



Pan-India ‘Nagabandham’ teaser announced

A bhishek Nama's much-anticipated mythological action drama 'Nagabandham', starring Virat Karana, is generating strong buzz, with the first-look posters receiving an immense response. The makers have now locked the teaser release for February 15, the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri.

The striking teaser poster features a majestic cobra coiled protectively around a hidden treasure inside an ancient temple, perfectly hinting at the film's mystical suspense and divine intrigue. This glimpse into the core narrative promises a thrilling exploration of the sacred 'Nagabandham' tradition, set against the backdrop of India's historic Vishnu temples.

Nabha Natesh and Iswarya Menon play the leading ladies, alongside powerhouse performers Jagapathi Babu, Jayaprakash, Murali Sharma, and B.S. Avinash in pivotal roles.

The film boasts strong technical support, with Soundar Rajan S handling cinematography, RC Pranav in charge of editing, and Ashok Kumar overseeing production design, ensuring a grand visual spectacle. Produced by Kishore Annapureddy and Nishitha Nagireddy, 'Nagabandham' is nearing the final phase of production and is gearing up for a massive Pan-India release in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam this summer.



Naveen Chandra praises ‘Honey’ at trailer launch

‘Honey’ is a psychological horror film written and directed by Karuna Kumar, starring Naveen Chandra and Divya Pillai in the lead roles. Produced by Ravi Peetla and Praveen Kumar Reddy under the banner of OVA Entertainments and presented by Shekhar Studios, the film blends psychological depth, social relevance, and horror elements. ‘Honey’ is set to release in theatres on February 6. The promotional content released so far has received a wonderful response, and the makers recently launched the trailer.

Speaking at the trailer launch event, hero Naveen Chandra said, “Hello everyone. I am very happy with the wonderful response to the trailer. I thoroughly enjoyed the filmmaking

process. This is a film that will grow through word of mouth. We have tried to make it within our budget while still delivering a different and unique experience to the audience in theatres.”

Director Karuna Kumar said, “This time too, I have made a new attempt. I originally wrote this story, titled ‘Darkness’, for literature. Our producers later decided to adapt it into a film. We see such incidents happening in places like Madanapalle and Old Basti, often within the same house. In ‘Honey’, we explore the life of a person searching for and achieving something called ‘Pilli Maya’. It is a story that unfolds within the mind, even when everything seems dark. The film was inspired by a real-life incident.”

Actor Raja Ravindra

shared, “Hello everyone. When the director narrated the story, I liked it but wondered how it would be executed. The film has been shot even more wonderfully than I expected. He also gave me an extraordinary and memorable character. Technically, the film is outstanding.”

Heroine Divi said, “Hello everyone. I always wanted to work with Karuna Kumar. I met him during the film ‘Palasa’, but it didn’t work out then. I immediately agreed when he called me for this project.”

Heroine Divya Pillai added, “Hello everyone. I was scared when the director narrated the story to me. It is very new and unique. I thank Karuna Kumar and Ravi for giving me this opportunity. I am very happy to work with Naveen again.”

‘One by Four’ emerges box-office winner



Tejas Gunjal Films and Rohit Gunjal Films have jointly produced the action crime drama ‘One by Four (One/4)’, starring Venkatesh Peddapalem, Aparna Mallick, and Heena Soni in the lead roles. The film is directed by Bahubali Palani K, who previously worked as an associate director on the blockbuster ‘Baahubali’. It is jointly produced by Ranjana Rajesh Gunjal and Rohit Ramdas Gunjal.

Recently released, ‘One by Four (One/4)’ has emerged as a successful film, receiving appreciation from audiences across all sections and performing well in theatres. To celebrate the success, the team held a success meet at the Hyderabad Film Chamber, where they shared their experiences and gratitude.

Director Bahubali Palani K said, “Audiences have made ‘One by Four (One/4)’ a blockbuster. Collections are strong in every theatre. Once again, viewers have proved that if the content is good, even a small film can achieve big success. Hero Venkatesh impressed everyone with his action sequences and performance. He has already done action films in Kannada, and I believe he

has a bright future in Telugu cinema as well. Our producers Ranjana and Rohit came from Mumbai with great passion for cinema and entered Tollywood with dedication. I hope they produce many more films. However, it is unfortunate that some actors who initially seek opportunities do not show up during promotions. They should at least support the film out of gratitude.”

Producer Ranjana Rajesh Gunjal said, “Our film ‘One by Four (One/4)’, which blends a strong message with entertainment, is being well received by audiences. The success is purely due to its solid content. The character ‘Pavitra’ is receiving special appreciation, and hero Venkatesh’s performance is widely praised. The film highlights the struggles a woman faces due to blackmail, making it a thought-provoking experience. We are deeply hurt that we did not receive promotional support from the heroines. Despite providing all facilities, they did not participate in promotions. Their absence caused losses to the film. We feel it is better to encourage and cast Telugu girls rather than depend on outsiders.”



Celebrities rally behind ‘Barabar Premistha’ release

The team of ‘Barabar Premistha’ held a grand pre-release event ahead of the film’s theatrical launch, with several prominent guests extending their support and wishing success for the youthful entertainer. Starring Attitude Star Chandra Hass in the lead, the film is directed by Sampath Rudra and presented by Kakarla Satyanarayana. It is produced by Geda Chandu, Gayatri Chinny, and AVR under the banners of CC Creations and AVR Movie Wonders. Miss India finalist Meghna Mukherjee plays the female lead, while Arjun Mahi, known for ‘Ishtamga’, appears as the antagonist. The film is all set for a grand release in theatres on February 6.

The pre-release event, held on Sunday (February 1), was attended by chief guests Jayanth C. Paranjee, JD Chakravarthy, and Aadi Saikumar, along with the film’s cast

and crew. The evening was filled with appreciation for the team’s efforts and confidence that the film would connect strongly with audiences.

Speaking at the event, Chandra Hass expressed gratitude for the support he has received. He said he has always admired filmmakers like Jayanth C. Paranjee and actors like Aadi Saikumar, whom he considers an inspiration. Thanking his father Prabhakar for constant encouragement, he added that the film has been made with complete sincerity. He promised that ‘Barabar Premistha’ would keep viewers engaged throughout with numerous twists and an engaging narrative. He also praised director Sampath Rudra for presenting him in a new and impactful way.

Aadi Saikumar extended his heartfelt wishes to Chandra Hass, recalling his association with Prabhakar during

‘Next Nuvvu’. He appreciated Chandra Hass’ dedication and hard work and said he hopes ‘Barabar Premistha’ becomes a major breakthrough in the young actor’s career. He urged audiences to watch the film in theatres and support the team.

Veteran director Jayanth C. Paranjee said the title ‘Barabar Premistha’ reflects confidence and attitude, perfectly matching Chandra Hass’ personality. He praised the film’s music, performances, and direction, expressing strong belief that it would emerge as a big hit.

JD Chakravarthy also conveyed his best wishes, applauding Prabhakar’s inspiring journey and encouraging audiences not to miss the film. Director Sampath Rudra shared that the film has a Telangana backdrop and a gripping climax that will leave a lasting impression. He thanked the producers and music director RR Dhruvan for their contributions.

Devotional drama ‘Dakshina Kaali’ releases worldwide

‘Dakshina Kaali’ is an upcoming devotional entertainer starring Subbu and Priyanka as the lead pair, while actress Archana will be seen in the role of the Goddess. The film is produced by Satyavani Meesala under the Srinidhi Creations banner, for which she has also provided the story. Directed by Thota Krishna, the movie is being made as a devotional drama with strong spiritual elements. The film is all set for a worldwide grand theatrical release on the 6th of this month in Telugu, Tamil, and Kannada.



Recently, the songs launch event of ‘Dakshina Kaali’ was held at the Hyderabad Film Chamber. Renowned director V. Samudra and producers Tummalapalli Rama Satyanarayana and Prasanna Kumar attended the event as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, director V. Samudra said that the songs and trailer of ‘Dakshina Kaali’ were very impressive and reminded him of the film ‘Ammoru’.

He expressed hope that actor Azad, who played the villain in the film, would gain recognition similar to Sonu Sood’s performance in ‘Arundhati’. He added that for producers who cannot afford Sonu Sood’s remuneration, Azad would be a strong alternative.

Producer Tummalapalli Rama Satyanarayana stated that new films must continue to enter the industry and expressed confidence that ‘Dakshina Kaali’ would definitely be a success after watching its content. He wished for the film to achieve grand success like ‘Ammoru’.

Producer Prasanna Kumar said that filmmaking is not just about words but requires immense effort and dedication. He appreciated the lady producer for making ‘Dakshina Kaali’ with great commitment and assured that their support would always remain with the film’s team. Director Thota Krishna said that ‘Dakshina Kaali’ has been made to showcase the divine power and greatness of the Goddess. He revealed that apart from directing the film, he also played an important role in it. He assured that the movie would entertain audiences with all the elements they expect. Producer Satyavani Meesala shared that the Goddess guided them from the beginning of production until release. She said the shooting was completed smoothly without any hurdles due to the Goddess’s blessings. She clarified that the film was not made for monetary gains but solely to portray the greatness and miracles of Goddess Dakshina Kaali. She also thanked seniors like V. Samudra, Prasanna Kumar, and Rama Satyanarayana for their encouragement and support.

‘Winter’ begins with traditional pooja ceremony

The film ‘Winter’, jointly produced by Crescent Cinemas and TSR Makers, was launched grandly with a traditional pooja ceremony.

‘Winter’ features Ram, Aadithya Suraj Singh, Kusuma Chandhaka, Shashikala, and Srijitaa Ghosh in the lead roles. The film is being produced by Riyaz Ahmed

and T. Srinivas Rao. Suresh Lankalapalli, who received critical acclaim for ‘Racharika’, is handling the story, screenplay, and direction for this project. With this film, Rizwan Ali will be introduced on screen as the antagonist. Notably, ‘Winter’ is based on real-life incidents that occurred in Kashmir.

The pooja ceremony

marking the commencement of the film was recently held in a grand manner, with the entire team in attendance. Rituals were performed seeking the film’s success and a smooth, obstacle-free production journey. Details regarding the remaining cast and technical crew will be announced soon.



‘Mr. Work From Home’ team creates buzz in Bheemili

The pre-release ceremony of ‘Mr. Work From Home’ was held at the Visakhapatnam Film Nagar Center in Bheemili Thimmapuram on Saturday. The film is being produced by Aravind and directed by Madhu, with Trigun playing the hero and Palayi Radha Krishna as the heroine.

Director Madhu said that the story of the film is centered on the use of new machinery in agriculture. The film focuses on the love and marriage of a young woman born into a rural farming family, while also delivering entertainment within a family setting.

Hero Trigun added that this film is very relevant for today’s generation and carries a message for future generations.

Producer Aravind stated that the film will be appreciated by audiences and praised director Madhu for crafting the story in a way that will resonate well with viewers. He also confirmed that the film is scheduled to release on February 13. The film team actively participated in the pre-release event, generating excitement among fans and the local community.

