

How YugTech Values Your Used iPhone

Selling your iPhone shouldn't feel like a guessing game.

At YugTech, we believe a used iPhone should be valued based on its **actual condition, functionality, parts history, and current market value** — not simply on its age or original purchase price.

That's why our iPhone valuation process looks at several important factors before estimating what your device is worth.

Whether you're planning to sell your iPhone, trade it in, or simply want to know its current value, here's how our valuation process works.

1. We Start With the Exact iPhone Model

The first step is identifying the exact iPhone you have.

We consider:

- iPhone model and generation
- Storage capacity
- Variant
- Current availability in the market

For example, an iPhone 15 Pro Max 256GB and an iPhone 15 Pro Max 512GB do not have the same second-hand value.

We use the current market position of the specific model as the starting point for the valuation.

2. We Look at the Current Second-Hand Market

Your iPhone's original purchase price is not the same as its current value. An iPhone that was purchased for Rs. 150,000 several years ago may have a very different value today. Instead, we consider the **current second-hand market value** of that particular iPhone in Nepal.

This gives us a realistic starting point based on what similar devices are currently worth.

3. We Evaluate the Physical Condition

Two identical iPhones can have significantly different values depending on how they have been used.

We therefore evaluate the overall physical condition of the device, including:

- Display scratches or cracks
- Frame scratches and dents
- Back glass condition
- Camera lens condition
- Signs of heavy use
- Bent or damaged body

An iPhone that has been well maintained will generally retain more of its value than one with significant physical damage.

4. We Check the Display

The display is one of the most important parts of an iPhone and can have a significant impact on its value.

We consider whether the display is:

- Original
- Previously replaced
- Repaired
- Damaged or cracked
- Functioning properly

We also consider the quality of a replacement display. A professionally replaced high-quality display and a low-quality aftermarket display should not affect the valuation in the same way.

That's why **"display replaced" alone is not enough information**. The type and quality of the replacement matter as well.

5. We Consider Battery Health

Battery condition is another important part of an iPhone's valuation. For iPhones, we look at the battery health percentage and whether the battery has been replaced. For example, an iPhone with a battery health of 98% and an otherwise identical iPhone with a battery health of 78% will generally have different values.

When the battery has been replaced, we also consider the quality and condition of the replacement.

6. We Check Whether Important Parts Have Been Replaced

An iPhone can look almost new from the outside while having several replaced components inside.

Our valuation therefore considers the repair and replacement history of important parts such as:

- Display
- Battery
- Rear camera
- Front camera
- Back glass
- Housing
- Frame
- Charging port
- Speakers
- Other major components

However, having a replaced part does **not automatically mean the iPhone has little value**. What matters is what was replaced, why it was replaced, and the quality of the replacement.

7. We Check Important iPhone Features

An iPhone is worth more when all of its important features work properly.

During our evaluation, we consider functions such as:

- Face ID
- Touch ID, where applicable
- Front camera
- Rear cameras
- Flash
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- Cellular network
- Charging
- Buttons
- Sensors

For example, an iPhone with a perfectly functioning Face ID system should not be valued the same as an otherwise identical iPhone with a non-working Face ID.

9. We Consider Major Repairs

Not every repair has the same impact on an iPhone's value. A repaired back glass and a repaired motherboard are very different situations. We therefore pay particular attention to major repairs such as:

- Motherboard repair
- Water damage

- Major internal repairs
- Face ID repair
- Frame replacement or major frame repair
- Other significant internal repairs

Major repairs can affect both the reliability and resale value of an iPhone, so they are considered separately in our valuation.

10. We Consider the Overall Condition Together

We don't value an iPhone based on a single question.

For example, an iPhone may have:

A good-looking body + 85% battery health + replaced display + fully working cameras + working Face ID.

Another iPhone of exactly the same model may have:

Excellent body + 98% battery health + original display + original cameras + working Face ID.

Although both phones are the same model and storage, their values should not be identical.

Our valuation combines all these factors to produce a more realistic estimate.

11. Current Market Demand Also Matters

The second-hand phone market changes over time. New iPhone models are released, prices change, availability changes, and customer demand changes. Because of this, we don't rely only on a fixed depreciation percentage. We consider the current market position and demand for the particular iPhone when determining its estimated value.

Example of Our Valuation Process

Let's take an example of an:

iPhone 15 Pro Max — 256GB

Suppose the current market value for a good-condition device is:

Rs. 100,000

After evaluating the device, we find:

Physical condition: Good

Battery health: 86%

Display: High-quality replacement

Cameras: Working properly

Face ID: Working properly

Network: Working properly

Major internal repairs: None

Our valuation system then adjusts the starting market value based on these factors and produces an estimated value. The important point is that the final number is **not simply based on how old the iPhone is**.

It is based on the complete condition of the phone.

Why We Ask So Many Questions

Our online valuation asks questions about your iPhone before showing an estimated value.

That's because we want the estimate to be as close as reasonably possible to the actual condition of your device.

For example, simply asking:

"Is your iPhone working?"

isn't enough.

An iPhone can be working while having:

- A replaced display
- Poor battery health
- Broken Face ID
- Repaired motherboard
- Damaged cameras
- Non-original parts

That's why our valuation process looks deeper.

The more accurately you describe your iPhone, the more useful your estimated valuation will be.

Online Estimate vs. Final Offer

The value shown through our online valuation tool is an **estimated value**, not a guaranteed final purchase price.

The final value may change after we physically inspect the iPhone.

During the physical inspection, we may verify:

- Physical condition
- Display and touch
- Battery health
- Camera functionality
- Face ID
- Network functionality
- Internal and external repairs
- Replacement parts
- Overall device condition

This allows us to compare the information provided online with the actual condition of the device.

Our Goal: A Fair and Transparent Valuation

At YugTech, our goal isn't simply to give you the highest number on a screen.

Our goal is to provide an estimate that is **realistic, consistent, and based on the actual condition of your iPhone**.

We consider the things that genuinely affect the value of a used iPhone — from its model and storage to its battery, display, parts, repairs, functionality, and current market demand.

So whether you're checking the value of an older iPhone or preparing to sell a recent model, you can understand **why your phone is valued the way it is**.

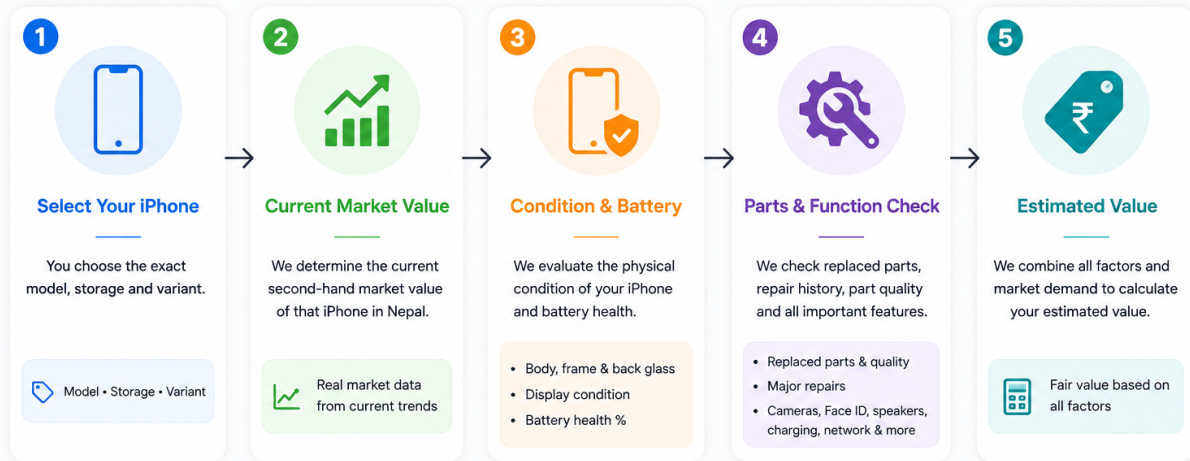
Ready to find out what your iPhone is worth?

Select your iPhone and get your estimated valuation with YugTech.

All online valuations are estimates. The final purchase or trade-in value is subject to physical inspection and verification of the device.

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We follow a fair, transparent and data-driven process to give you the best possible estimated value.



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The final offer may change after our physical inspection and verification of your iPhone.



Our goal is to give you a fair and transparent value based on your iPhone's real condition and the current market.