

MOVIE REVIEW

Mission Raniganj: The Great Bharat Rescue

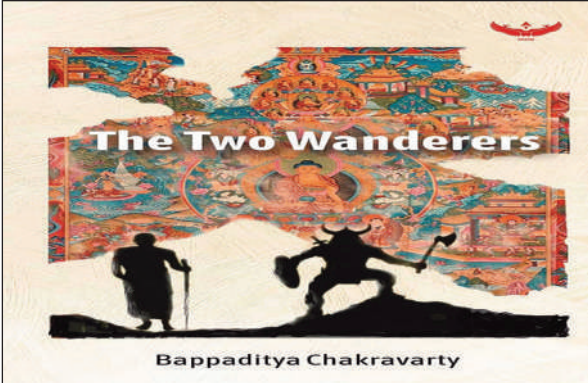


Director: Tinnu Suresh Desai
Cast: Akshay Kumar, Parineeti Chopra, Rajesh Sharma
STORY: Based on a real-life rescue mission of 1989, the film pays homage to the late Jaswant Singh Gill, who saved the lives of 65 miners trapped in a flooded coal mine in Raniganj, West Bengal.
REVIEW: Tragedy struck on November 13, 1989, in the Mahabir colliery in Raniganj. While triggering blasts to extract coal, the underground water table ruptured under pressure, unleashing a torrent of water and risking the lives of 65 miners trapped inside. In a race against time, when the usual methods failed, engineer Jaswant Singh Gill (played by Akshay Kumar) suggested to drill a well and deploy a specially crafted rescue capsule. In the absence of a crane and corruption within CIL (Coal India), the film shows how Gill, and his bunch of valiant experts rescued all 65 miners, one by one through the innovative capsule.
Bringing true events to screen and honouring the valour of India's unsung heroes is great, provided the storytelling does justice to the brave hearts and the perilous events that unfolded. Mission Raniganj with all its potential to tap into the human psyche and behaviour when put in a life-threatening situation, misses the goal by a mile.
An evacuation thriller can be engaging, unnerving and an ultimate test of humanity. 'Thai Cave Rescue' for instance, made you invest in each character and their fate emotionally.

In-depth Analysis			
Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.			
Direction	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2/5
Dialogues	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2/5
Story	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2/5
Music	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2/5
Visual appeal	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2/5

BOOK REVIEW

The Two Wanderers



Title: 'The Two Wanderers'
Author: Bappaditya Chakravarty
Publisher: Garuda Prakashan
Pages: 344
Price: Rs 550
Review: The Two Wanderers by Bappaditya Chakravarty, a Garuda Prakashan book, is not historical fiction as we understand the genre today. It is set in the ninth century in India, China, Tibet, and Europe. It is not about monarchs and their successes or failures, which can be found in several books with dates and basic descriptions. However, the book vividly depicts the lives and times of common people who dot the landscape along the routes taken by the two protagonists—Snorre, the unruly, a Viking from Denmark, and Sriverna, a former Nalanda University graduate—by including incredibly minute and well-researched details of the routes, rivers, passes, cuisines, and local politics. Their routes resemble the Silk Route.
In The Two Wanderers, the author not only describes the world as it existed at the time, but also paints fully developed characters who are explorers and thinkers in their own right. The plot revolves around a Viking from Europe and a Nalanda University alumnus whose lives become entwined in the chilly, hostile landscape of Tibet. Under the direction and supervision of seasoned and experienced Lamas, they take on unexpected missions and do things that they probably never imagined possible. Both Snorre the unruly, a Viking, and Sriverna, the Nalanda graduate, have different reasons for embarking on lengthy quests for answers. Snorre, who has just started to doubt his own brutal lifestyle, has been given the task to hand over the daughter of an Eastern European chieftain to the man she is intended to marry in China.

GADGET REVIEW

Vivo V29 Pro



Expected Price	Rs 39,999.
Display	6.78-inch
Resolution	(1260x2800)
Front Camera	50MP
Rear Camera	50MP + 12MP + 8MP
RAM	8GB, 12GB
Storage	256GB
Battery Capacity	4,600mAh
OS	Android 13
Wi-Fi	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.30
USB Type-C	Yes
Number of SIMs	2
Fingerprint sensor	Yes
Magnetometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes
Gyroscope	Yes
Fast charging	Proprietary
Colours	Himalayan Blue, Space Black

Pros	Cons
* Good display.	* No stereo speakers.
* Sleek design.	* Average selfie camera.
* Aura light for images.	
* Fast charging.	

VEHICLE REVIEW

Hero Karizma XMR



Starting Price	Rs. 1.79 Lakh*
Engine Type	4-Stroke, 4 Valve, Single Cylinder Liquid Cooled, DOHC
Engine Displacement	210 cc
Max Power	25.5 PS @ 9250 rpm
Max Torque	20.4 Nm @ 7250 rpm
Emission Type	bs6-2.0
Ground Clearance	160 mm
Bore	73 mm
Stroke	50 mm
No Of Cylinders	1
Drive Type	Chain Drive
Valve Per Cylinder	4
Fuel Type	Petrol
Fuel Capacity	11 Liters
Transmission	Manual
No Of Gears	6 Speed
Brakes Front	Disc
Brakes Rear	Disc
Turn Signal Lamp	LED

Pros	Cons
* Powerful Engine.	* Underwhelming instrument cluster.
* Spacious seat.	
* Excellent value for money.	

Health and Lifestyle

Parents of successful kids have these 5 traits in common



children's character from a young age.
They focus on their kids' sleep patterns
Clocking in enough hours of sleep is crucial and when you don't get that in check, it can prove costly, for both the adults and the children. When kids do not get proper, quality sleep, they are more likely to lag behind, be less interested in learning things, fall into pressure or face chronic health troubles. Parents raising successful kids do not ignore this advice and pay heed to this.
They limit screen time
It's not the biggest tech conglomerates who limit their

Having kids is no easy feat but raising your kids to be successful and best of the lot is even tougher. While parenting, no doubt is a 24x7 job (which never really ends), experts and researchers have now devised a few common traits particular to all parents who raise successful children. Take a look:
They play and engage with their kids
If you thought to get your kids to play outside was the only important thing, think again. According to experts and child psychologists, it is equally crucial for parents to engage with their kids in some form of free play every day. Doing this is excellent to boost their mental health. Children who spent time engaging in any activity with either of their parents were found to have higher levels of oxytocin, which helps promote social interaction and encourages positive behaviour. Even simple things like eye contact, touch can promote empathy and help in their developmental charts.
They are empathetic and less conflicting
Children's relationships with their parents have a big impact on their future lives. A research conducted in New York found that teenagers who shared a warm and loving relationship with their parents (especially mothers) were less likely to fall into the trap of abusive or threatening relationships. Any form of conflict or trauma experienced in childhood can severely affect their self-esteem. Children learn to channelize their inner thoughts, behaviour and mental peace by seeing the role models in front of them. Parents and caretakers often assuming the first place, hence, have a big role to play here. Positive parenting and sharing open, empathetic relationships go a long way in building



children's screen time. For raising successful, smart kids, it is important that you exercise control over what your kids watch, read or observe. In fact, a study conducted by the Academy of Pediatrics found that children who spend long hours in front of the screens have less functional or developed brains than the ones who spent less time in front of the gadgets. Safe to say, sitting in front of the screen for long hours at a stretch is not good for the health of your developing child.
They do not indulge in any form of violence
Goes without saying, violence is never the answer to any thing and exercising brutal or corporal punishment, especially towards kids can have bad side effects on young minds. According to several studies conducted, children who have been subjected to any kind of violence, abuse or aggressive behaviour tend to be more at risk of mental health problems, cognitive issues, and emotional deficits. Worst, it also subjects your kids to risk of brutal injuries and health issues.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 15TH— 21ST OCTOBER 2023

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19	The week begins with sun in Libra and making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. Aries, you are the fastest of all the signs of the zodiac, but today you might need to rein it in. When it comes to a love relationship, you might have to wait for the other person to respond. Don't assume that they can move as quickly as you can.
TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20	This week, you're making an important decision. The week begins with the sun in Libra and your house of daily routines making a quineunx to Uranus in your own sign of Taurus. There might be a bit of frustration today because everything seems to take longer than usual. There could be stuff in the way, or you might have to wait in a line or for someone to get off the phone.
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20	This week, you can discover a new ability. The week begins with the sun in Libra and your house of romance making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. Today, you might ask someone on a date who isn't necessarily your "type." Gemini, you could be branching out, or you might just spontaneously feel like doing something different.
CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22	This week, you're connecting with your past. The week begins with the sun in Libra. As much as you love your family, some days they drive you a little nuts. Today is filled with inconsistencies and erratic behavior by others. Cancer, the people in your life aren't doing what they said they were going to do. Your best bet is to just try to go with the flow. It might feel like the world is moving too fast.
LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22	This week, you get some good news. The week begins with Mars in Libra. Leo, you might find yourself involved in a power struggle that is connected to a contract or legal matter. Your desire to win might lead you to consider using any means necessary, but this approach won't lead to a true victory. Instead, it would be better to seek help, advisers, and general support before moving forward.
VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22	This week, you realize you deserve success. Virgo, you are determined to seize a new source of revenue, and you see the potential prize ahead of you. With lots of energy and a chance for victory, you might feel like you're in a race to reach your goals. It might mean burning the midnight oil instead, but the effort will be worth it.
LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22	This week, you're receiving support from others. The week begins with the sun in Libra (happy birthday!) and your house of confidence making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. True confidence comes when you recognize that you can handle whatever comes your way. Today, you might feel challenged when something unexpected happens.
SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21	This week, you're exploring new realms. The week begins with the sun in Libra and your house of psychic ability making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. Scorpio, while you are naturally very intuitive, today it would be easy to get your wires crossed. A psychic impression you have might not be true, especially if it centers around doom and gloom.
SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21	This week, slow down and let others catch up. Sagittarius, you might have a wide range of emotions about a friend. You could go from being excited to see them to extremely irritated to forgiving and understanding all in the space of a few minutes. If this is someone who often takes you through this wild journey, you might want to rethink the friendship.
CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19	This week, you're receiving positive notice. The week begins with the sun in Libra and your house of recognition making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. Today, you are highly motivated to make your mark. Capricorn, you might decide to post extra content or start a channel. You could put your name in the running for a reality TV show or do some stand-up comedy in front of a live audience.
AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18	This week, you're tapping into your spiritual side. The week begins with the sun in Libra and your house of education making a quineunx to Uranus in Taurus. You might be cramming for a test or trying to finish a project that's due next week. And this is when you find that you're out of printer ink, your Internet is down, or you have other obstacles in your path. Take a breath. Maybe take a walk.
PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20	This week, you're getting some great ideas. Today, you might be reviewing your investments and having some mixed reactions. Pisces, it's possible there's been a lot of volatility in the market or just in your holdings, but this isn't a time to make rash decisions. Remember that you're in it for the long haul, and everything could change.