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NEED TO DRIVE somewhere, but don't know which roads to take? You no longer have to ask the nearest autorickshaw driver for directions—just turn on your new MapmyIndia GPS Navigator (A-Max 06GP5A, Rs 17,990), and check the video screen, or listen to the electronic voice that tells you how to get anywhere in Delhi or India.

The Global Positioning System (GPS) lets the Navigator read satellite signals so it can instantly determine your latitude and longitude. Then it consults the maps stored on its hard drive and tells you what turns to make and what roads to take so you can reach the destination you programmed into it. The Navigator can also direct you to the nearest airport, ATM, restau-

rant, or petrol pump.

If you already know where you're going, you can entertain yourself with the Navigator's built-in movie and MP3 players, or if you buy the high-tech Navigator (Delphi Nav 200, Rs 20,990), you can even play video games. Put a fridge in your car, and you'll never have to go into the house. ●

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