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# Singham Again trailer: Vicky-Katrina, Janhvi & more express excitement for Ajay, Deepika, Kareena starrer

The long-awaited trailer for Rohit Shetty's Singham Again has finally dropped, delivering a captivating Ramayana-inspired storyline. Ajay Devgn's character mirrors Lord Ram's epic quest to rescue Sita, while his mission in the film focuses on saving Kareena Kapoor's Avni. It's not just fans buzzing with excitement—Bollywood stars are thrilled too! Celebrities like Janhvi Kapoor, Vicky Kaushal-Katrina Kaif, Bhumi Pednekar, Mrunal Thakur, and more can't stop raving about the trailer, and we totally get why! Janhvi Kapoor took to Instagram Stories to gush about her brother, Arjun Kapoor, who plays the menacing villain in Singham Again, with a Ravan-like character that promises chaos. Sharing the trailer, she excitedly wrote, "@arjunkapoor what is this madnesss!!!!! We are hyped. We are seated. We cannot wait." Janhvi also lit up the comment section of Ar-



jun's post with multiple fire emojis, showing her excitement for his intense role! Vicky Kaushal couldn't hold back his excitement for the Singham Again

trailer, re-sharing it on his Instagram Stories with the caption, "ALA RE ALAAA... What a tod fod Visfotak trailer"

Alia Bhatt and Vedang Raina starrer Jigra is just days away from its

big theatrical release. While the promotional assets of the film includ-

ing the trailer and the songs have al-

ready piqued fans' anticipation, in-

jecting another dose of excitement,

the makers have now dropped the

title track of the film, in the voice of

Vedang, enough to melt your heart. Today, October 7, 2024, the makers

of the upcoming film Jigra unveiled its title track across all social media

platforms. The song features the singer and actor Vedang Raina in a

beautiful setup adorned with beautiful lights. We can see the actor giv-

ing major vibes of a rockstar as he

rules the stage and huge crowd of

the audience with his infectious

voice. Clocking at 3:18 minutes, the

Meanwhile, Katrina Kaif also joined in, re-sharing the trailer and adding, Outstandinggg.... looking spectacular." In the comments section, Mrunal Thakur expressed her enthusiasm with, "FIRST DAY FIRST SHOW," while Bhumi Pednekar excitedly wrote, "Insaneeeeeeeee!!!!!!!!" Anshula Kapoor chimed in with, "OMGGGG insane!!!!" Maheep Kapoor added, "Excited for this!" and Rhea Kapoor dropped a se-ries of fire emojis, showing the hype is real! The trailer bursts onto the scene with Ajay Devgn's Bajirao Singham and Kareena Kapoor's Avni discussing the legendary feats of Lord Ram in his quest to save Goddess Sita. Just when the audience is drawn into this mythic backdrop, a shocking twist occurs: Avni is kidnapped! This ignites Bajirao's relentless mission to rescue her, taking him on a high-octane journey across India and all the way to Sri Lanka.

## Devara Worldwide Box Office Collections 2nd Weekend: Jr NTR's sea-adventure drama records good hold



Jr NTR fronted Devara Part 1 has shown a strong hold in its second weekend at the worldwide box office. The sea-adventure action-drama, also starring Janhvi Kapoor and Saif Ali Khan, has grossed around Rs 36 crore in its second weekend globally. The total box office collection of Devara currently stands at Rs 341.50 crore, out of which Rs 270 crore came from the domestic markets, while the international markets contributed around Rs 71.50 crore.

Devara Part 1 Mints Rs 33 Crore In 2nd Weekend, Passed Over Rs 270 Crore Mark In India, After packing a solid punch of Rs 237 crore in its first week at the Indian box office, the Koratala Siva-directed latest mass-actioner added Rs 33 crore to the tally in entered its 2nd weekend by grossing Rs 7.25 crore on Day 8. Further, it saw an upward trend and collected Rs 11 crore and Rs 14.75 crore on its Day 9 and Day 10 respectively, taking its 2nd weekend biz to Rs 33 crore in India. The total cume of Devara Part 1 has reached Rs 270 crore gross at the domestic box office in 10 days of release.

lected around Rs 50 crore in 10 days. The action-drama couldn't lure the audience much in Tamil and Malayalam where the local movies-Ajayante Randam Moshanam, Kishkindha Kaandam, Lubber Pandhu, and Meiyazhagan are doing best. Devara collected Rs 3 crore from the international markets in its second weekend and took the total overseas box office collection to Rs 71.50 crore. It has fared reasonably well in the foreign territories, thanks to a banger opening day.

Devara Part 1 Should Take Benefits Of Dussehra Holiday, Eyeing For Rs 390 Crore Finish. Bankrolled by NTR Arts, the movie is expected to perform well in the upcoming days, courtesy of the Dussehra holiday nationwide

### Jigra title track out: Vedang Raina's voice is melodious in this inspiring song from Alia starrer song is written by Varun Grover and

song is written by Varun Grover and composed by Achint. The infectious music of the song is both catchy and inspiring. Reacting to the song release, sev-

Reacting to the song release, several fans thronged the comments section, offering their effusive praise to the actor and his singing. A fan wrote, "Vedang has so much potential to the next big thing", another fan commented, "Brilliant song. Vedang is a next big thing without a doubt!" while a third fan wrote, "Alia & Vedang are all set to create magic this Friday!". One more fan exclaimed, "Made it to the cover of the title track!!! Cant wait truly".

Directed by Vasan Bala, Jigra, led by Alia Bhatt and Vedang, narrates the story of siblings. In the trailer, we see Satya's character go to any lengths to save her brother, Ankur after he is sentenced to death.

after he is sentenced to death. The screenplay of the film has been written by Vasan along with Debashish Irengbam. Presented by Viacom18 Studios, Dharma Productions, and Eternal Sunshine Productions, the movie is produced by Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, Alia Bhatt, Shaheen Bhatt, and Somen Mishra. Amazon and MX Player join forces to accelerate premium free entertainment for 250 million users in India



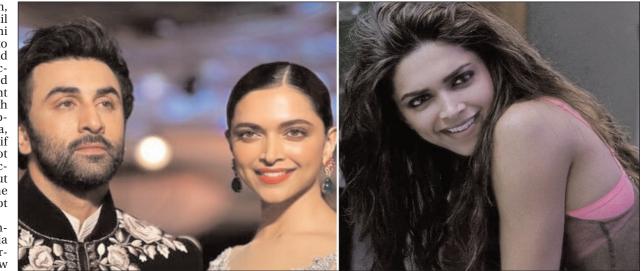
Amazon recently acquired certain assets of MX Player, including the MX Player app, a leading free streaming OTT service in India. With this acquisition, Amazon is merging two of India's most popular freeAVOD (or adsupported video on demand) services - MX Player and Amazon miniTV into one service - Amazon MX Player. In September, over 250 million unique users enjoyed access to thousands of original shows, popular movies and international shows dubbed in local languages on the combined service, making it one of the largest free streaming services of-fering premium content in India. With a combined library of hit shows ranging from Aashram, Dharavi Bank, Campus Diaries, Bhaukaal, Raktanchal, Shiksha Mandal, Roohaniyat, Jamnapaar, DehatiLadke, Hunter, Gutar Gu, Naam NamakNishaan, Physic-swallah, and Yeh Meri Family, along with a large collection of popular Korean, Mandarin and Turkish shows dubbed in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu, Amazon MX Player is one of India's topentertainment destinations. The ser-vice offers premium content across genres, from gripping thrillers, action and dramas, to coming of age stories, romance

and more, all in a single destination, available through its apps on mobile, Amazon.in Shopping app, Prime Video, FireTV, and Connected TVs.

"Today we are bringing togeth-er the vast reach of MX Player, with the advertising tech that leverages Amazon's billions of customer signals," said Girish Prabhu, Head of Amazon Advertising India."It's about enabling all brands, not just the ones selling on Amazon, to reach and deliver relevant advertising to a very large and engaged base across India. It's about directly measuring outcomes from the very top of the funnel to the very bottom." Amazon will continue to invest in originals and returning seasons of popular shows, which will help provide advertisers the opportunity to deepen their relationships with viewers. "Amazon and MX Player obsess over customer experience and are both believers in the future of free entertainment, said Karan Bedi, Head of Amazon MX Player."Being part of Amazon will let us continue to delight millions of viewers across the country. We will offer high-quality entertainment and streaming experiences faster than we could have done independently, while continuing to keep the service free.

When Ranbir Kapoor 'questioned' Deepika Padukone's choice of doing Cocktail, saying it was 'not the right film' for her

Deepika Padukone, Saif Ali Khan, and Diana Penty starrer Cocktail was released in 2012. Though Homi Adajania's directorial continues to be fans' favorite; Ranbir Kapoor had 'questioned' the Singham Again ac-tress' choice of doing the film and advised that it was "not the right film" for her. In an interview with NDTV back in 2015 during the pro-Imtiaz Deepika Padukone was asked if Ranbir Kapoor persuaded her to not do Cocktail. In her response, the actress revealed when she was about to go to London for the shoot, the Ramayana actor felt that it was "not the right film" for her. Responding to her question, Ran-bir explained that Homi Adajania who was his dear friend made a particular kind of film. He didn't know much about the script of Cocktail apart from the fact that Imtiaz Ali had written it. The Wake Up Sid actor noted that the actress had a lot of good offers at that time when she was offered Cocktail, and she chose it. "She saw something special about Cocktail that probably I didn't



Devara Part 1 Performs Best In Telugu States, But Average In Hindi, The Jr NTR movie has best performed in its original language- Telugu. It remained an average in Hindi where it has colHowever, it will have to face new releases from the next weekend- Vettaiyan, Jigra, and Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video. The movie should eye a worldwide finish around Rs 390 crore gross

which is certainly good considering its rollercoaster journey during the theatrical run. The movie received mixed word-of-mouth but held well at the ticket window, courtesy of Jr NTR's mass fan following. Overall, Devara Part 1 is a success now. The makers should greenlight the second instalment with confidence; however, a better execution will be expected this time.

see. So, I asked her, 'why you're doing this film when you had so many good directors waiting to work with you? Why don't you do their films?' I think that was solely her choice and her instinct which was greater than mine. But ya, as a friend, I just asked

her, I questioned her," Ranbir admitted.

Further, when Deepika asked if his opinion about the film changed after watching the film, Ranbir was honest to admit that he was not a "big fan of the film" but admired what the actress did in the film.

Directed by Homi Adajania, Cocktail tells the story of three friends. Veronica (Deepika) and Gautam (Saif) are a couple, and they invite a new friend, Meera (Diana), to live with them.

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#### The Tribe: Salman Khan gives special shout-out to Ananya Panday's cousin Alanna Panday starrer series

Karan Johar's reality show, The Tribe, launched on Amazon Prime Video on October 4, 2024, offering a glimpse into the luxuri-ous lifestyles of young influencers in Los Angeles, featuring stars like Alanna Panday and Alaviaa Jaaferi. In a recent social media poot Salman Khan gives a special post, Salman Khan gives a special shout-out to Alanna's role in the series, and the excitement is palpable! Today (October 7), Salman Khan shared a video on his Instagram stories featuring Alanna Panday, Ananya Panday's cousin. In the clip, Alanna introduces herself and shares that she relocated to Los Angeles five years ago to pursue a career in social media. She also discusses the launch of her company and its mission. Salman captioned the post, "Watch The Tribe on Amazon Prime," tagging Alanna. In response, Alanna re-shared Salman's post on her own Instagram stories, amplifying the ex-citement around the show! The Tribe centers on the jour-

neys of five ambitious young In-

dian content creators striving to make their mark in Los Angeles. The series also showcases inter-

net influencers like Srushti Porey,

Aryaana Gandhi, and Alfia Jafry,

with entrepreneur Hardik Zaveri stepping in as their investor to support their aspirations. Alanna Panday, who is Ananya Panday's cousin, and Alaviaa Jaaferi, the daughter of Jaaved Jaaferi, are among the prominent cast members.

The show is directed by Omkar Potdar and penned by Aneesha Baig, under the auspices of Dharmatic Entertainment, produced by Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, and Aneesha Baig. Premiering on Amazon Prime Video on October 4, 2024, the series offers an enticing glimpse into the lives of these

influencers. Meanwhile, on the professional front, Salman Khan is currently immersed in the shooting of Sikandar, directed by AR Murugadoss. This highly anticipated film is set to grace theaters on Eid 2025 and is produced by Sajid Nadiadwala under the Nadiadwala Grandson banner. Sikandar boasts a stellar cast, including Rashmika Mandanna, Sharman Joshi, and Prateik Babbar in pivotal roles. There are also reports that Varun Dhawan's niece, Anjini Dhawan, has landed a significant part in this big-budget action flick.