

# Enable YouTube Dark Theme Option in Android App

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### In brief

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The company started updating the applications such as Google Phone, Contacts, etc. now they updated the same in almost all the applications such as YouTube, Google Keep, Google News, etc.

(Also see: WhatsApp Stickers Not Available? How to enable WhatsApp Stickers on Android?)

The new design gives the application a clean and attractive look and feel, but the all-white look is not acceptable for some users, also some others are saying that it will give the display a full bright feel all the time and thus cause more draining of battery too.

So, Google decided to add an option to enable the dark themes for its application and now, it has been added to applications such as YouTube, Google Messages, Google Contacts, etc. Now the Google Phone also receiving the dark theme support.

Here we will check how we can enable the dark theme feature in the YouTube Application

Step 1: Open the YouTube application and click on you profile icon on the right top

(Also see: Know How to Use The Location Sharing Feature In WhatsApp)

Step 2: In the next page, you will get options, from the list, click on 'Settings'

Step 3: Now, you will be taken to the settings page, there click on the 'General' option

Step 4: In the general settings section, you can see an option called 'Dark theme'

(Also see: Some New Features, WhatsApp Recently Introduced that You might not Notice)

Step 5: Enable it, now your entire YouTube application will be in Dark Theme.

In order to revert back to the original white layout, follow the same step and disable the 'Dark theme' option