

# Varanasi: SS Rajamouli angry & heartbroken over Mahesh Babu starrer's visuals being leaked



Mahesh Babu starrer Varanasi, directed by SS Rajamouli, is having its Globetrotter event in Hyderabad on November 15, 2025, i.e., today. Earlier in the day, before the official title could be launched, the movie's glimpse was leaked all over the internet, leading Rajamouli to become angry and disappointed by the occurrence.

SS Rajamouli reacts to Varanasi glimpse leak. Speaking at the Globetrotter event, the Baahubali director said, "After midnight last night, even after taking a lot of precautions, while screening and reviewing more testing videos, someone shot it with a drone and leaked it. We sourced the best LEDs from across the country and set up such a large screen. For

this, we arranged dozens of generators. Yet, it was all in vain."

For those unaware, during the recce for the event, the makers were testing the visuals before the actual screening. During this time, the visuals were captured by someone and leaked, resulting in the title and Mahesh's look from the movie being revealed beforehand. Varanasi is an upcoming ad-

venture movie starring Mahesh Babu in the lead role. Directed by SS Rajamouli, the film is touted to be a globe-trotting adventure, with the superstar playing the role of an explorer and time traveler.

According to early reports, the actor will play a character inspired by African folklore and Indiana Jones. The makers recently introduced Mahesh's character as Rudhra, presenting him in a massive new avatar.

Apart from the Khaleja actor, the movie also features Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Prithviraj Sukumaran as the co-leads. While PC takes on a femme fatale role as Mandakini, the Vilayath Budha actor will be portraying a supervillain named Kumbha. Speaking at the event, Prithviraj revealed that he was mesmerized after hearing just five minutes of the movie's narration. He said, "I was blown away after just five minutes into the narration. The scale, the vision, the ambition, it's S.S. Rajamouli pushing his extremes to places never seen before."

Moreover, reports have suggested that Varanasi will be released in theaters on March 25, 2027, with an official update still pending.

Mridul on his 'orchestrated' BB19 eviction; Abhishek Bajaj & Ashnoor Kaur's tactics

Bigg Boss 19 recently saw the eviction of contestant Mridul Tiwari. After his unexpected exit from the reality show, Mridul sat down with Pinkvilla for an exclusive interview, detailing his eviction and the other contestants.

Mridul Tiwari on his Bigg Boss 19 eviction, the dynamics of the show, and his speech being edited out

Mridul feels his eviction wasn't a result of public voting or organic gameplay. Instead, it felt "orchestrated" by the makers from the very beginning" to him. He mentions that certain events in the Bigg Boss 19 house were framed in a way that painted him negatively, leading the audience to see only one side of the story. Mridul goes on to describe subtle cues like reduced screen time, selective editing, and repeated focus on misunderstandings, which made it seem as though the narrative was being steered against him. Ultimately, he knew that the elimination fit perfectly into a pre-decided storyline that the makers wanted to push forward.

The TV personality candidly speaks about how the inner workings of the show operate. He admits despite it being presented as a reality show driven by audience votes and contestant dynamics, it is ultimately the makers who have the final say. Mridul explains that



certain tasks, decisions, and even conflicts appear to favor the direction the makers want the show to move toward. From how contestants are portrayed to how situations are highlighted or downplayed, Tiwari suggests that the production team significantly shapes the narrative.

Watch as he uncovers the truth behind his exit from Bigg Boss 19; Mridul also shares that he once delivered an important speech inside the house, one that he felt could have changed the public perception. However, to his surprise and disappointment, the entire speech never made it to the final telecast.

## The Conjuring: Last Rites arrives on HBO Max: Watch the epic finale of the horror franchise

The ninth and reportedly final installment in the hit Conjuring horror franchise, The Conjuring: Last Rites, will stream on HBO Max starting Friday, November 21. The film will also make its linear television debut the following day, Saturday, November 22, at 8 PM. Directed by Michael Chaves, the movie stars Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga, who reprise their roles as real-life paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren. The story is loosely based on the infamous Smurfl Haunting case and follows the Warrens as they confront a terrifying paranormal event connected to their very first ghostly encounter. The film also features Mia Tomlinson, Ben Hardy, Tony Spera, and other cast members.



The Conjuring: Last Rites is positioned as the finale of a 12-year-long franchise that began with James Wan's 2013 original The Conjuring. The universe has expanded to include three

Annabelle films and two The Nun spinoffs. Michael Chaves, who previously directed The Curse of La Llorona, makes his franchise directorial debut here. James Wan and Peter Safran, creators of the Conjuring Universe, serve as producers, ensuring continuity across all installments.

The film's plot also explores the Warrens' family life, especially their daughter Judy, adding emotional stakes alongside the supernatural horror. The screenplay is by Ian Goldberg and Richard Naing and David Leslie Johnson-McGoldrick, with story credit to Johnson-McGoldrick and Wan. Chad Hayes and Carey W. Hayes created the original characters.

## Tere Ishk Mein Trailer: Netizens rave about Dhanush and Kriti Sanon's 'intense chemistry' in Aanand L Rai's new film

Aanand L Rai and Dhanush have teamed up for the third time for Tere Ishk Mein. Their maiden collaboration, Raanjhnaa, holds a separate fanbase, which was followed by another winner, Atrangi Re. Their upcoming venture, Tere Ishk Mein, co-starring Kriti Sanon, is making waves since its announcement. While the music is already winning hearts, the trailer has been officially dropped now, offering a sneak peek into the intense world created by the Raanjhnaa team.

Talking about the film, Kaveri Das, Business Head, Hindi ZEE5 said, "At ZEE5, our constant endeavour is to bring stories that challenge conventions and connect with audiences on a deeper level. With SaaliMohabbat, we're thrilled to present a thriller that's not just about suspense, but about the intricate emotions that drive human choices. Collaborating once again with Jio Studios and working with creative powerhouses like Manish Malhotra and Tisca Chopra has been incredibly rewarding. And of course, having RadhikaApte return to the platform with a role that showcases her depth and range makes this project even more special."

The film also sees RadhikaApte returning to the platform after her much-loved performance in Mrs. Undercover.

After premiering at IFFI last year and the Chicago South Asian Film Festival this year, SaaliMohabbat invites viewers into a



Kriti and wrote, "Loved the trailer cut. Despite a longer length, they didn't reveal the whole plot. Been waiting for a proper Hindi mad-love story, and it finally looks like we've

got one. Absolutely seated for this... and Dhanush-Kriti's chemistry looks intense af. #TereIshkMein."

Another one remarked, "Really liked the trailer... Dhanush and Kriti

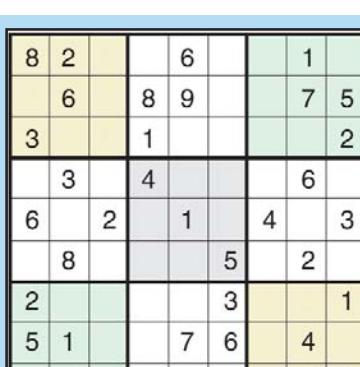
chemistry is wild in the best way, cinematography looks solid. VFX is a bit meh but it won't matter. the film's madness is clearly its strength. Count me in." A third user said, "#TereIshkMein Trailer is insanely VISFOTAK + PROMISING... Mera Jee Ubb Gaya Hai iss BC Pyara se... Mujhe bas Ladna Hai!! #Dhanush is a No-nonsense yet a wild fire lover. #KritiSanon as Mukti will be a game changer for the film. Director Aanand L Rai is all set to make a GIGANTIC COMEBACK FOR SURE."

For the unversed, Tere Ishk Mein is set for the grand release on November 27, 2025. It marks the reunion of the Raanjhnaa team - actor Dhanush, director Aanand L Rai, music composer AR Rahman, lyricist Irshad Kamil, and writer Himesh Sharma, with additional members.

## Rajkummar Rao and Patralekhaa welcome baby girl: Vicky Kaushal, Farah Khan, Priyanka Chopra and others shower love



2021, in a private ceremony in Chandigarh. They are now marking a beautiful new chapter in their lives. Earlier in the year, in July, the star couple had announced their pregnancy to the world with a heartfelt post on social media. The new parents in B-town have now joined several other celeb couples who announced the birth of their children earlier this year, such as Vicky Kaushal and Katrina Kaif, Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani, Parineeti Chopra and Raghav Chadha, Athiya Shetty and KL Rahul, Amy Jackson and Ed Westwick, as well as Ileana D'Cruz and Michael Dolan, Sagarika Ghatge and Zaheer Khan.



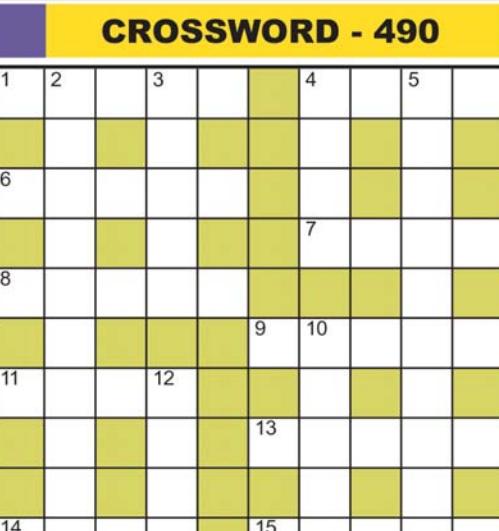
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating a digit. Please see example given below.

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

7Result: Sudoku-2069



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#### Across

- Someone who bakes bread - 5
- A small retail store - 4
- Inventory - 5
- Pleasant - 4
- Ten millions - 5
- A dense growth of bushes - 5
- Air - 4
- A prize-fighter - 5
- A periodic gathering - 4
- A bed in a vessel - 5
- Sea stars - 10
- To run out - 5
- Thin - 4
- Having a milky iridescence - 10
- A major French river - 5
- The entrance - 4

#### Down

- LINK
- SCUD
- ETIC
- APARTMENTS
- LENK
- ITCHY
- FOCAL
- U
- ONDASA
- CHICKENPOX
- AOAIL
- SHINFUDGE

#### Solution- 489

