

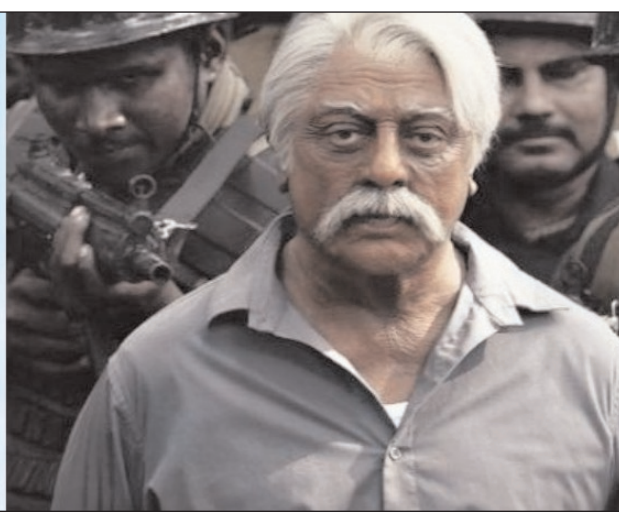
Shankar's Game Changer crosses Indian 2 worldwide gross on day 6; still a huge disaster



Shankar Shanmughan has been dealing with a rough patch over the last few years. After having a box office disaster with Kamal Haasan starrer Indian 2 the previous year, the filmmaker came up with his

next, Game Changer, on Sankranti 2025. However, his latest offering also failed to hit the mark and set the stage for a bigger disaster to emerge.

Game Changer surpasses the lifetime box office



collections of Indian 2, Starring Ram Charan and Kiara Advani in the lead roles, Game Changer opened with a disappointing Rs 85 crore globally on its first day. The movie witnessed continuous drops in the

opening weekend and fetched a total of Rs 125 crore worldwide in three days.

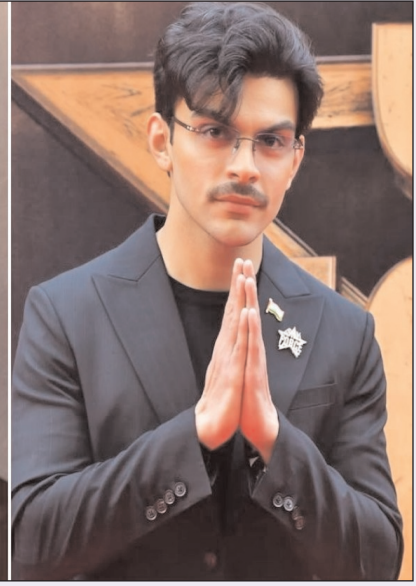
As per estimates, the movie has surpassed the Rs 150 crore mark today. With this, the political action

drama also beats the lifetime collections of Indian 2, which had ended its box office run with a disastrous verdict. Game Changer took 6 days to topple the final collections of the Kamal Haasan movie. Despite that, the Ram Charan movie is heading for an unfortunate fate.

Game Changer set to face heavy losses; turns out to be a big disappointment. Backed by Sri Venkateswara Creations, Game Changer is targeting a collapse in the vicinity of Rs 190 crore to Rs 200 crore at the worldwide box office, continuing the low phase of director Shankar.

The makers are expected to face heavy losses, even higher than Indian 2. The combined loss for the producer and distributor is expected to be in the range of Rs 200 crore.

Sky Force: Veer Pahariya admits crying after finishing his final shot for film co-starring Akshay Kumar and the reason will touch your heart



Veer Pahariya is all set to make his acting debut in the Hindi film industry with Akshay Kumar-led Sky Force.

In the aerial-action entertainer, he will be portraying the role of Squadron Leader Ajjamada Boppayya Devayya.

Reflecting on working on the film, the debutant revealed that he got emotional after shooting for the final scene, considering the sacrificed honorable figure made for his nation.

While speaking with Mid-day, Veer Pahariya revealed showcasing an aerial dogfight that leads to Devayya's ultimate sacrifice, was particularly challenging for him. "I am in the cockpit, and my entire face is covered.

It gives you a glimpse of how fearless the character is. I could only portray [Devayya's] vulnerability, courage, and passion via my eyes. When I finished the scenes, I held my directors and cried for the man and the sacrifice he made," he said.

In addition to this, the debu-

tant shared that the first emotion one feels is "intimidation" while playing such a role.

He explained that he was intimidated by the magnitude of the figure he had to play. He noted so much has been written about him, but to play him on-screen was a challenge for him.

"I told myself that if I put my head down and gave it my all, I would be able to crack it.

I knew that if I did well, this film had the potential to inspire a whole generation of young people to join the armed forces," he said.

Veer mentioned despite getting insights into the life of Devayya's life, it was the anecdotes related to his personal life that was crucial for him to ace.

He shared he was sent to Air Force bases in Lohegaon (Maharashtra), Suratgarh (Rajasthan), Delhi, Pathankot, and Gwalior. He engaged with the fighter pilots of his age, and Devayya's family also helped him play the part.

Speed Kitchen's recipe for success: Innovation, hard work, and a pinch of Shark Tank India 4 magic



Speed Kitchen's remarkable journey took center stage on Shark Tank India 4, where the platform secured a game-changing deal. Founded by childhood friends Paurav Rastogi and Shamin Kapoor, Speed Kitchen was born out of a shared vision to simplify the challenges faced by food entrepreneurs. Paurav, one of the co-founders, brings a wealth of experience to the venture. As a former employee of Ritesh's company, he traveled extensively before deciding to embark on his own entrepreneurial journey. After recognizing the difficulties of launching a traditional restaurant, from finding locations to managing lease agreements; Paurav and Shamin set out to create a solution: a platform that empowers food brands by providing ready-to-use commercial kitchen spaces, licenses, and essential infrastructure. Speed Kitchen operates as a dynamic hub for cloud kitchens, offering food entrepreneurs a flexible, cost-effective way to enter the market. By replacing fixed rents with a revenue-sharing model, the platform allows brands to focus on creating great meals without the burden of high operational costs. With its innovative approach, Speed Kitchen is reshaping the cloud kitchen landscape, making it easier than ever for food businesses to succeed.

Azhar Iqbal, and Kunal Bahl collectively agreed to invest ₹2 crore for a 6% equity stake, recognizing the immense potential and scalability of the business.

"We are incredibly excited to partner with Sharks - Ritesh, Azhar, and Kunal. Their vast expertise and invaluable mentorship will be instrumental in taking Speed Kitchen to new heights. This partnership is more than just financial backing; it's a powerful alliance with leaders who share our vision to transform the cloud kitchen industry and write a successful growth story, together. With their guidance, we're ready to scale our operations, enhance our infrastructure, and empower food brands to thrive in the dynamic real estate landscape," said Paurav Rastogi, Founder, Speed Kitchen. Season 4 of Shark Tank India boasts a colorful panel of Sharks including a powerhouse of industry leaders: Anupam Mittal - Founder and CEO, People Group (Shaadi.com); Aman Gupta - Co-Founder and CMO, boAt Lifestyle; Namita Thapar - Executive Director, Emcure Pharmaceuticals; Ritesh Agarwal - Founder and Group CEO, OYO; Peyush Bansal - Co-Founder and CEO, Lenskart; Vineeta Singh - Co-Founder and CEO, SUGAR Cosmetics; Azhar Iqbal - Co-Founder and Chairman, Inshorts; Varun Dua - Founder and CEO, ACKO; Kunal Bahl - Co-Founder, Snapdeal and Titan Capital, Promoter Unicornmerce; and Viraj Bahl - Founder and Managing Director of Veeba/VRB Consumer Products.

Deva: Shahid Kapoor's action adventure's trailer to be out on this date? Here's all that we know



Shahid Kapoor's Deva teaser was released on January 5, quickly grabbing attention. The song Bhasad Macha also won over fans of the film. Now, the creators are preparing to release the film's trailer. Recently, Shahid Kapoor shared a rugged photo on his social media with the caption, "Trailer agle hafte," hinting that the highly anticipated trailer will be dropped next week. Reports now indicate that the trailer will be released on January 21, 2025.

According to Bollywood Hungama, the trailer for Deva is set to release on Tuesday, January 21. The

teaser for the film and the song Bhasad Macha had already introduced audiences to the world of Deva and Shahid Kapoor's massy avatar. The trailer is expected to provide more insight into the film's plot and feature other actors, including Pooja Hegde, Pavail Gulati, and others. When asked about the possibility of a trailer launch event, the source was unsure but mentioned that the makers were considering it and that a clearer picture would emerge in the next day or two. The teaser had been launched at an event at Bandra Fort, but no questions were allowed from the media.

However, for the trailer launch, it was suggested that arrangements could be made for the media to interact with Shahid Kapoor, Pooja Hegde, and other cast members.

According to the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) website, the theatrical trailer for the upcoming movie Deva, starring Shahid Kapoor, was certified on January 8, 2025.

Azaad: Raveena Tandon's daughter Rasha Thadani receives major shout-out from Vijay Varma for her track Uyi Amma and we 100 % agree with him

Raveena Tandon's daughter Rasha Thadani is looking forward to the release of her debut film, Azaad alongside Ajay Devgn's nephew, Aaman Devgan.

The debutant's dance performance on the song Uyi Amma has been receiving significant attention on the internet.

While the internet is already praising her, Vijay Varma also hyped her up, calling her a "star." On January 15, Vijay Varma took to his Instagram story and shared the dance number Uyi Amma featuring Rasha Thadani.

Impressed by her performance, the Jaane Jaan actor stated, "What a banger! Star is born (accompanied by a star emoji) Absolutely killed it @rashathadani @aamandevgan @pragyakapoor @gattukapoor", followed by multiple clap emojis.

Interestingly, in an interview with ETimes, Rasha admitted that like her mother, Raveena Tandon who pursued studies while acting,



has been juggling academics and career. She completed her Class 12 studies during the shoot of Uyi Amma and resumed school afterward.



For the unversed, she is in her first year of a business management program and is working to balance acting and academics. The debu-

tant also talked about her schedule and mentioned that she prepared for her business exam even while filming Uyi Amma. She revealed that she studied before and during the shoot, and just a day after filming, she appeared for the exam, jokingly adding that she was curious about her results.

The upcoming film, Azaad is a story set in the pre-independence era which features Ajay Devgn, Aaman Devgan, and Rasha Thadani in the key roles.

In addition to this, it also stars Piyush Mishra and Diana Penty in the important supporting roles. The trailer and songs from the film have received positive responses from the audiences.

Directed by Abhishek Kapoor and produced by Ronnie Screwvala and Pragna Kapoor, the film is based on a heartfelt journey of love, loyalty, and bravery and will be released in cinemas on January 17, 2025.

Sudoku-2141 grid with numbers 8, 1, 6, 3, 4, 2, 9, 5, 8, 1, 4, 3, 8, 2, 8, 6, 7, 4, 3, 7, 5, 8, 4, 3, 2, 1, 8, 3, 9, 5.

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating a digit. Please see example given below.

The solution to each day's puzzle will be published the following day, along with the next puzzle. Each puzzle has only one solution.

Sudoku-2140 grid with numbers 3, 9, 1, 5, 8, 2, 6, 7, 4, 5, 2, 7, 3, 4, 6, 9, 8, 1, 8, 6, 4, 7, 9, 1, 5, 2, 3, 4, 8, 3, 6, 2, 9, 1, 5, 7, 6, 1, 5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 9, 8, 2, 7, 9, 1, 5, 8, 3, 4, 6, 9, 3, 8, 2, 6, 4, 7, 1, 5, 1, 5, 2, 8, 3, 7, 4, 6, 9, 7, 4, 6, 9, 1, 5, 8, 3, 2.

Result: Sudoku-2140

CROSSWORD - 548 grid with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

- Across: 1. To make weak - 10, 6. Offensively bold - 5, 7. A small solid mass without definite shape - 4, 8. A long loincloth worn by Hindu men - 5, 9. A disgusting odor - 5, 11. A state of prolonged unconsciousness - 4, 13. A sweet white crystalline - 5, 14. To direct or superintend the execution - 10

- Down: 2. The moldboard - 10, 3. Insert - 5, 4. Up to the time of - 4, 5. Situated beyond the mountains - 10, 10. To fasten - 5, 12. A prefix meaning against - 4

Solution-547 grid with letters C U P P A C H U G, Y U Z R R, A R O U L E T T E, N P R A E, L E M A I N, A H E M C B, M A L U B, B A B Y P I N K L, E B M I U, R O S E B A R G E.

Shubhangi Atre reunites with her Kathak roots after 18 Years!



Shubhangi Atre, widely adored for her portrayal of Angoori Bhabhi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, recently embarked on a heartfelt journey to her hometown, Indore. This visit was special as it allowed her to reconnect with her Kathak roots, revisit cherished memories, and reunite with her guru after 18 years.

Known for her innocent and quirky charm as Angoori, Shubhangi has a deep passion for dance. She attributes this to her Kathak teacher, who first introduced her to the classical dance

form during her teenage years. Speaking about this emotional reunion, Shubhangi expressed immense gratitude for her guru's pivotal role in shaping her artistry. Sharing her experience, Shubhangi Atre aka Angoori Bhabhi said, "Visiting Indore is always a homecoming for me.

It's where my journey began, and it holds a very special place in my heart. While I've visited the city many times, this trip was incredibly memorable as I finally fulfilled a longstanding wish to return to my Kathak class and meet

my guru after 18 years. Madhuri Dixit sparked my love for dance, but it was my guru who nurtured it and taught me the art form. When I surprised her, the renowned Dr. Suchitra Harmalkar, she had tears in her eyes. We hugged tightly and cried-it was such an emotional moment. I was among her first few students when she began offering private classes, and reconnecting with her was a dream come true."

Reflecting on the visit, Shubhangi added, "Sitting in the same practice hall where I once trained, performing a few moves, and hearing her words of encouragement brought back a flood of memories. The walls still display a picture of me from when we performed together.

Meeting her reminded me of how important dance is to me. It has taught me resilience and how to adapt to life's rhythm. Every movement has a story, and every story carries a lesson.

Revisiting those lessons reignited a spark within me. Guruji's blessings and guidance have shaped not just my craft but also my personality. This reunion was a profound reminder to stay rooted and grateful for the bonds that mould us."

