

\$25 Firefox phone heading for India

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Mozilla said that Spreadtrum's \$25 Firefox OS phone will soon be carried by Intex and Spice in India, and it also signed up Taiwan-based Chunghwa Telecom.

It seems only fitting that the country that brought us the \$25 tablet should also be the first to try out the \$25 smartphone. While Datawind's Android-based Aakash 2 (UbiSlate) actually sold for \$38, Indian government subsidization dropped that closer to \$25 for schoolchildren. It remains to be seen whether Spreadtrum will enjoy similar discounts from Indian carriers Intex and Spice to keep its budget Firefox OS phone at the promised \$25. Perhaps tellingly, there was no \$25 price mentioned in Mozilla's latest announcement.

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