

WEBSERIES REVIEW

Matsya Kaand Season 1



Director: Ajay Bhayan
Cast: Ravi Dubey, Ravi Kishan, Piyush Mishra, Zoya Afroz
STORY: Matsya Thada (Ravi Dubey) is caught setting ablaze the petrol pump allotted to his mother after his army-man father loses his life in the Indo-Pak Kargil War. In prison, he finds a mentor in Anand Pandit (Piyush Mishra) who uses the Mahabharata teachings to prepare him for life outside prison after he completes his sentence. His scam attracts the attention of a badass cop, ACP Tejraj Singh (Ravi Kishan), who's sworn to nab the con artist. And thereafter ensues the cat-and-mouse game interspersed with a couple of con jobs.

REVIEW: Ravi Dubey does complete justice to his role and plays Matsya with conviction. While he's unrecognisable in the various disguises, his first getup seems to suffer from a 'Kabir Singh' hangover. Ravi Kishan does a fine job of playing Tejraj Singh and the entry of his character sets the cat-and-mouse game into motion. Rajesh Sharma seems to relish his part as the crooked betting kingpin Suri Saxena who stops at nothing to recover his dues from losing gamblers.

Production design by Saloni Dhatrak is good and cinematographer Manoj Reddy has aptly captured action in the real locations of Delhi, Meerut, Jaipur and Sambhar where the story moves. Micky Sharma's editing could have been crisper to speed up the lagging parts. The last couple of scenes of the show indicate that there's more to Matsya Kaand, and the game could get trickier and edgier in the next season.

In-depth Analysis

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Direction	2.5/5
Dialogues	2.5/5
Story	2.5/5
Music	2.5/5
Visual appeal	2.5/5

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