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### Niantic acquires 3D mobile scanning app Scaniverse

On August 10, Niantic announced that it has acquired Scaniverse, an iPhone/iPad app for scanning objects and environments in high-resolution 3D. Niantic's goals is to build a detailed and endlessly-evolving 3D map of the world — a step they see as fundamental to enabling true, rich augmented reality experiences if/when the world ever embraces something like AR glasses.



Source: Techcrunch



Source: Business Today

# Byju's acquires AR startup Whodat

Ed-tech giant Byju's has acquired augmented reality (AR) startup Whodat for an undisclosed amount. Although full terms of the deal remain unknown, the companies have confirmed that the entire Whodat team and their proprietary computer vision platform have been acquired to accelerate product development in key areas. This shows the need of AR in the EdTech Industry.

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