With regular sales and festive discounts, you can earn while you shop and grab super exciting deals. **It's on sale:** That is not all. Offers and schemes introduced by the sites are the real reasons why people are attracted so much to online shopping. The special festive sales further draw the customers to these sites. Besides, online shopping is entirely stress-free and hassle-free since there is no physical work involved such as moving around in crowded malls or queuing up outside of changing rooms etc. ■■

Thinking of headlines, fitting the text, deciding subheads- it has been a bit tough, but working with GT has been a fun experience.
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Contest Edition

Browse. Pay. Buy!

Say goodbye to strenuous shopping in malls as online shopping takes over! Get clicking now...

9 patriotic clicks



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OMG! Oh My Gov: Time to show your support to the government. You can sign up with the PM's website mygov.in and volunteer your time or resources for the field you are passionate about.

Discuss, Comment, Suggest: Launch a website where everyone can display their passion for India by discussing the country's burning issues and providing solutions to resolve them.

Conduct, Compete, Celebrate: You may conduct an online competition, say poster or video making and keep a reward for it so that more people participate. After all, the more the merrier.

IQ-Indianism Quotient: Test the IQ of your friends by conducting an online quiz on India's history. Educating a little doesn't harm anyone now.

JAM-Just About Movies: You can watch movies online to acknowledge the legends who have sacrificed their lives for country's independence. Get the patriotic fervour with 'Border', 'Shaheed', 'LOC Kargil'.

Tweet Tribute: Pay a patriotic tribute to your country by tweeting your patriotic feelings and by following patriotic Twitter handles. ■■

With Republic Day close on the heels of this edition, spread the patriotic spirit online with these tips. **Ojasvi Sharma, AIS Vas 1, IX B, brings you 9 ways to get patriotic on the web. Read on and unfurl the Indian in you**

State Your Status: Get the patriotic mood going by updating your FB/WhatsApp status with a patriotic slogan and posting patriotic pictures.

DP- Display Patriotism: Post your profile picture holding the tricolour or with your face painted in tricolour.

Post A Song, Get Likes Along: Nothing spells patriotism fervour more than a song drenched in nationalistic emotions and spirit. Think 'Rang De Basanti' or even 'India wale' from HNY. Post a song and spread love for the country.



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Power in style

Politicians are not known for their fiery speeches alone, but also for their style statements. A look at some of these

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Modi jacket: Ages after the Nehru jacket made its way into the common man's wardrobe, came the Modi Jacket. While the Nehru jacket was a high collared full sleeve coat worn with slim fit churidaars, its Modi cousin is more of a bandhgala waistcoat worn over khadi-linen kurtas. India's latest political sensation is known for his sharp sense of dressing- a short-sleeved tunic in cotton khadi or a linen blend, fitted to perfection. What's more, it's wrinkle free and thus, fuss free!

Do it the Gandhi way: On the other end is Bengal's universal sister. With her non-fussy, bordering-on-plain fashion

sense, she has claimed the Gandhian space in fashion with a starch-white cotton sari and rubber slippers. Her sari, instead of the usual 5.5 metre, is customised at 6 metres and is sourced from weavers in Hooghly.

Indian love: Cotton salwar kameez. Check. Handloom sari with a thin border. Check. Ponytail. Check. She is often spotted sporting chanderis and silks. She relies heavily on Karol Bagh Saree House. Check out Katrina Kaif's style quotient in Rajneeti in the second half.

If-you-got-it-flaunt-it: This seems to be the fashion philosophy of this short haired leader of the Dalits, who has ostentatious written all over her. You can spot her in a roomful of people, thanks to

her oversized handbag and bling.

Glam diva: Perfect sari and shoes, clear diamonds, designer glasses, make up in place and jewellery, hidden under the collar. This ex actress and politician finds her Kollywood in the political arena.

Rocking the urbane look: A style statement that screams DU. This mamma's boy is known for his khadi kurtas adorned by khadi jackets, with sneakers.

I'm a simpleton: That's what this leader is trying to prove through his so-called style statement, that is, well, highly lacking in style. He also functions as a weatherman who signals the arrival of cold by bringing out his ordinary shawls or Nehru caps. ■■