

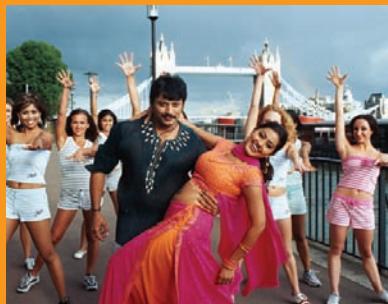
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SERIES I

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Arasakthi ("Judgement")

When the killers of his parents escape justice in the courtroom, a student lawyer sees how rich gangsters can evade punishment by hiring clever criminal lawyers, while ordinary people cannot afford to protect themselves against injustice. He resolves to give up law himself, and later takes justice into his own hands by taking revenge on the corrupt lawyers who help criminals go free, winning considerable support from the public in the process.

Starring: Arjun; Lara Dutta

Director: Maharajan

Music: Harris Jayaraj

Principal Language: Tamil

Distribution:

CEE(I) TV: India Distribution and Sales Agent for the Rest of the World

The film opened in Chennai (Madras) and in several overseas territories on September 18th 2004 to large audiences, and favourable reviews. Judgement was launched on the back of favourable publicity caused by certain representatives of the Chennai legal profession wanting it banned - in the first two days of release it is thought that over 250,000 people saw the film

Ayudham

A love story between fellow medical students Siva and Maha. Naga, a local gangster falls obsessively in love with Maha. Naga tries to create problems for Siva and Maha by using his criminal connections and influential friends in the police force and amongst local politicians. When this fails, Naga tries to kill Siva. Siva must fight back in a different way, by using his intelligence and education.

Starring: Prashanth; Sneha; Arjun

Director: Murugesan

Principal Language: Tamil

Distribution:

CEE(I) TV: India Distribution and Sales Agent for the Rest of the World. Released in India January 2005

Take Two

Similar in style to "Sliding Doors", the film follows two parallel stories which unfold in very different ways depending upon whether the hero catches, or misses a bus.

Starring:
Vidya Malavede; Karan Oberoi; Shoney Ahuja

Director: Amit Saxena

Principal Language: Hindi

Distribution: To be announced



Bindas

A university student creates an imaginary character to avoid marriage, but one day he shows up at her ladies hostel. Later, he comes to a function at the college, but is mysteriously murdered. The student is the chief suspect ...

Starring: Shabrani, Jothi

Director: Priyan

Principal Language: Telugu

Distribution: To be announced



Backwaters

A wealthy English couple are involved in a terrible car accident which leaves the wife paralysed below the waist. They decide to visit Kerala, so she can benefit from local massage treatments. Whilst her condition improves, her husband becomes involved with a local girl. His wife is then found murdered, and he finds himself the principal suspect. His only alibi is the girl he has been seeing, who is unable to tell the truth because she is married...

Starring:
Tamzin Outhwaite; Nicholas Irons; Jason Flemyng; Gulshan Grover; Sandra Teles

Director: Jag Mundra

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Pending



Ramji London Wale

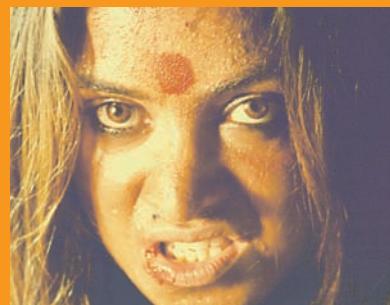
A cook from a village in Bihar who has never travelled outside the state is obliged to go to London to arrange his sister's marriage. When he arrives, he finds that his sponsor is dead, and his bags and passport have been stolen. He also speaks no English. The film follows his adventures in London.

Starring: Madhavan; Sameeta

Director: Sanjay Dayma

Principal Language: Hindi

Distribution:
Columbia Tristar: India. Rest of the World: Pending. Scheduled for release in 2005



Enemy

A young man decides to play the "tough guy" in order to make some money. However, he oversteps the mark when he kidnaps the daughter of a local mafia boss who is engaged to be married to the police commissioner. Chaos ensues.

Starring: Madhavan; Sada

Director: K S Ravikumar

Principal Language: Tamil

Distribution:
CEE(I) TV: India Distribution and Sales Agent for the Rest of the World. Scheduled for release in November 2005

Veera Lakshmi (Bandit Queen of Southern India)

The film illustrates the conflict between higher caste and lower caste citizens living in a small village in India. The heroine sees her best friend being beaten and raped by the corrupt police. She vows to take revenge and continues to fight against injustice.

Starring: Sonu Sood; Simran

Director: K Rajeshwar

Principal Language: Telugu

Distribution: Pending

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Chocolate

Christmas Eve, London. While the city gets ready to celebrate, a series of bizarre incidents shatter the Christmas calm. A couple of luckless Indians find themselves hauled by London police and turned into scapegoats. Or are they? Chocolate unfolds a web of sinister plots, slowly unearthing true and mystifying personalities of seven individuals. Even as the dust settles and the truth slowly unravels, one thing remains clear; sometimes it's best not to ask too many questions.

Starring: Anil Kapoor; Suneil Shetty; Irfan Khan; Arshad Warsi; Imran Hashmi; Udita Goswani

Director: Vivek Agnihotri

Music: Pritam Singh

Principal Language: Hindi

Distribution: To be announced



Chicken Tikka Masala

Chicken Tikka Masala follows the fortunes of the Chopra family of Preston as they arrange for their only son Jimi to become engaged to Simran, a pretty, well-educated girl from a respectable Indian family. Simran is perfect in every way but there's one major problem, Jimi is in love with someone else...his boyfriend Jack!

Starring: Chris Brisson; Peter Ash; Saeed Jaffrey OBE; Sally Banks; Zohra Segal

Director: Harmage Singh Kalirai

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Released in UK April 2005.
Distribution in India and ROW: TBA



Infinite Justice

Arnold Silverman is an investigative journalist tracking the financial network of al-Qaeda. His sister worked on the 99th floor of the World Trade Center and her body was never found.

Ghulam is a first generation British Asian of Pakistani origin studying in London. While in an East End pub, Ghulam is recruited into a radical organisation and drops out of University to go to Bosnia. The trip opens his eyes to some of the crueler truths of international politics.

Arnold travels to Pakistan where he encounters Ghulam who has now joined a fundamentalist group. Ghulam agrees to take him to interview a spokesman for al-Qaeda. However Arnold is held hostage against the release of prisoners in Guantanamo Bay which leads, through a series of unexpected circumstances to becoming a sacrificial victim.

Starring: Kevin Collins

Director: Jamil Dehlavi

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Pending



Amar Joshi Shaheed Ho Gaya (AJSH)

Amar Joshi is a first time filmmaker who eats sleeps and breathes film. After a long struggle he is finally offered finance from Monty to make his debut on the condition that it is set in London. Once shooting starts Monty disappears in an underworld and Don claims to be the real financier. When Don has an encounter with the police we follow a hilarious and outrageous chain of events as we capture the dilemmas of a young filmmaker.

Starring: Sunil Shetty; Om Puri

Director: Rajnish Thakur

Music: Sukhwinder Singh

Principal Language: Hindi

Distribution: To be announced



Telling Lies

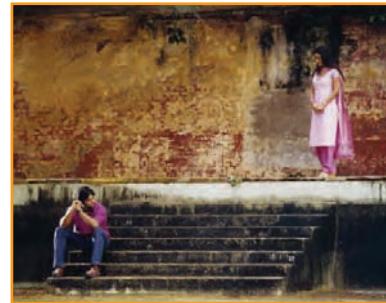
After months spent cut off from the world following her mother's sudden and inexplicable suicide, Faith's previously perfect world is unrecognisable. In her loneliness she befriends the new girl - Eve - who is brash and completely fearless. In an attempt to win Faith's old boyfriend back the girls invent a new boyfriend, a man chosen at random from the internet. An innocent prank until the man they picked is found dead with Faith's fingerprints at the scene of the crime...

Starring: Melanie Brown (ex Spice Girl); Jason Flemyng; Kelly Stables; Jenna Harrison

Director: Antara Bhardwaj

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Pending



Thambi

In a society riddled with violence Thambi believes in moral values and honesty above all. In pursuit of his quest he fights crime and rehabilitates offenders. His focus is such that he will not even accept the love of Archana, a dancer he rescued as she was being attacked. As he concentrates on his mission he is tormented... can he preach non-violence through violence?

Starring: Madhavan Pooja

Director: Seeman

Principal Language: Tamil

Distribution: Pending



Taxi Driver

Vishwas, a literature student falls in love with a poet he has never met. So struck is he by her work, he travels the world to find her. In the meantime his parents plan for him to marry a friend's daughter, Jothi. Angered by this, his relationship with Jothi soon turns to hatred. Little does he know that Jothi is the girl with whom he is in love.

Starring: Prashanth; Reema Sen

Director: Morgan

Music: Vidya Sagar

Principal Language: Tamil

Distribution: Pending

True Identity

Leaving the military oppression of Sri Lanka and the memories of his father's murder behind, Shiva, recently graduated from medical school, is working as an intern at London's busiest casualty ward. One evening he finds himself treating a man he is convinced is his father's murderer. The certainty of this haunts Shiva until he can take it no more. He tracks the man down and the plot unfolds one fateful night as Shiva holds the patient and his fiancée captive. He won't let anyone go until he finds out the truth...

Starring: Shiju Coralie; Rose Sunil; Nicole Lewis

Director: Shaun Jefford

Music: Praveen Mani

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Pending

Provoked

Based on the true story of Kiranjit Ahluwalia, a woman sentenced under English law in 1989 for the first-degree murder of her physically abusive husband. When in prison she was interviewed by a women's activist group who asked how she felt. Her answer stunned them. She said she felt free. In prison, her English cellmate became a close friend. She taught Kiranjit English and on hearing her harrowing story was so moved that she promised to help her appeal. The plight of this woman was brought to the notice of the British media by the untiring efforts of the Southall Black Sisters. The story of Kiranjit changed the case law in English Courts forever.

Starring: Aishwarya Rai; Miranda Richardson; Robbie Coltrane

Director: Jag Mundhra

Principal Language: English

Distribution: Pending