

# Quick Start Guide

A99

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## Insert SIM/Memory Card

- Remove the back cover
- Remove the battery
- Insert SIM card(s)
- Insert memory card

## Handset Keys

Keys	Functions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long press to switch on or switch off the phone.</li> <li>Press once to turn off the screen or to wake up the screen.</li> <li>Press for 2 seconds to view quick options to turn off the phone, reboot the device, switch to the lock mode, or adjust the sound profiles.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust the phone volume from the volume keys available on the left side of the device.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opens a menu with items that affect the current screen or application.</li> <li>If tapped when on the home screen, opens options to personalize the home screen.</li> <li>On long tap, opens the most recently used application.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opens the Home screen.</li> <li>On long tap, opens Google™ Now.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opens the previous screen you were working on.</li> <li>If the onscreen keyboard is open, closes the keyboard.</li> </ul>

## Google Account

Your Google™ Account lets you take full advantage of applications and services offered by Google™. Configure your Google™ account on this handset to get access to your Google™ mail, Google™ Play Store, Google™ Maps, Google™ Drive and much more.

Internet connection will be required for the Google™ account setup to appear.

However, you may configure your Google™ account at any later stage from **Settings** → **Add account** → **Google**. Follow the registration steps to successfully configure your account on the device.

ⓘ You do not have an existing Google™ account, you may create one from the account configuring step.

ⓘ You may add various other accounts, depending on your applications.

## Home Screen

You can personalize your home screen with shortcuts, widgets, wallpapers and other items.

- Tap the **Home** key to view quick options, to change wallpaper, add widgets, or open settings actions.
- Add extensions to the home screen by placing widgets or application shortcuts on the extended home screen. Swipe left or right on the home screen to view the next extended home screen.

**Know More About Widgets.** Widgets allow you to place various shortcuts on your home screen. Icons on your home screen and access them. Discover all available widgets by tapping **Widgets** key and then tapping **Widgets**.

## Unlock the Screen

- Press the **Power** key (if the screen is in sleep mode).
- Drag **Home** icon towards **Lock** icon to unlock the screen.

Slide unlock is the default unlocking method in the phone. However, you may change the screen locking method.

### Phone Unlocking Methods

You may set any desired unlocking technique from:

- Security → Screen Lock
- Security → Pattern
- Security → PIN
- Security → Password
- Security → Gesture
- Security → Face
- Security → Fingerprint

Choose your own style

## Gravity Sensor

Your phone has gravity sensor to sense direction and accordingly change the orientation of the display (auto rotate feature).

You can enable/disable the auto rotate feature by dragging down the notification panel, tapping **Auto rotate**, and then selecting **AUTO ROTATE**.

Or Tap **Auto rotate** → **Display** → **Auto rotate screen**.

### Make a Call

Tap **Phone** on the menu screen or the home screen to open the dial pad for making calls.

By default, the dialer will display a list of contacts on which calls have been made very often and the contacts which have been marked as favorites.

You can show/hide the dialer by tapping **Phone** or view the call history by tapping **Phone**.

## Video Calling

Your Handset supports video calling using which you can talk face to face with your friends via real time video streaming.

To make a video call:

- Open the contact details of the call recipient from the contacts list and then tap **Video Call**.
- Type a number on the dialer, tap the **Video Call** icon and then select **Video Call**.

Before making a video call, enable 3G on your active SIM card and ensure that the call recipient also has a 3G enabled SIM. Please contact your service provider to enable 3G on your SIM.

## Contacts

Store, view, and synchronize contact details in your contact list. You can now create contact groups or mark contacts as favorites in your phonebook. Use the tabs or swipe to view the list of groups, contacts, or favorites.

Search for your desired contacts under any of the three tabs by tapping the **Search** icon.

Add a new contact in the contact list by tapping **+**.

### Synchronize Your Contact List

You can synchronize your contacts with any of your accounts configured on this device.

- Tap the **Synchronize** icon from the contacts screen and then tap **Accounts**.
- Select the account(s) with which contacts list is to be synchronized.

You can auto-sync contacts by selecting the **Auto-sync app data** option. Your contacts synchronization will be complete in a few seconds.

To synchronize contacts, you need to have Internet connectivity in your device. If not proceed as expected, check whether Internet connectivity is active.

## Camera

Your A99 comes with a 5 MP pixel camera which lets you take clear and sharp pictures and videos.

Depending on the type of scene you want to capture, you may change the camera mode.

### Gallery

You can use the Gallery to view pictures and videos, share files (via Hot Spot also). Refer to the **Hot Spot** section for more details on Hot Spot. Tap an album to open and view its contents.

## Music and Videos

The Music player in A99 is sure to bring alive the music aficionados in you. Just load your music collection from your PC/laptop on your phone's SD card and play your favourite tracks.

You can listen to your favorite FM channels using the FM receiver of your phone.

Just plug in the headset (it works as an antenna for the FM radio) and start listening to the FM channels.

Watch your favourite movies and videos with the Video player in A99.

Download videos to your handset and watch them whenever and wherever you want.

## Notifications

Notification icons inform you of new messages and events as and when it appears in the device.

Open Notification Panel

Close Notification Panel

Open Settings Section

Clear All Notifications

## Settings & Networks

Your phone can connect to a variety of networks and devices, including Internet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, devices, such as headsets. You can also transfer files to/from your PC through the data cable.

Configure your phone settings from **Settings**.

### Connect to the Internet

To configure Internet:

- Go to **Settings** → **More** → **Mobile networks** → **Access Point Names** and select the SIM for which access point name is to be configured. Select the access point name, if required.
- Go to **Settings** → **Dual SIM Management** → **Data connection** and select the SIM on which data connection is to be enabled.

By default, your network provider sends the access point name settings via SMS, or it comes with your SIM card. You may need to install these settings. Other this, you can choose from the listed access point names. If the access point names are not listed by default, please contact your network provider for the same.

## Tethering & Portability

You can use your A99 as a modem and connect your PC or laptop to the Internet, when required. Start using your SIM data pack on your PC or laptop!

Go to **Settings** → **More** → **Tethering & portable hotspot**

### USB Tethering

- Connect your phone with your PC/Laptop via USB cable.
- Select the USB tethering option.
- Select your phone network as the network connection in your PC/laptop and get access to the Internet.

### Bluetooth Tethering

- Pair your phone with the Bluetooth enabled PC/laptop via Bluetooth pairing option.
- Select the Bluetooth tethering option in your phone.
- On the paired PC/laptop, select the Bluetooth device (your phone) and choose to connect to the Internet.

### Wi-Fi Hotspot

- Turn on the Wi-Fi hotspot option in your phone.
- On the other Wi-Fi enabled PC/laptop/headset, choose your phone as a Wi-Fi network to connect with it.
- View and configure Wi-Fi hotspot settings by tapping the Wi-Fi hotspot option.

Your mobile operator will charge you based on your data usage.

## Recent Applications

Tap and hold the **Recent Applications** icon on the home screen to view the list of recent applications. You can easily remove items from the list to free some memory and make your phone work faster.

### There are two ways to remove items from the list

Drag an item towards left or right

Tap and hold an item and select "Remove from list"

## Play Store

Your phone comes with a host of applications to make your life easier and more convenient. You can access entertainment sources, download applications, games, movies, and books from the ever dynamic Play Store. New items get added almost daily to the Play Store giving you a endless fun experience.

Go to **Settings** → **Apps**

Not all items are free of cost in the Play Store.

You need to enable Internet connection and configure Google™ account on your device to access Play Store.

## Safety Precautions

Switch off your device in any area with potential explosive atmosphere. Sparks arising out of static frequency may cause fire or explosion. Therefore, switch off your device at refueling stations, fuel depots, chemical plants or places where flammable operations in progress. Remember to comply with local regulations and local restrictions when using the phone.

Your Phone's talks may mix interfere with radiofrequency wireless medical devices. Consult a physician or manufacturer of the medical device to know whether they are adequately shielded from external Radio Frequency. Switch off your device when regulations require you to do so.

Do not place the phone near electromagnetic data centers such as credit/debit cards. Information stored on them could be lost.

Permanent damage to hearing may occur if you use earphones at high volume for prolonged periods. Set your volume to a safe level. If you experience discomfort in your ears, reduce the volume or discontinue the use of your earphones.

Manufacture of medical devices recommends a minimum distance of 15 cm (6 inches) between a wireless device and an implanted medical device such as a pacemaker or cochlear defibrillator to avoid issues arising out of radio frequency interference.

The main voltage (V) marked on the power supply unit must not be exceeded to prevent damage to the charging device. The power supply must be plugged into an easily accessible AC power socket when charging the battery.

You may only open the phone to replace the battery (if not built-in) SIM and micro SD card. You must not disassemble the battery unless you are a professional. All other changes to the device are strictly prohibited and will invalidate the warranty.

The phone may cause interference in the vicinity of TV sets, radios and PCs.

## Disclaimer

The battery may cause damage (spike or burn) if a conductive material closes the circuit of the terminals. Exercise care in handling any charged battery, particularly when charging. Do not short, pierce or alter any component with metal objects. Do not dispose of batteries in the way they are not meant to be.

Do not use the phone while driving. When you have to use the phone, please use the speaker. Please put the phone safely on the phone stand. Do not put a lens or any transparent film on any place from which a lens has been removed or emergency lighting.

Flight is influenced by interference caused by the phone. It is not advised to switch on a phone during flight.

Repairing the device by yourself voids the warranty rights.

### Battery Recommendations

Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care. The following suggestions will help you protect your phone:

- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, or all types of liquids or moisture can harm the electronic circuits. If your device gets wet, remove the battery, wipe it with a dry cloth and take it to an authorized service center.
- Do not leave the device in high or cold temperatures. Extreme temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Do not use the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can get damaged.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide.
- Do not drop, bump, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal parts and other mechanisms.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solutions, or strong detergents to clean the device. Use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- Do not store your device near magnetic fields or allow your device to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended periods of time.

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## Recycle your Phone

The USB type phone as well as other mobile phone accessories, including the phone and charger to reduce this product must be disposed of or returned with your other household wastes. You can recycle or dispose of your electronic or electrical waste equipment by returning them to the specified collection point for recycling of such household waste.

Collection and proper recovery of your electronic waste equipments at the time of disposal will allow us to help preserve the environment. Recycling of electronic waste equipment will ensure safety of human health and environment. For more information on the procedures for disposal of electronic and electrical waste, please visit [www.micromaxinfo.com/waste.php](http://www.micromaxinfo.com/waste.php).

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