

Watch TV on Any Monitor

An easy to set up TV tuner that even has FM

When I got the Videomate V220, the very first question that popped up in my mind is whether it supports DTH STBs

or not. When I found that it does, I was curious to see how it would handle different STBs and upscale the resolution. I connected it to the TataSky+ STB using the composite input ports on the panel. Setting it up was pretty simple; just two minutes is all that it took, and I was instantly watching a live cricket match. The V220 has a black glossy finish and comes with a stand to prop it up vertically. The sleek design ensures it does not take up too much place on your table.

Those who love to play around a bit with the settings will find a lot of options. It supports a resolutions of up to 1680 x 1050; so if you have a high-res monitor, you've got all the reason to smile. The opti-ratio feature automatically determines the best aspect ratio well-suited to your display. There was absolutely no loss of picture or sound quality that I saw. The

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V220 also has a built-in FM tuner; this is a real value add. Interestingly, this box also includes a built-in a speaker in case your monitor doesn't have one. The sound from this speaker is tinny, so don't expect much though. We would recommend it to anyone who wants to use a monitor for watching TV.



Videomate V220

Price on request

Performance ★★★★★

Coolness ★★★★★

Specs

External TV tuner box with remote, FM tuner, built in mono speaker composite input, S-video input, VGA out, 3.5mm audio out

Pros

Quick setup, FM radio, high-resolution support

Cons

None

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