

## MOVIE REVIEW

### Leo



**Director:** Lokesh Kanagaraj  
**Cast:** Vijay, Sanjay Dutt, Trisha Krishnan

**STORY:** Set in Himachal Pradesh, animal rescuer and coffee shop owner Parthiban (Vijay) becomes a local hero after rescuing the town from a Hyena attack. An unrelated incident in his coffee shop gets unwarranted attention from the world and hence, media. Brothers Anthony Das (Sanjay Dutt) and Harold Das (Arjun Sarja), who hear about Parthiban, assume him to be Leo Das (Vijay), the former's son. With guns blazing, they land in the tiny town to find out if Parthiban is Leo.

**REVIEW:** Lokesh has chosen a well-known and age-old and tried and tested 'hero in exile' story and has embellished it with creative action-packed sequences. While one can guess where the movie is going within half an hour after entering the theatre, Lokesh shines in his 'innovative violence and action sequences'. The hyped Hyena scene fails to leave an impact in the first half, but the blood-thirsty animal comes for a perfect revenge act in the second half.

Trisha plays more than just a perfect partner, and thankfully, she is more than just an arm candy here. Her role gets the right kind of attention. Sanjay Dutt, Arjun Sarja, Priya Anand, Gautam Vasudev Menon, Myskin get good credit marks for acting their roles, but their performance is dimmed amid the towering presence of Leo Das aka Vijay.

Though the whole 'LCU' part looks forced, one can say that with Leo, Lokesh has a strongest shot in his arm for the next franchise.

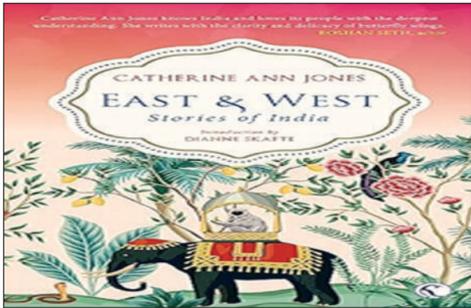
#### In-depth Analysis

Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.

Direction	██████████	3/5
Dialogues	██████████	3/5
Story	██████████	3/5
Music	██████████	3/5
Visual appeal	██████████	3/5

## BOOK REVIEW

### East & West: Stories of India



**Title:** East & West: Stories of India  
**Author:** Cathrine Ann Jones  
**Genre:** Short stories  
**Publisher:** Pippa Rann UK  
**Pages:** 344  
**Price:** Rs 599

**Review:** In this captivating book, contrasting and complementary aspects of Indian culture are explored through stories of seekers, stories of ordinary Indians; stories of heroes, frauds, and victims.

For example, in "The Men's Club" a group of old friends meet in Delhi's famous India International Center and, after the usual sort of friendly banter, make astonishing discoveries about key secrets in each other's lives; in "Rukmini's God", two beggars, one of them a dodderingly old blind Muslim man and one quite a young Hindu woman, befriend each other to support themselves however they can; "My Life as a Devadasi" arises from a chance encounter between two American women at a cocktail party in New York; and "Murder in Assam" is a whodunit set in a tea estate. There are even stories of animals – and animal memories – and animal ghosts.

Each of these 15 stories is unique, each of them could be a film, and each will live on in your memory.

## GADGET REVIEW

### Samsung Galaxy S21 FE



<b>Expected Price</b>	Rs 34,999.
Display	6.40-inch
Processor	octa-core
Front Camera	32MP
Rear Camera	12MP + 12MP + 8MP
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
RAM	6GB, 8GB
Storage	128GB, 256GB
Battery Capacity	4500mAh
OS	Android 12
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Fingerprint Sensor	Yes
Magnetometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Colours	Graphite, Lavender, Olive, White

#### Pros

- \* Good build quality, low weight.
- \* Vibrant 120Hz display.
- \* Polished software experience.
- \* IP68 rating and wireless charging.

#### Cons

- \* No bundled fast charger.
- \* Missing microSD card slot.

## VEHICLE REVIEW

### Tata Harrier Facelift



<b>Starting Price</b>	Rs. 15.49 - 24.49 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Diesel
Engine Type	Kryotec 2.0 L Turbocharged
Displacement	1956
No Of Cylinder	4
Max Power	167.62bhp@3750rpm
Max Torque	350Nm@1750-2500rpm
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	445
Body Type	SUV
No Of Airbags	7
Transmission Type	Manual
Gear Box	6 Speed
Steering Column	Tilt and Telescopic
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Disc
Boot Space	445
Parking Sensors	Front & Rear
USB Charger	Front & Rear
Touch Screen size	12.29 inch
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

#### Pros

- \* Powerful Engine.
- \* Tata Harrier gets a five-star safety rating from Global NCAP.
- \* Strong performance owing to the more-than-adequate grunt.

#### Cons

- \* Manual gearbox is notchy and can do with a slicker shifting mechanism.

# Health and Lifestyle

## Parents, be aware of these 4 types of bullying to safeguard your children

Parenting is no child's play. Ask any parent and they will tell you that it is a thankless job (at least until the time your kids grow up to have children of their own).

One of the most crucial yet extremely sensitive aspects of parenting is protecting your child against bullies. To hear your child come home crying or upset about someone else's behaviour is not only incredibly frustrating but it leaves you feeling helpless as well. This is the reason it is of utmost importance for parents to be able to differentiate between types of bullying. Being aware of the type of bullying can not only help you deal with the whole situation in a better manner but can also prepare you to help your child. Here are the four most common types of bullying you must be aware of and how to deal with them:

**Physical bullying:** Physical bullying is the most common type of bullying. It happens when a bully who is bigger in size and strongly built, tries to intimidate the weaker one. It can include hitting, kicking, punching, tripping, blocking the way and even pulling the hair. It can also involve touching in an inappropriate way.

#### How to identify?

It is the most identifiable type of bullying. Parents should always be on a lookout for unexplained bruises and cuts since kids rarely ever tell their parents about what they are going through.

#### What can you do?

If you see that your child is refusing to go to school very vehemently and has unexplained stomach aches and headaches, it is time you probe deeper into it. Do not ask them straightaway, instead try to strike a normal conversation. You can also tell them about your bullying experiences in school and how you dealt with it. Have an open conversation with your child and instead of taking matters in your hand, try and enable your child to deal with it on his/her own.

**Verbal bullying:** Verbal bullying involves using hurtful words and statements, name-calling and even threatening. These cruel words and comments are made with the ultimate aim of hurting someone. The comments may include insults on someone's physical appearance, sex, religion or even the way they behave. It also involves mocking the way someone talks.

#### How to identify?

Verbal bullying may not be as easy to recognise as physical bullying but there are a lot of silent signs and symptoms that can pinpoint towards it. Your child may start suffering from low-self-esteem and start withdrawing. He or she may also become really moody and sensitive.

#### What can you do?

Therapists always encourage to have a healthy discussion with your child about what all happened in the day. Make a routine to indulge in a conversation about how they are feeling about themselves and what makes them happy. Encourage them to follow their hobbies and develop their talents. Also, explain how bullies are the ones who require the most help because of their insecurities.



First and foremost, you need to instill confidence in your child so that they know that they deserve to be treated well and be respected. If things get worse, you can always talk to the school counsellor and look for better ways to deal with verbal bullying. Teach your child how to stand up for himself/herself instead of teaching them to merely ignore the comments.

**Cyberbullying:** This type of bullying is the hardest to spot and probably the most dangerous one. Children and teens committing suicide in the name of so-called challenges, including Blue Whale and Momo challenge, is proof in itself that Internet can be a dark and unforgiving place. Cyberbullying can include anything from making threats online to sending hurtful and scary texts and emails.

**How to identify?** Parents need to closely monitor the amount of time their child spends online. They also need to notice if the child is up on odd hours or spends an excessive amount of time online. Notice if the child has trouble sleeping or has stopped playing outside.

#### What can you do?

If you suspect that your child is being cyberbullied, first and foremost you need to strengthen the internet safety of your house. Set a time-limit on online activities that your kids can indulge in every day. Also, block potentially harmful websites before handing over any smart device to your child and keep a check on their online activities to stay prepared.

**Relational bullying:** This type of bullying is basically sneaky and shrewd in nature, in the sense that it involves excluding someone from being a part of the group, manipulating their reputation or spreading nasty rumours about them. This type of bullying can take place anywhere from the lunch table, playground to the classrooms. The bully often uses his/her own status in the group to demean or dominate someone else.

#### How to identify?

Pay close attention to how your child interacts with his peers. If your child has become a loner and does not want to indulge in any social activity, it could be a serious red flag.

#### What can you do?

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# ASTROLOGY

## WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 22<sup>ND</sup>— 28<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

The week begins with sun in Libra and making a quincunx 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 quincunx 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 quincunx 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 quincunx 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 quincunx 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 quincunx 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 quincunx 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.