



Despite long gaps, Telugu stars bet on sequels

Tollywood's two-part film trend gaining momentum

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Despite long gaps in between, the trend of two-part films is all set to gain even more ground in Telugu entertainment. It seems that filmmakers are now taking to two sequels in a row business very seriously, despite box office failures of some of the recent releases. From the Baahubali led boom, filmmakers have realized that big budget films call for a bigger narrative that needs more than one

movie to complete the story.

The trend started with Rajamouli's Baahubali, which broke the glass ceiling and set the ball rolling for the rest of the filmmakers who saw opportunity in capitalizing on the massive content, world building and the power of a larger than life narrative that can only be captured in two films.

Ever since its release, Baahubali has been inspiring many, as evident with the current slew of two-part films being made at the moment.

Jr NTR's Dragon, which is being made on an international scale by Prashanth Neel, is all set to be a two-part film, with the director saying he would need two films to do justice to the scale of his film. The same is being speculated for Allu Arjun's Raaka as well, which is being directed by Atlee. Though nothing has been confirmed yet, Ram Charan's RC17 along with Sukumar is also said to be going the two-part way.

In fact, the team is said to be

planning to release the two films like Dhurandhar, with barely a gap of four to five months in between. That way, there won't be an agonizing wait for the audiences, which would keep their interest alive for the second part while keeping the first part's magic alive.

With so many big budgeted films going the sequel route, it would be interesting to see if the trend continues in future, with either long awaited parts or entirely new projects.



Nitesh Tiwari's Ramayana trailer: Ranbir Kapoor, Yash & Sai Pallavi deliver big



The much-awaited trailer for the mythological drama Ramayana has finally arrived. It has lived up to the high expectations with grandeur and has set to give the audiences a sneak peek into the larger

than life project that promises to be one of the best in India.

This four-minutes long trailer gives a glimpse into the movie directed by Nitesh Tiwari, which introduces its lead characters through various action-filled sequences on a royal, larger than life scale.

Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita and Yash as Ravana managed to steal the show with their respective performances. Yash dominates the first half of the trailer with a compelling and powerful presence, while Ranbir seems to be a true embodiment of Lord Rama and Sai Pallavi complements him well.

As the trailer progresses and eventually reveals more of the story, it manages to keep its focus on the epic love story between the two legendary characters before showcasing a fierce battle between the two sides. It has to be said that the technical excellence of the movie is truly worth appreciating as grand depictions of Ayodhya and Lanka, battle scenes, special effects, and creative concept art, among others, are some of the most engaging things about it.

Not to forget that the background

score by Hans Zimmer and AR Rahman makes the action-packed and emotional scenes even better. Produced by Namit Malhotra and co-produced by Yash under Monster Mind Creations, Ramayana is set to release globally on Diwali 2026 in various languages. Based on the spectacular trailer, it haws a great possibility of being the talk of the town and a truly epic production that could become one of the biggest hits in recent years.

Varun Tej saves loyal fan battling tumor

Varun Tej has once again proved that his fan following is not just limited to his acting skills as he comes to the aid of one of his loyal fans who was diagnosed with a severe medical condition. The actor's good gesture has left fans and well-wishers really touched.

It was recently reported that Suresh Patil, the Anantapur district president of Chiranjeevi Yuvaratna and Gutti town president of Jana Sena Party, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The actor immediately sprung into action to help Suresh get the best treatment possible.

With the help of his mother, Padmaja, the actor has taken personal charge of making sure the medical costs are paid for and even



looked after the patient and his family at the hospital. From arranging for the doctors to get better treatment and looking after his needs till he recovers, the actor went out of his way to help the fan.

In addition to covering all the medical expenses, the ac-

tor has also been in constant touch with the doctors till the point Suresh was discharged from the hospital.

It has also been reported that this is not the first time the actor has gone out of his way to help a fan. Recently, he also helped the fans from the Anantapur region who

lost a close companion in an accident by giving generously to his family.

It appears that Varun Tej continues to follow in his family's footsteps by helping people around him. This recent gesture has only helped improve his already existing fan following.

VFA gets honoured at Kodi Ramakrishna Awards 2026



Reputed Vinod Film Academy (VFA) has received the "Best Acting School in Hyderabad" award at the recently held Kodi Ramakrishna Awards 2026 for nurturing young talents and promoting good acting skills in the Telugu film industry. Andhra Pradesh Deputy Speaker Raghu Rama Krishna Raju, senior actor Suman, producer Ambika Krishna and veteran producer Thummalaipalli Rama Satyanarayana presented the awards to the Vinod Film Academy.

The felicitation ceremony was held in the presence of a galaxy of film personalities who graced the event.

Vinod Film Academy founder and actor Vinod Nuvvula expressed his delight over receiving the esteemed Kodi Ramakrishna Award and said that it was an actor's dream come true. "This is one of the best days of my life, actually, and I felt very happy. This award is named after a great legendary filmmaker Kodi Ramakrishna, so this is one big blessing from our well-wishers, students who dedicate their lives to the film industry and the organisers, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to them," he said.

Meanwhile, actor and Vinod Film Academy founder Vinod Nuvvula thanked the students for putting their trust and faith in the institution. "The confidence they have placed in this institution by giving us their opportunity is overwhelming. We will make them successful and famous so that they can promote the Telugu film industry," he added.

Is Chiranjeevi planning a birthday surprise for his fans?

Though Vishwambhara, the latest Telugu film of the Megastar Chiranjeevi was one of the most anticipated movies, there hasn't been an update about this flick in quite some time. However, it is now being reported that the makers have planned a birthday surprise as his birthday falls on the release window for the film.



Interestingly, Vishwambhara was set to release prior to Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu, which not only released first but also turned out to be a phenomenal hit at the box office.

However, it seems that the wait for Vishwambhara might just end on August 22 which happens to be Chiranjeevi's birthday.

As per the latest rumors doing rounds, makers of the flick have reportedly locked the first week of October 2026 for the film's release as a birthday surprise for the fans.

Furthermore, the team has been working on the film's VFX so that movie lovers can experience best visual treat. Although the film's release date hasn't been officially confirmed by the producers yet, the film has been postponed multiple times.

The fantasy entertainer that stars Trisha and is directed by Mallidi Vasishtha. Aashika Ranganath, Ramya Pasupuleti, Esha Chawla, and Ashrita Vemuganti Nanduri are also a part of the star cast. The music of the film has been composed by MM Keeravani.

For now, the fans would have to wait till August 22, 2026 to know if Chiranjeevi's birthday will truly turn out to be a surprise for the viewers who have been waiting for Vishwambhara to hit the screens for a long time now.

Shraddha Kapoor stuns in minimalist look

Bollywood actress Shraddha Kapoor once again made her fans go crazy after sharing the latest clicks on her social media site. As per her usual attitude, the actress shared some of the best pictures of hers by keeping the looks simple but elegant. Shraddha Kapoor was seen wearing a beige knit sleeveless dress with minimal yet elegant gold adornments in the picture. She kept her hair in wavy style and her bold eye makeup caught everyone's attention.

A minimalistic yet elegant look along with minimal makeup and a dazzling smile in monochrome stole the hearts of her fans. Kapoor was looking gorgeous in her minimalistic outfit as she continues to flaunt her regular style statement.

Her fans were crazy about the latest click as they showered her with love and appreciation in the comment section.

They called her the most beautiful Bollywood actress and liked her minimalistic makeup and beautiful smile along with the minimalistic yet elegant look she was seen in the picture. They found Shraddha Kapoor looking gorgeous in the golden accessories and liked her minimalistic makeup that complemented her cuteness.

Shraddha Kapoor keeps her fans updated with all the latest happenings in her life through her frequent social media posts, where the actress keeps her near and dear ones posted about her lifestyle, work, and other relevant updates in her life. She was seen recently updating her fans with the pictures of her minimalistic looks and style statement.

