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Asus uses Incredible Intelligence 2018 Asia-Pacific event in Malaysia to launch a massive gaming monitor-- the ROG Strix XG49VQ, a 49-inch display with a 1800R curvature and "Double Full HD" resolution of 3840 x 1080 resolution.



The aforementioned resolution gives the display a 32:9 aspect ratio, making it ultra-wide. VESA DisplayHDR400 certification gives it HDR capability, with bright whites, dark blacks and 125% sRGB colour gamut coverage. Further boosting the whites and the blacks is Asus Shadow Boost technology, while a low blue light filter helps the eyes during the evening. Max refresh clocks at 144Hz.

Customers with AMD machines should like the addition of Radeon FreeSync 2 HDR technology for dynamic refresh rate range adjustment, low latency and smooth game visuals. Further improving on game visuals is GameVisual, a proprietary Asus technology offering preset modes for different game genres, as well as use modes such as photo editing or simply watching media. For more display configuration customers get DisplayWidget, a software utility allowing one to set the PbP mode.

Asus still has to provide further details on the display, such as the type of panel inside or a launch window.

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