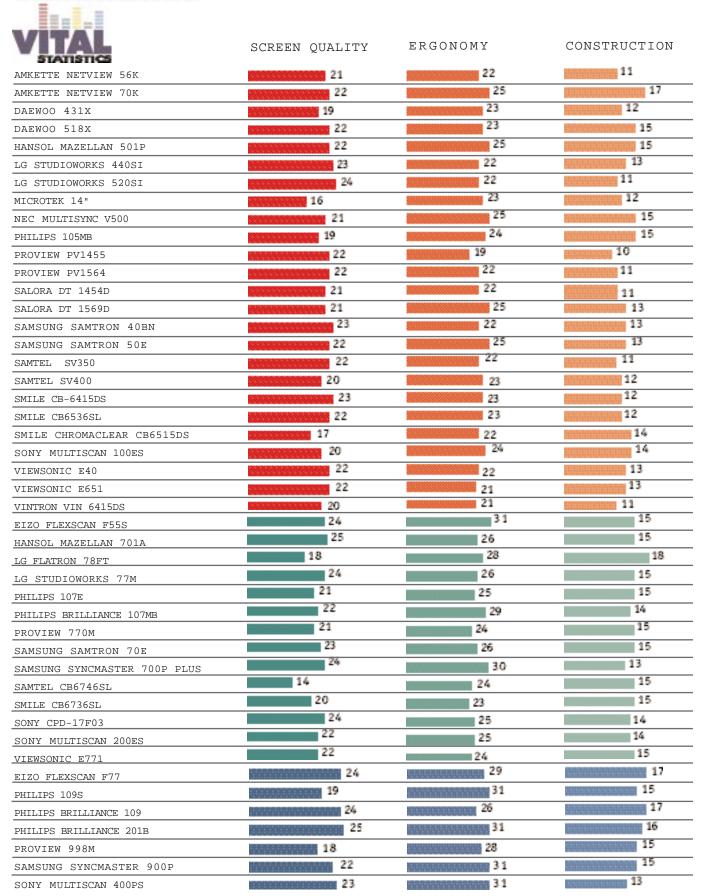
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Comparison Test



Colour scheme: Red=14-inch and 15-inch, Green=17-inch, Blue=19-inch & 21-inch

DOCUMENTATION	OVERALL*
12	3.31
12	3.24
12	2.9
12	2.74
11	2.64
12	2.84
13	2.89
11	3.68
9	2.84
10	2.86
12	3.96
12	3.14
11	3.29
12	3.18
11	2.89
12	2.71
10	3.24
12	3.16
12	3.56
12	2.96
12	2.83
12	2.69
12	2.94
12	3.28
9	2.19
11	2.27
11	2.25
8	2.52
11	2.74
11	2.44
12	2.76
10	2.52
12	2.37
12	3.35
12	2.94
10	2.54
12	2.32
12	2.66
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13	2.52
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12	00000000 1.87
8	3.15
11	2.27
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*Lower number indicates better performance

CONCLUSION

n this roundup the monitors were categorised into three distinct categories: the 14- and 15-inch series, the 17-inch displays and the 19- and 21-inch displays. In each of these categories, two awards, the Best Performance and the Best Value award have been presented to monitors.

19-21 inch category

Out of the seven monitors tested in this range, Eizo Flexscan F77, emerged the undisputed winner. It has an impeccable display quality and a host of features that would appeal to the professional user whose prime concern is a rock solid display at high resolutions and refresh rates. The image quality at the resolution tested (1280x1024), as well as at its highest resolution of 1600x1200 was very sharp throughout the display area. Though highly priced, this monitor is a lifetime investment.

The Best Value was awarded to the Samsung Sync-Master 900P for its outstanding display quality coupled with an intuitive screen control system and a comparatively low price tag.

17-inch category

The Best performance award went to the Eizo Flexscan F55S. The Flexscan F55S has a very impressive and intuitive OSD system consisting only of a single button. One of the most important aspects of the Eizo monitors is their picture tube which, despite the large size responded very well to rapid changes in signal intensities, with absolutely no trace of pumping of the raster.

The Hansol Mazellan 107A combines professional-level performance at an economical price tag. This monitor scored well in the tests and was especially impressive in the convergence tests where the display virtually error-free.

14-15 inch category

In this largest selling segment of the Indian market, 25 monitors were reviewed and the results covered a spectrum ranging from the very mediocre to the outstanding.

The Hansol Mazellan 501P exemplified the term performance with its crystal clear display quality and professional workmanship. The highest priced in its range, the Mazellan 501P justified this with good performance.

The 'Best Value' award was conferred upon the Smile Chromaclear CB6515DS with its combination of picture quality at a very affordable price. Using a slotted mask NEC picture tube, the picture quality that was offered was very sharp and distinct for a monitor in its class.

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