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TECHNOLOGY TIP FOR THIS WEEK

HOW TO CUT YOUR MOBILE DATA BILLS

Finally, we have 3G telephony in most Indian cities. The service maybe spotty and may not work at the desired speeds, but at least they exist. What you need to watch out for is running up huge data usage bills because you exceeded your plan limit. Here are a few ways of saving your data bills on the move and yet managing your tasks.

1 Your smartphone supports both pull and push email. Push means that every time a mail comes to the server it is pushed to your handset, costing data. Convert the settings to 'pull', which means a mail will be downloaded only when you want it.

2 If you browse a lot on your phone, use Opera Mini browser. Opera first compresses the page on its servers before sending it to your handset, reducing data load.

3 Use a Software like Getpocket: if you come across a web page that you find interesting and may want to read later, just push the page to Getpocket. You can read it later when you are in a Wi-Fi zone.

4 Use Wi-Fi zones where available: airports, restaurants, cafés, wherever. These are the best places to do your heavy downloads and uploads, happily saving on your phone's data bill.

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