

Gamers' paradise

INSIDE LOOK Chennai's latest gaming sensation BLUR is definitely the place to be for gamers, says

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Sathyam Cinemas has bravely ventured into the sector of world class gaming centres. Gaming appeals to all age groups, from first-timers to hardcore gamers. Blur offers us almost everything with respect to games – PlayStation, Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS, Arcades and fully loaded PCs... name it and Blur has it all. No one would have ever thought that gaming at the rate of BLUR would be so much fun.

It's got it all

As soon as you enter Sathyam, Blur catches your eye. Located on the fourth floor, Blur has three more sub-levels – level four, five and six. It was my first visit to Blur and right from the entrance to level four it was impossible to keep my eyes locked at one place. There is so much to see and even more to play.

Level four has the PC games with "Call of Duty 4", "Call of Duty 5: World at War", "Need for Speed" (NFS), "NFS Most Wanted", "FIFA 09" are the most played games in this section. Kids were occupied with "Brain Lara Cricket" or "FIFA"; a couple of college guys were playing

"Call of Duty" (multi-player) yelling when one team member was knocked out, a few girls were playing "Need for Speed" and so on. Being a die-hard fan of "Need for Speed", I found it practically impossible to move on to the next section. Level five is India's first Wii zone equipped with 42 inch Panasonic Plasma HD Displays and has the standard Wii Sports. Top Spin, Boxing, Bowling and Tennis seemed to be the most popular. Kids were interested in Mario, Smack Down vs. Raw 09.

Nintendo tells us: "You just don't play Wii, you experience it". Basically it is a motion sensing device with a Wii remote and a compact Wii console fitted near your TV. Women and children seemed very happy playing bowling and other games in the Wii zone. Level five also supports the recently opened two-lane bowling alley which attracts more people. Gamers can also grab a bite at the Blur Café, which offers great food at affordable prices.

Numerous choices

Level six is the arcade and console section. The arcade section has so many games that it would be very

unfair to try and play all on the same day. It requires time – loads of it. The NASCAR seems the best among them. There are about 10 arcades only for NASCAR, i.e., 10 people can race among themselves at the same time. There are other games like Go-cart, Shooter, Star Wars...

The console section comprises the Xbox360 and PS3. Xbox offers games like Grand Theft Auto 4, Call of Duty, FIFA and many more, while PS3 offers Metal Gear Solid 4, Formula 1, UEFA, Euro2008, NFS, Pro-street etc. Call of Duty (solo) seems to be there in every section and you will find people playing it in level four and six.

Blur is being referred to as the "gaming heaven". The PC and the console sections have comfortable recliners to make sure you never want to go back home. I would definitely want to go to Blur every week; it's surprisingly affordable with neat recharge cards systems. So what are you guys waiting for? Blur is the place to be. Always GAME for Blur!!!

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