

War 2 vs Coolie India Box Office Comparison: Rajinikanth's film maintains lead with Rs 30 crore



War 2 and Coolie are the two latest big-budget tentpole movies that are clashing at the box office. While both movies witnessed massive drops on their first Monday, Coolie has maintained a good lead.

Coolie leads the clash with a margin of Rs 30 crore, Coolie, directed by Lokesh Kanagaraj,

grossed over Rs 257 crore in 5 days of its theatrical run at the Indian box office, against War 2's Rs 209 crore gross. The Tamil-origin movie maintained a good

lead of Rs 30 crore over the Hrithik Roshan and Jr NTR movie. However, both movies dropped heavily on the first Monday. While the Rajinikanth starrer crime thriller could add Rs 12 crore to the tally, the spy action drama grossed only Rs 9 crore. Both Coolie and War 2 need to show better trends in the second weekend and make the most of it.

Coolie and War 2 target wrap their theatrical runs under Rs 300 crore mark. If the trend continues to drop like this, Coolie and War 2 will end their entire theatrical run under Rs 300 crore gross in India. Looking at the current trends, War 2 is likely to bridge the gap and end up doing around Rs 275 crore by the end of the theatrical run.

Coolie, on the other hand, is expected to finish its box office journey in the vicinity of Rs 285 crore to Rs 300 crore, depending on how it performs in the coming days.

War 2 and Coolie in cinemas, War 2 and Coolie are now playing in cinemas. You can book your tickets from the online ticket-booking websites or grab them from the counter itself.

From Blind Trust to Brutal Betrayals, Hungama OTT's Let's Play Blind Is a Deadly Game You Can't Miss



Hungama OTT, one of India's leading digital entertainment platforms, launched its latest original series, Let's Play Blind, on 12th August 2025. A layered psychological thriller set in the city's most exclusive club, the series explores ambition, deception, and survival, brought to life through a dynamic ensemble cast featuring Yukti Kapoor, Akkshith Sukhija, Dolly Chawla, Kangna Sharma, Amy Aela, and Ribbhu Mehra.

Set in the glamorous yet perilous world of high-stakes gambling, Let's Play Blind follows three high-society women who rule the elite card-playing circles of the town. Unapologetically ambitious and haunted by their pasts, they gamble not just for money, but for power, revenge, and control. Their

dominance falters when two mysterious newcomers crash the game with a hidden agenda. As seduction simmers, manipulation sharpens, and betrayal surfaces, the stakes spiral far beyond the table. Each round costs more than money-reputation, secrets, and even lives hang in the balance. When murder enters the mix and blackmail looms large, every player's mask is one move away from shattering.

Siddhartha Roy, CEO of Hungama Digital Media, commented on the launch, saying, "Audiences today are looking for stories that surprise, entertain and connect with them, no matter where they are. Let's Play Blind delivers on all counts. A high-octane thriller set against the glamorous yet dangerous world of underground gambling, filled with sharp twists, layered drama and unforgettable characters. It's the kind of unpredictable, premium entertainment we're proud to bring to viewers across India and beyond."

Yukti Kapoor, who essays the character of Neeta in the series, shared, "Neeta is graceful, guarded, yet quietly powerful; she doesn't shout to be heard, she plays to win."

"The Style Edit" - Bollywood Fashionista Ananya Panday Hosts a 'Fashion and Glow Up' Experience, only on Airbnb



Bollywood's fashion icon Ananya Panday is all set to host an exclusive, one-of-a-kind fashion and glow up experience, the "Ananya's Style Edit," only on Airbnb. Designed to offer fashion enthusiasts, glam seekers and Ananya's biggest fans behind-the-scenes access to her signature style universe, this experience will be available to a maximum of four guests. Guests will get a chance to step inside a reimaged version of Ananya's dream closet and vanity space, brought to life inside one of Delhi's most stunning Airbnb homes. From her walk-in wardrobe to her vanity zone, the space has been completely transformed into a playful fashion playground.

"We're excited to introduce Airbnb Originals in India with Ananya Panday, a Gen Z cultural icon. Originals is a series of extraordinary experiences hosted by the world's most interesting people and designed exclusively for Airbnb - and Ananya's Style Edit is a perfect example of that. Ananya's unique sense of style and strong connection with young audiences across Bolly-

wood-loving nations make this collaboration truly special. We're proud to offer guests a chance to experience her glam world up close, in a way that's intimate, immersive, and truly unforgettable," said Amanpreet Bajaj, Airbnb's Country Head for India and Southeast Asia.

"I'm so excited to welcome guests into my world of glitz and glam through "Ananya's Style Edit," an Airbnb Originals curated and hosted by me. Fashion and self-expression are such a big part of who I am as an actor, and getting to share that in such a personal, hands-on way, with guests is truly special. I can't wait to meet the guests, swap stories, and create unforgettable memories together in this one-of-a-kind experience," said host, Ananya Panday.

Joining Ananya is her expert A-team, offering guests the ultimate glow-up, where they'll be styled by her go-to stylist, glammed up by her trusted beauty squad, and snapped by her go-to photographer. Think major glow-up, big fashion energy, and total main character vibes.

As the Countdown to a Nuclear Conflict Begins, Kya India Rahega Ek Kadam Aage?

While nations celebrate their freedom, silent wars are fought - not with weapons, but with razor-sharp minds. These unsung heroes vanish into the shadows: nameless, faceless, with no medals to show and no grand celebrations. They are intelligence officers, spies who fight battles we'll never see, so we never have to know what it costs.

Netflix's upcoming series Saare Jahan Se Accha tells the story of Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) agent Vishnu Shankar, who undertakes a perilous mission deep inside enemy territory: Pakistan. The question is, will he emerge victorious?

Set in the volatile 1970s, when a single move could tip the balance of power and trigger a global nuclear war, Saare Jahan Se Accha unfolds as India's R&AW and Pakistan's ISI clash in a deadly game of strategy. Vishnu must outwit ISI agent Murtaza Mallik in a race against time to prevent a major catastrophe.

Tasked with stopping a covert nuclear program before it ignites



global destruction, Vishnu crosses enemy lines on a mission where failure isn't an option - and the fate of nations hangs in the balance. Created by Gaurav Shukla and produced by Bombay Fables, with Bhavesh Mandalia as creative producer, Saare Jahan Se Accha premieres ahead of Independence Day on August 13 - a tribute to all those who serve the nation tirelessly,

without recognition, rest, and regret.

Speaking about his role, Pratik Gandhi said, "There's no room for error in Vishnu's world. Every move is calculated, every emotion buried. What drew me in was the intensity beneath the stillness and the emotional toll of being invisible, yet fighting for India. I'm thrilled audiences can finally step

Freedom, Courage & Cinematic Glory: Your Independence Day Binge on Tata Play Binge

This Independence Day, let's do more than wave the flag, let's dive into stories that capture the grit, sacrifice, and undying spirit of our nation. From daring missions to heroic true stories, Tata Play Binge brings you a lineup that's high on patriotism and packed with drama. Whether you're in the mood for a high-octane action thriller or an inspiring biopic, these titles will keep your heart swelling with pride. So, drape yourself in the tricolour (literally or metaphorically), and hit play.

Tehran, Set against geopolitical tensions, Tehran follows an Indian agent (John Abraham) on a dangerous mission in the Middle East. With Manushi Chhillar and Neeru Bajwa in key roles, this



Arun Gopalan thriller delivers suspense, action, and twists at every turn, a grip-

ping salute to the unsung heroes who work in the shadows. The film based on 2012

attacks on Israeli diplomats, is set to release on August 15th Uri: The Surgical Strike, "How's the josh?" as high as ever! Aditya Dhar's blockbuster retells the true story of India's 2016 surgical strikes with nail-biting precision. Vicky Kaushal's powerful performance as Major Vihaan Singh Shergill, backed by an ensemble cast including Yami Gautam and Paresh Rawal, makes this a pulse pounding tribute to India's armed forces. A perfect watch to reignite patriotic pride. Airlift, Akshay Kumar headlines this tense and moving drama based on the true story of the largest civilian evacuation in history. Set during the 1990 Gulf War, it follows a wealthy Indian businessman who risks

everything to rescue over 1,70,000 stranded Indians. Nimrat Kaur delivers a heartfelt performance alongside Akshay Kumar in this thrilling testament to courage and unity in the face of crisis

Indian Police Force, From the action powerhouse Rohit Shetty comes this adrenaline-charged series that dives into the lives of Delhi's elite cops as they take on a terror threat head-on. Sidharth Malhotra leads the pack alongside Shilpa Shetty Kundra and Vivek Oberoi, bringing high stakes chases, explosive action, and moments of sheer heroism. If you're looking for edge of your seat Independence Day entertainment, this one's got the sirens blaring.

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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.

Result: Sudoku-1812

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CROSSWORD - 418

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- Across
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 - An act of recurring - 10
 - A person who receives or entertains guests - 4
 - A device for gripping - 4
 - Promoting a favourable result - 10
 - Pleasant - 4
 - A feudal vassal or subject - 5

- Down
- The central part of a fleshy fruit - 4
 - A holiday - 8
 - The freight of a ship, airplane, etc. - 5
 - A tool for cutting down trees - 3
 - Fully aware and attentive - 5
 - The time of noon - 8
 - A small wooden dwelling - 5
 - Severe coldness - 5
 - Exultant joy - 4
 - Before - 3

Solution- 417

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Netflix's The Ba***ds of Bollywood: First Look at Aryan Khan's Directorial Debut!

"Picture toh saalo se baaki hai, lekin show, toh ab shuru hoga." Netflix and Red Chillies Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. today unveiled a first glimpse of the highly anticipated series The Ba***ds of Bollywood, marking Aryan Khan's directorial debut. It's fun, filmy, aur thoda zyaada!

A voiceover ushers in a romantic Mohabbatein-esque vibe only to close with a stinging rejoinder, kicking off that oh-so-familiar Hindi film nostalgia. But what seems like a soft homage quickly flips into something sharper and louder. The voice may remind you of Shah Rukh Khan, but the tone? All Aryan. With this first glimpse, debut director Aryan Khan signals his arrival, setting the tone with fresh intent and a novel cinematic take.

Set against a filmy backdrop, the first glimpse signals a generational shift, where the romance of the past meets the vision of a new storyteller. The Ba***ds of Bollywood is a genre-defying series that blends self-awareness with cheeky humour. Aryan takes centre screen for the first



time, teasing his debut series acclaiming, "Bollywood - jisse aapne saalon se pyaar bhi kiya aur vaar bhi kiya, main bhi wohi karunga, bohut saara pyaar... aur thoda sa vaar."

The series promises a stylised yet chaotic world, provocative yet rooted. Mark your Calendars - Netflix's The

Ba***ds of Bollywood is coming soon!

About Netflix: Netflix is one of the world's leading entertainment services, with over 300 million paid memberships in over 190 countries enjoying TV series, films and games across a wide variety of genres and languages.

