



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 Srikara Studios banner in association with Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas.



‘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 **Srikara 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**.



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.

‘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

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.



‘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**.



‘Kingdom’ fame Venkatesh VP turns hero with Ruudransh Celluloids new film

Following the blockbuster success of **K-Ramp**, **Ruudransh Celluloids** is all set to release their third production, with working title **D.G.P.**, starring **Kingdom** fame **Venkatesh V.P.** The movie will be produced by successful producer **Bommak Shiva** and directed by **Suresh Tej** under the guidance of **Dheeraj Nyathi**.

The makers celebrated the actor's birthday by announcing big news regarding the film as they shared hilarious video with the caption "Meet the hero



of our project".

In the video, producer **bomaak shiva** and director **sushreth tej** approach the actor at his restaurant in **Thiruvananthapuram** while he is busy taking orders. When the producer asks him to join their film, the

actor is surprised to hear that they wanted him for a villain's role but as they proceed to inform him that they actually want him to play the lead, the actor's confusion turns out to be amusement.

The actor is thrilled to

know that he is offered the lead role and gets more excited as he listens to the plot of the film. The announcement video manages to capture all these developments in the form of a funny video, giving a sneak peek into the project's trailer. **Venkatesh VP** is a well-known face in the malayalam television and film industry. He had gained immense popularity for his role as **Murugan** in **Vijay Deverakonda** starrer **Kingdom**. Additionally, the actor is also the co-founder of a restaurant start-up called **Suda Suda Idly**.

‘Ameer Log’ team looks confident ahead of release

The team of **Ameer Log** has been riding high on the waves of positivity after the film's premieres. The Telugu film, marking **Madhavi Reddy Soma's** first production venture under **Awwal Number Production**, is all set for a grand release on **August 21** via **Rana Daggubati's Spirit Media**. Directed by **Ramana Reddy Soma**, the film stars **MC Hari, Manoj** and **Sashidhar** along with **Vedha Jalandhar, Ravan Nittoor, Vishwender Reddy** and **Sai Yogi**. At the event, the cast and crew expressed their confidence that the "Telangana-ness", sentiment and unique presentation of the film would strike a chord



with the viewers.

They said that positive response to the film's premieres has emboldened them in their belief. **Ramana Reddy Soma** said that **Ameer Log** was a "unique exercise" and that the film captured the spirit of **Hyderabad**. **MC Hari** lauded the work put in by technicians, specially

editor **Rohith** and music director **Snaran** while **Manoj** felt that the movie encapsulated the spirit and culture of **Telangana**. **Vedha Jalandhar** said that the film had innocence, simplicity and emotions.

Manohar Reddy and **Sai Yogi** also spoke about the overwhelming response

that the film has been getting post premieres in the neighbouring states of **Andhra Pradesh** and **Telangana**. With the word of mouth for the film being very positive, makers of **Ameer Log** are expecting similar kind of positive reaction from the audience on **August 21**.