

Analysts predict that the new **iPhone 17 Air** might follow the path of unsuccessful models like **iPhone Mini** and **iPhone Plus**.

The device's main feature is its **ultra-thin design**, rumored to measure just **5.4mm thick**. This is slimmer than the recently released **Galaxy S25 Edge** (5.8mm) and nearly **twice as thin** as Apple's current flagship models.

However, to achieve this compactness, **Apple will likely need to make compromises**—primarily with the **battery capacity**, which may be significantly reduced due to limited space.

Apple is expected to compensate for this with **software enhancements in iOS 19**, utilizing **AI-powered energy optimization**.

Additionally, **iPhone 17 Air** may lose extra cameras. According to leaks, the device could feature only **one 48 MP primary module**, similar to the more affordable **iPhone 16e**. If the price remains **on par with Plus models**, it might deter potential buyers who prioritize **camera quality and battery life**.