

HINDI FILMS DOMINATE TOP 10 LIST, REGIONAL ONES HOLD THEIR OWN
2025 best year for Indian box office despite mixed show

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2025 HAS EMERGED AS THE year when Bollywood made a strong comeback amid the growing audience for regional films, OTT content and Hollywood movies.

At least four Hindi language films figure in the top ten list of highest-grossing Indian movies of 2025.

This includes historical drama Chhava, spy thriller Dhruvhaar, romantic drama Saiyara, action-thriller War 2 and comedy-drama Sitara Zamana Fir.

The total earnings of these films have touched ₹2,073 crore, which is 54% of the total collections of the top ten list of highest-grossing Indian films for the year.

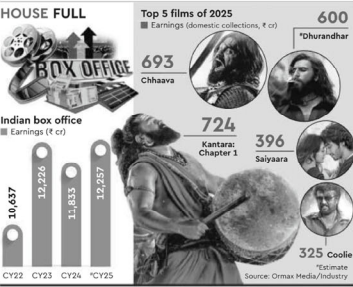
Film trade exhibition point to the ability of Hindi film makers to deliver an engaging content, something they were long to in the post-pandemic world to regional cinema.

More importantly, exhibition estimate that 2025's first 11,21,377 were the best of the year, surpassing 2023's record collections of ₹1,22,26 crore, riding on Ranveer Singh-starrer Gadar: Ek Naya Wagon, comedy-drama Udhavaru, and family drama All the Best Purush.

December with at least ₹600 crore in domestic collections. "Dhruvhaar has touched ₹500 crore in domestic collections in two weeks since release on December 5. Word of mouth for the film remains strong. It has no significant competition in its third week in theatres. It could well cross ₹600 crore in collections and may be even better as the month ends," Bhuvanesh Mendiratta, MD, Miraj Cinemas, a multiple operator said.

However, regional films, said experts, have held their own during the year, though not as dramatically as they have in the past few years.

According to a report by consultancy Ormas Media, in 2023, Gujarati films collected the Tamil, Telugu and Kan-



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Addressing a press briefing, Sirota said the strict restrictions imposed under GRAP-IV over the past four days have begun yielding results.

He said more than 200,000 vehicles have undergone PUC tests since the 'No PUC, No Fuel' rule came into effect, while nearly 10,000 vehicles failed mandatory emission tests.

The minister said the government has further intensified its enforcement drive to identify polluting industrial units, adding that those found violating pollution norms will be sealed immediately without notice and also warned that industries failing to apply for the mandatory 'Online Consent' (OCM) by the December 31 deadline will



MANJINDER SINGH SIROTA, ENVIRONMENT MINISTER, DELHI

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There is zero tolerance for pollution. Any industrial unit violating Delhi's air will not be spared," he said.

He said that all PUC centres are being upgraded with modern, high-capacity equipment to reduce delays and ensure compliance in implementation.

Hiring in India jumps 16% in 2025: Qness report

INDIA'S IT SECTOR showed signs of recovery in 2025, with total job demand touching 1.8 million roles, marking a 16% increase over the previous year and highlighting renewed momentum in hiring across the industry, a report said on Monday.

India's IT hiring environment showed improvement with total IT job demand reaching 1.8 million roles in 2025, a 16% rise over the previous year, according to the IT Workforce Trends in India 2025 report by workforce and talent solutions provider Qness.

According to the report, Global Capability Centres increased their contribution to India's IT hiring market, accounting for about 27% of total demand in 2025, up from around 19% in 2024.

Product and SaaS firms also expanded hiring selectively, while IT services and consulting recorded modest growth, it said.

Startup hiring declined to low single-digit levels amid funding moderation, it stated. Overall, hiring demand remained strongly tilted towards productivity real-ent with mid-career professionals (6-10 years of experience) making up 65% of total hiring, compared to 50% in 2024, said the report.

Responding to reports of technical glitches in ANPR cameras, Sirota said the transport department is examining the issue and ensuring equipment is up to date.

Warring private offices against violating the 50% 'Work-from-home' directive under GRAP-IV, the minister said strict action will be taken against non-compliant entities, asserting that public health is non-negotiable.

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There are limited changes in the new rankings published on Monday after the previous standings had been released on November 19.

The top 10 remain unchanged with, in order, Argentina, France, England, Brazil, Portugal, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Croatia following Spain.

Spain won World Cup Group F qualifying and will meet Uruguay, Small and Antigua and Barbuda in Group H at the 2026 tournament co-hosted by the United States, Canada and Mexico.

FIFA said Vietnam, which climbed three places to 107th in the rankings, registered the biggest leap.

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), as amended, read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ('Rules') as amended, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Regulations') and in accordance with the General Circular Nos. 10/2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 29, 2023, General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and other concerned authorities mentioned therein, read with the provisions of the Act, the Board of Directors of Karnataka Bank Limited ('Bank') hereby gives notice to the members of the Bank to attend the 10th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Bank to be held on December 22, 2025.

1. Ordinary Appointment of Mr. Raghavendra Srinivas Didi (DIN: 11166725), as Managing Director, A.S.S.D. (Banks).

The Bank has completed dispatch of a Notice of Postal Ballot along with Explanatory Statement of December 22, 2025, through e-mail to all the Members of the Bank whose name appeared in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, December 19, 2025 ('Cut-off Date') and whose email IDs are registered with the Bank's RTD (Depositories). The voting rights of the Members shall be reckoned based on the equity shares of the Bank held by them as on the Cut-off date and any person who is not a member as on the Cut-off date shall treat the Notice of Postal Ballot for information purposes only.

The Bank has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to the Members. The Members are requested to take voting through this e-voting facility to the members shall commence from December 24, 2025 (Wednesday) 08:00 AM (IST) and end on January 22, 2026 (Thursday) at 05:00 PM (IST). The e-voting facility will be disabled by the NSDL thereafter. The detailed procedure and instructions for the holding of Postal Ballot are available on the Bank's website: https://karnatakabank.bank.in/investor-portal and on the website of the NSDL.

The Board of Directors of the Bank has appointed Dr. Uma Kumar Madhavan (Membership Number: 6030, COP Number: 6040), Practising Company Secretary, Mangalore or failing him, CS. Namrath Kothiyal (Membership Number: A60153, COP Number: 27146), Practising Company Secretary, Mangalore, as Scrutinizer to ensure that the postal ballot process is fair and transparent and report on voting results.

The voting results will be announced by the Bank on or before January 24, 2026 (Saturday). The results will be intimated to the Stock Exchange, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Bank are listed and simultaneously posted on the Bank's website: https://karnatakabank.bank.in/investor-portal and on the website of the NSDL.

The Notice is available on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com), NSDL (www.nsdlindia.com) and also available on the website of the Bank at: https://karnatakabank.bank.in/investor-portal

Once a vote is cast, it cannot be changed or recast. Please read the instructions given in the postal ballot booklet carefully before exercising the vote.

We request the members of our Bank who have not yet registered their email address, to register the same as under:
1. In respect of the shares held in physical form, Members may update/register their email id by writing to the Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), M/s. Integrated Management Services Private Limited, No. 30, Ramaiah Road, 4 Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003, along with the duly filled Form (SR) and the Form (A) available on the website of our RTA: https://postus.in/help/edropt/entry/inKYC/register.asp.

2. In respect of the equity shares held in electronic form, Members may update/register their email id with the concerned Depository through their Depository Participant (DP) where they maintain their demat account(s).
For any queries/grievances relating to e-voting, please refer to the 'user manual for members' available at: www.evotingindia.com under the Help menu. For any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting, please contact Mr. Ajayraj G. email id: evoting@csi.com/022-48867000.

For the Karnataka Bank Limited
Place: Mangaluru
Date: December 22, 2025
Shyam
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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