

## ENTERTAINMENT ON THE GO A portable media converter for your big screen

**A**mkette has launched the ultra portable Flash TV multimedia player. This small box allows you to play movies, data, music and even view pictures from an external portable hard drive, flash drive and even a memory card directly on a big screen. Our first impression when we saw the small converter was whether or not it would be able to play high definition videos. Well, it does. The Flash TV smoothly plays all the files including the high resolution of 720p directly. An additional support for even higher HD format would have been a great topping to the already existing one.

Flash TV weighs just 45 grams and supports numerous video formats: MPEG-1, MPEG-2 (AVI/VOB), MPEG-4 (AVI/DivX 3-6x/XviD), DVD (VOB, MPEG), DAT and

MPG and RM/RMVB. It also supports photo formats like JPEG, GIF and BMP. You can also play music in MP3 and WMA formats.

Flash TV comes with a remote control and has three outputs at the back -- AV, YUV and co-axial and a DC port for external power supply. On the front are the USB and memory card port. Though there are a number of media players in the market, Flash TV beats them all with its portability and large file support. The only thing we found lacking and expect to see in the next version is the support for internal storage and more free codecs.

Overall, Flash TV is easy to operate, portable and comes with a year's warranty. This product is available with selected retailers for Rs 2,995. ■

