



# Weekend OTT blast: Here's what is streaming across platforms

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**N** The OTT space continues to deliver an exciting mix of action thrillers, courtroom dramas, reality entertainment, and quirky comedies this week. Major streaming platforms including Netflix, JioHotstar, Amazon Prime Video, ETV WIN, and ZEE5 have rolled out fresh releases catering to audiences of every genre. From the unfiltered version of the blockbuster spy thriller Dhurandhar to the rustic Telugu comedy series Memu Coplam, viewers have plenty of binge-worthy options this weekend.

### Netflix & Jio Hotstar

#### Dhurandhar - Part 1 (Raw & Undekha)

The blockbuster spy-thriller Dhurandhar (Part 1) is now streaming in a brand-new "Raw & Undekha" version on both Netflix and JioHotstar. After its initial OTT premiere on Netflix in January 2026, the makers unveiled the uncut and unfiltered edition offering audiences a more intense cinematic experience. The latest version features uncut dialogues, raw action sequences, and a darker presentation compared to the previously edited release. Fans can stream the film in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu audio options. The film boasts a stellar ensemble cast featuring Ranveer Singh, Akshaye Khanna, Sanjay Dutt, R. Madhavan, and Arjun Rampal.

### Netflix

#### Ladies First

The satirical comedy Ladies First is now streaming exclusively on Netflix. Directed by Thea Sharrock, the film follows Damien Sachs, played by Sacha Baron Cohen, a wealthy and chauvinistic businessman who wakes up in a parallel universe ruled by women. As he struggles to survive in a matriarchal society, the film delivers sharp satire on gender roles and power dynamics. The movie also stars Rosamund Pike, Richard E. Grant, Emily Mortimer, and Charles



Dance in key roles.

### Desi Bling Season 1

Desi Bling Season 1 is now streaming exclusively on Netflix. The lifestyle reality series serves as the official Indian spin-off of Dubai Bling and showcases the glamorous lives of wealthy Indian expats and billionaires living in Dubai. Packed with luxury yachts, designer fashion, lavish parties, and high-society rivalries, the show offers a peek into the extravagant lifestyles of the elite. Season 1 features 7-8 episodes and is available in Hindi, English, Tamil, and Telugu audio options. The cast includes Karan Kundrra, Tejaswini Prakash, Rizwan Sajan, Satish and Tabinda Sanpal, Alizey and Lailli Mirza, along with Pamela Serena.

### Amazon Prime Video

#### Gaayapadda Simham

The Telugu action-comedy drama Gaayapadda Simham is now streaming on Amazon Prime Video with multiple regional language options. Directed by Kasyap Sreenivas, the film stars Tharun Bhascker, Faria Abdullah, Maanasa Choudhary, and J. D. Chakravarthy, with an extended cameo by Sree Vishnu. Released on May 22, 2026, the satirical entertainer follows Darahas, a man deported from the United States within hours due to sudden immigration policy changes.

Furious over his shattered dreams, he launches a bizarre revenge mission that leads to hilarious chaos involving cops and a feared mafia don

named Brutal Dharma.

### Sathi Leelavathi

The romantic comedy Sathi Leelavathi is currently streaming in Prime Video. Starring Lavanya Tripathi and Dev Mohan in lead roles, the film revolves around Leelavathi, a successful filmmaker whose life takes an unexpected turn when her husband asks for a divorce. Determined to save her marriage, she creates a series of funny and emotional situations, leading to a light-hearted yet heartwarming journey filled with romance, misunderstandings, and humor. The film has been appreciated for its entertaining narrative and charming performances.

### System

The intense courtroom drama System is now streaming on Amazon Prime Video. Directed by Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari and produced by Baweja Studios, the film stars Sonakshi Sinha as ambitious prosecutor Neha Rajvansh, alongside Jyothika as Sarika Rawat and Ashutosh Gowariker in a pivotal role. The story follows Neha's mission to win ten consecutive cases to secure a partnership at her father's law firm, but her alliance with a street-smart courtroom stenographer uncovers deep-rooted

RELEASES		
Platform	Title	Description
Netflix & JioHotstar	Dhurandhar - Part 1 (Raw & Undekha)	The blockbuster spy thriller is streaming in a new "Raw & Undekha" version featuring uncut dialogues, raw action sequences, and darker visuals. The film stars Ranveer Singh, Akshaye Khanna, Sanjay Dutt, R. Madhavan, and Arjun Rampal.
Netflix	Ladies First	A satirical comedy directed by Thea Sharrock, following a chauvinistic businessman who wakes up in a parallel universe ruled by women, leading to humorous and socially relevant situations.
	Desi Bling Season 1	The Indian spin-off of Dubai Bling showcasing the lavish lifestyles, luxury parties, designer fashion, and rivalries among wealthy Indian expats living in Dubai.
Amazon Prime Video	Gaayapadda Simham	A Telugu action-comedy drama about a deported man whose shattered American dream pushes him into a bizarre revenge mission involving cops and a feared mafia don.
	Sathi Leelavathi	A romantic comedy revolving around a successful filmmaker trying to save her marriage after her husband asks for a divorce, resulting in emotional and humorous situations.
	System	A courtroom drama about an ambitious prosecutor who uncovers corruption and moral conflicts within the legal system while fighting to establish her career.
ETV Win	Uttutta Herolu	A Telugu crime-comedy thriller about four aspiring actors who resort to kidnapping for money and end up facing dangerous consequences involving a faction leader.
ZEE5	Memu Coplam	A rural Telugu crime-comedy web series about two clueless constables investigating the disappearance of a prized fighting rooster named "Salaar Raju."

corruption and moral dilemmas within the legal system. The film is available in Hindi with regional dubbed versions, including Telugu.

### ETV WIN

#### Uttutta Herolu

The Telugu crime comedy thriller Uttutta Herolu is currently streaming on ETV WIN. Directed by Harsha Kodali, the film stars Mahesh Vitta, Thanu Konidela, Hara Srinivas, Walter Vinay, and Praveena Sony in key roles. The crime comedy follows four friends from the "Cult Gang" who dream of becoming film heroes. When their movie shoot gets stalled due to financial issues, they turn to kidnapping for quick money, only to land in bigger trouble after crossing paths with a dangerous faction leader named Rami Reddy. Packed with humor, crime, and chaotic twists, the film offers an entertaining thriller experience.

### Zee5

#### Memu Coplam

The Telugu crime-comedy web series Memu Coplam is now streaming officially on ZEE5. The series

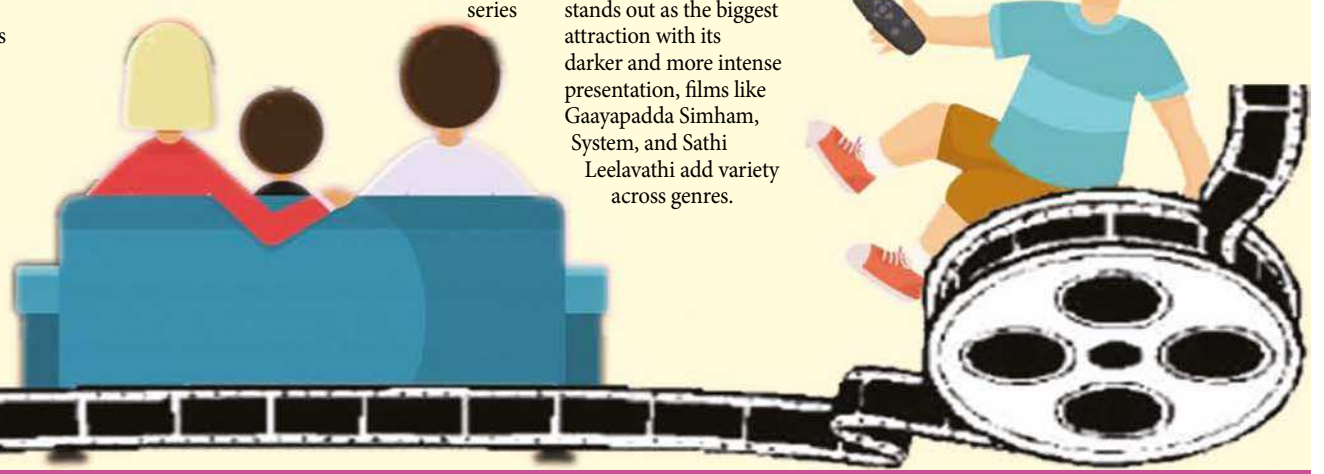
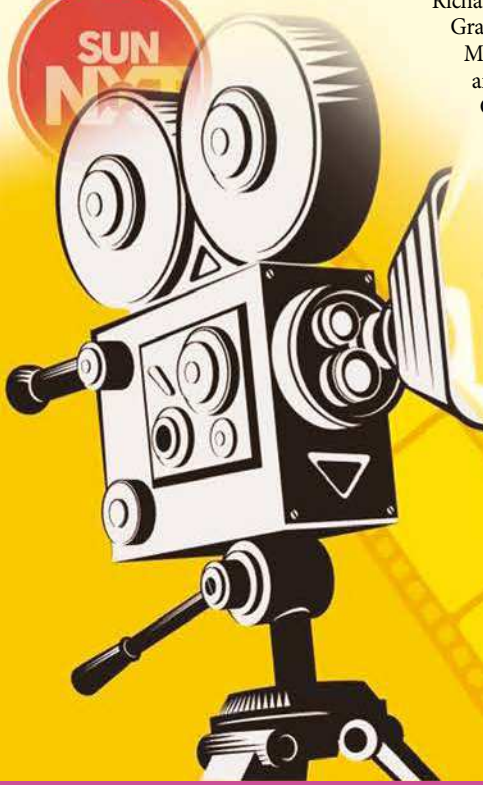


consists of six episodes and stars Naga Babu, Getup Srinu, and Ravi Teja Nannimala in key roles. The rural comedy-mystery revolves around two clueless village police constables who are assigned to investigate the strange disappearance of a prized fighting rooster named "Salaar Raju." Filled with hilarious misunderstandings, quirky village characters, and chaotic investigations, the series blends comedy and mystery in an entertaining rustic backdrop.

This week's OTT lineup offers something for every kind of viewer, from gritty spy thrillers and courtroom dramas to romantic entertainers and rustic Telugu comedies. While Dhurandhar - Part 1 (Raw & Undekha) stands out as the biggest attraction with its darker and more intense presentation, films like Gaayapadda Simham, System, and Sathi Leelavathi add variety across genres.



Meanwhile, shows like Desi Bling and Memu Coplam cater to audiences looking for reality drama and comedy-filled binge sessions. With major platforms competing aggressively through diverse content, OTT viewers are once again spoiled for choice this weekend.



## 'The Boroughs' Season 1 review: Slow and overstretched

**T**he science-fiction mystery series The Boroughs attempts to blend emotional drama with supernatural suspense but ultimately ends up as a slow, exhausting watch that struggles to justify its eight-episode runtime. Despite featuring an impressive cast and backing from the creators of Stranger Things, the show never fully delivers on its intriguing premise and often gets trapped in repetitive storytelling and sluggish pacing.

Set inside a retirement township in New Mexico, the series follows

Samuel Cooper, played by Alfred Molina, a grieving widower trying to rebuild his life after losing his wife. Soon, mysterious incidents begin disturbing the elderly residents, leading to strange theories, paranoia, and supernatural clues. While the setup initially appears promising, the narrative quickly loses momentum as the show spends far too much time on character conversations and emotional monologues without moving the mystery forward in a meaningful way.

The biggest problem with The

Boroughs is its pacing. Several middle episodes feel unnecessarily stretched and overloaded with filler scenes that add very little to the central mystery. Instead of building suspense, the show repeatedly circles around the same emotional conflicts, making the viewing experience frustrating rather than engaging. The mystery surrounding the strange creature and cryptic clues like "The owl is in the wall" sounds interesting on paper, but the execution lacks tension and payoff.

The series also struggles tonally.

It wants to be a gripping sci-fi thriller while simultaneously exploring themes of ageing, loneliness, regret, and mortality. Unfortunately, neither aspect feels fully satisfying.

The emotional drama becomes overly heavy-handed at times, while the science-fiction elements never become exciting enough to compensate for the slow storytelling. The heavy inspiration from Stranger Things is obvious throughout the series, but The Boroughs lacks the energy, emotional impact, and gripping

momentum that made that show successful. The performances are perhaps the only redeeming aspect. Alfred Molina delivers a restrained and believable performance, while Geena Davis, Alfre Woodard, and Denis O'Hare do their best to elevate weak material. However, even strong performances cannot



completely save a series weighed down by uneven writing and repetitive scenes.

In the end, The Boroughs feels like a missed opportunity. What could have been a fresh and emotionally layered sci-fi mystery instead turns into a tedious and overlong drama that rarely manages to hold attention consistently.

