

640 x 240
pixels screenQWERTY
keyboard

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Enjoy fast speed Internet browsing with the **PocketSurfer** from DataWind

The PocketSurfer is an innovative product to complement your cellphone and will open a new gateway to access mobile internet! The killer product is sleek enough to fit in your coat pocket and lets you browse the web on the GPRS connection of your phone (Airtime usage would vary between different service providers). There is a QWERTY keyboard for easy typing and also it consists of essential keys like Refresh, Home key, a four-way scroll dial and a mouse pointer. All you need to pair up the device with your cellphone is Bluetooth connectivity. We paired the PocketSurfer with i-mate JAMin and the pairing process was simple enough.

PROS	
Lightening fast speed to browse the web	
The device is handy	
CONS	
Poor quality display	
The price is a bit steep on the pocket	

Lightening fast

I checked my e-mails while I was travelling in the metro. The amazing speed with which the Web pages were downloaded in about five to seven seconds was mind blowing, much faster than other modems. Even files like PDF, Word and other supported files opened really fast. It's easy to move around the Web pages with the help of the four-way scroll dial, but I feel the inclusion of touchscreen would have added an extra edge. There's no in-built memory for storage. But don't be disappointed as there's a provision to save up to 25 GB of your documents on online storage. So you can store and share your files, music or videos there.

The wide screen (640x240 pixels) measuring 133 mm diagonally is an absolute delight. It simply enhances the visual experience. The PocketSurfer downloads low resolution images first (the reason behind its fast speed) and images get clearer with time. Special dedicated keys meant for inserting text and adjusting brightness have been placed on the keyboard. Another plus with

the internet surfer is that it supports an application like Log-me-in that allows you to synchronise your cellphone with your PC. So you can travel around the world and still be connected to your PC (the only condition being your PC is switched On all the while). Built-in features like calculator, dictionary, and translators add to its utilitarian appeal. In case you are a CDMA user or your phone does not support Bluetooth, you are in for a treat as there's a Bluetooth adapter that can be hooked on with your device and you are all set to surf. But check with your dealer beforehand to know if a Bluetooth connector compatible with your handset is available.

This device was appreciated by everyone at my work place and I am sure that corporate users would love it as well. Another important thing is that the PocketSurfer lasts for about 4 hours after a single charge. It heated quickly during testing, but I guess that's because of all the heat it's going to create in the market with its amazing features. However, we feel that this gizmo could have been more affordable ■