

Budget	<i>Set a budget before selecting a laptop, and then select according to your budget.</i>
Build Quality	<i>You can go for a sleek laptop if you want normal usage, but if you are going for a gaming laptop, you should not go for a sleek one.</i>
CPU (Processor)	<i>Go for the latest generation of processors for the best performance.</i>
RAM	<i>You should get as much RAM as possible if you want to do heavy tasks and gaming or editing. 8GB is a sweet spot and good for normal usage of laptops. You can go for 4GB in a very low-budget laptop but don't expect too much, as apps nowadays require much more RAM to work properly.</i>
Storage	<i>An HDD will do the job for a budget laptop, but you should opt for an SSD if you have a higher budget. SSDs are faster. Try to get at least 1 TB of storage. Go for at least 512 GB of storage if your budget is extremely tight.</i>
GPU	<i>You'll get an integrated Intel graphics card if you're looking for a budget laptop. This is great for normal use. Go for laptops with dedicated graphics cards for high-end gaming or editing. Currently, Nvidia outperforms AMD graphics cards, but that doesn't mean AMD is bad. You can go for an Nvidia RTX series, the latest cards for ray tracing and DLSS support. You can also go for AMD but choose the latest version.</i>
Resolution	<i>13-inch laptops can usually manage 1366x768 resolution, while 14-inch and above should go for Full HD 1920x1080. Gaming laptops usually do not provide 4K video due to its effects on FPS because most of their graphics will be consumed in running 4k quality video. However, many laptops do support 4K. It would help if you also kept the fps the laptop supports in mind. For gaming, getting at least 120 FPS laptops is recommended.</i>
Upgradability	<i>Try to purchase a laptop with upgradeable features, such as adding RAM or eventually upgrading the storage.</i>
Battery	<i>When buying a laptop, ensure the battery is good and can provide at least 3.5-5 hours of backup. The mAh rating can be deceiving, so read reviews before purchasing.</i>
Pre-installed windows	<i>Always go for a laptop with pre-installed and genuine windows, not a cracked one. Even if you are getting a refurbished laptop, you should get one with pre-installed genuine windows.</i>
Webcam	<i>Generally, laptops don't provide a great webcam experience. It's best to get a laptop with a decent-quality webcam.</i>
Wifi card	<i>To get the most out of your laptop, make sure it supports 5GHz signals. Invest in a laptop with the latest wifi card that can handle 5GHz signals. Without this, your laptop won't be able to pick up 5GHz wifi signals.</i>
Online vs Store	<i>Find the offers and research the best time to buy a laptop in India. Visit big stores to purchase a laptop; they will let you try it in person. You can check everything personally. Compare prices online and in-store, then purchase from the cheapest option available.</i>