



Viswanath & Sons: Venky Atluri speaks about Suriya's belief and movie's Rs 150 cr success



Viswanath & Sons, the family entertainer starring Tamil hero Suriya and Mamitha Baiju, saw a spectacular opening after its release on August 14, 2026. The film directed by Venky Atluri has earned over Rs. 150 crore at the worldwide box office in four days. It has seen great response from the audience for its humor, sentiment, and family-centric theme.

Venky Atluri said that he is overwhelmed by appreciation for the film. The director also said Surya was immediately roped in for the project because he narrated it to him. Surya was open to

doing a family entertainer at this stage in his career, said Atluri. Plus, he pushed the team to keep the narration straightforward and avoid commercialism.

The Tholiprema director stated that his idea for this project, which was conceived in 2022, was to create a film about a man turning 40 without getting married. He also noted that the film's purpose is to explain why the protagonist behaves the way he does rather than cast him as a villain.

Furthermore, Venky Atluri stated that constructing a big house set for the film was challenging. He added that it had to be something extraordinary, and he complimented production designer Banglan and cinematographer Nimesh for their excellent work on the film.

Moreover, Atluri stated that Trivikram Srinivas saw the film and enjoyed it. He further stated that the filmmaker suggested no changes to the project after seeing it, and it was

surprising because Trivikram and Mani Ratnam were Atluri's boyhood heroes. In addition to Suriya, Venky Atluri signed Mamitha Baiju after seeing the actress in Premalu. Atluri revealed watching her perform comedy in Tamil was a treat for him. Her Tamil skills and great sense of humor made him decide to cast her in the film. In addition, it is reported that "Viswanath & Sons" have been produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under Srihara Studios banner in association with Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas.

'Irumudi' baby star Nakshatra shares her excitement over playing Ravi Teja's daughter

Baby Nakshatra makes her Telugu debut with the much-anticipated Irumudi. The young girl has expressed her delight to play the daughter of Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja in Shiva Nirvana's directorial venture and she is confident that the audience will connect to this emotional family entertainer.

Starring Ravi Teja in a lead role, the film also marks the debut of Priya Bhavani Shankar in Telugu cinema. This family genre movie produced by Mythri Movie Makers is all set to release on August 21 st .

Speaking about her role in the film, Nakshatra said, "I play the daughter of Ravi Teja in the film while Priya Bhavani Shankar plays my mother. Both Ravi Teja and Priya were extremely supportive and helped me a lot during the shoot. Interestingly, I have dubbed my own songs for the movie."

The thirteen years old actress who was from Kerala, has starred in 6 films in kannada, Malayalam and Tamil and studied 7th standard said that she got signed by the director Shiva Nirvana who saw her Instagram reel. She also added that working with legend Ravi Teja was an incredible experience and Vikramarkudu is his favorite film. Nakshatra thanked the parents and teachers for encouraging her and made her pursue studies and acting career.

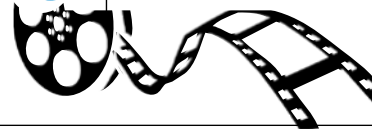
Nakshatra also said that shooting in sileru, which is the shooting location of Irumudi was nostalgic for her as it had



similarity with Kerala. She has a particular fondness for the song "Yalo Yalo".

With Ravi Teja, Priya Bhavani Shankar and baby star Nakshatra at the helm of the emotional family drama, Irumudi promises to deliver a compelling tale of family, action and drama.

Entertainment



Audience of every age group will enjoy 'Rambha Urvashi Menaka': Director Chandra Mohan Chintada

WAllari Naresh's much anticipated comedy entertainer, Rambha Urvashi Menaka, is all set to hit the screens this September 4 globally. The director, Chandra Mohan Chintada, said that the movie is the total entertainment package for all age groups.

Reportedly, the film, which has released its first lookers including teaser and song Naa Kanti Maa Kanule , is produced by Rajesh Danda along with Nimmakayala Prasad banner under Annapurna Studios and Hasya Movies. While talking about the movie, the director said, "Rambha Urvashi Menaka is an interesting story of an aspiring hero who wishes to establish himself in his village and stumbles upon a mysterious book belonging to Rambha, Urvashi and Menaka and lands up in a hilarious fantasy world.

The film has Allari Naresh's comedy and has a massive 25 minutes embedded as a surprise episode. But there is no vulgarity and adult humor in it," he added.

Moreover, Chandra Mohan stated that the movie is a total family entertainer. The film also stars Vennela Kishore, Senior Naresh and Srinivas Reddy apart from the heroines Surabhi, Raashi Singh, Prisha and Vishnupriya. With 35 minutes of CG, the massive fantasy comedy is said to be a treat for the audiences as they would witness Allari Naresh's comic talent in full swing. The music is composed by Chetan Bharadwaj, and the makers are confident that the film will see Allari Naresh coming back in full-fledged entertaining avatar.



'Manasa Vacha' from 'EPIC' is a soulful melody

The makers of the upcoming youth romance entertainer EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER have released the third single from the film titled Manasa Vacha, a beautiful soulful melody that delves deep into the emotions of love, longing and relationships.

Rendered in a melodious voice by legendary singers KS Chithra & SP Charan, the song is composed by Hesham Abdul Wahab while Sri Harsha Emani has penned down the beautiful lyrics that reflect the emotions of the lead pair played by Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya.

The beautiful pictorial narration of the song revolves around the emotions of the lead pair while also reflecting the onscreen relationship between them. The composition by Hesham Abdul Wahab along with the enchanting voices of KS Chithra and S. P. Charan create a unique soulful blend.

EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER, a youthful romance entertainer, directed by Aditya Haasan and produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi, Sai Soujanya, under Sithara Entertainments, Fortune Four Cinemas presents Srihara Studios.

With a beautiful romantic theme, the film has been creating waves with the audience and we expect that the latest single Manasa Vacha will contribute to it. The makers are rolling out the promotions for the film in gradual manner which will eventually reach its peak on the release day.

EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER slated to release globally on September 11, 2026.

'Killer/KillR' release date creates buzz

The makers of the sci-fi thriller Killer/KillR have announced October 17 as the worldwide theatrical release date of the film which will witness the grand opening on the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashami. Starring Jyothi Poorvaj, Poorvaaj in lead roles, the movie has been creating a lot of speculations in the media and social circles with some interesting glimpses.

Presented by Urveesh Poorvaj, with blessings of Dhyanam Nannagaru, this Poorvaaj directorial venture produced by Poorvaaj and Padmanabha Reddy A. under Think Cinema and AU & I Studios banners is all set for its release soon. The film features Manish Gilada, Chandrakanth Kollu, Vishal Raj, Archana Ananth and Gautham Chakradhar Koppishetti in pivotal roles. The latest released glimpse of Killer/KillR on the occasion of Vijayadashami hints at Dr. Poorvaaj, the greatest genius scientist of India to whom an alien from the different dimension communicates on the day of the film's release informing him about sending a space-ship to save the mankind.

With the line "Our future is that alien's past", the glimpse leaves lot of questions about the movie's story-line regarding what is actually coming for humans to be saved

and what exactly the alien has up his sleeve for them. As it wraps up, the intriguing statement of "On October 17, we will decide your destiny" leaves the audience wanting more of the film.

Apart from the theatrical release, Killer/KillR is also gearing up for an overseas release with OMG Pictures entertaining the international distribution rights to this sci-fi thriller across US, Europe, Canada, Arab, Malaysia, New Zealand and Russia.

