

MOVIE REVIEW

Ram Setu



Director: Abhishek Sharma
Cast: Akshay Kumar, Nushrat Bharucha, Jacqueline Fernandez

STORY: Is Ram Setu a myth or reality? An archaeologist (Akshay Kumar) must decode the origins of the mythical India-Sri Lanka underwater bridge, believed to be built by Lord Rama.

REVIEW: A lop-sided argument on mythology versus history, Ram Setu is the kind of film, where you can precisely tell the final outcome in the first scene. There is no joy of discovery because it plays out like a poorly scripted reality show that isn't even discreet about its agenda. The film is painfully predictable and blatantly manipulative. Even if you overlook the motive, the supposed survival-drama, is way too dull and far-fetched for a mythical adventure movie. Characters locate ancient hidden caves, floating rocks, manuscripts, sanjeevni booti and Ravana's Lanka faster than services of food delivery apps.

If the build-up is disappointing, the climax only gets worse. Set in a courtroom, Aaryan rants about 'progress not at the cost of sanskriti'. In its desperate attempt to reframe mythology as history and vice versa, it does a lot of disservice to Shree Ram's legacy and faith in general. Barring a few decent chase sequences, Ram Setu has no spark and is way too preachy. Lord Rama doesn't need a salesman or films acting as Instagram influencers for him.

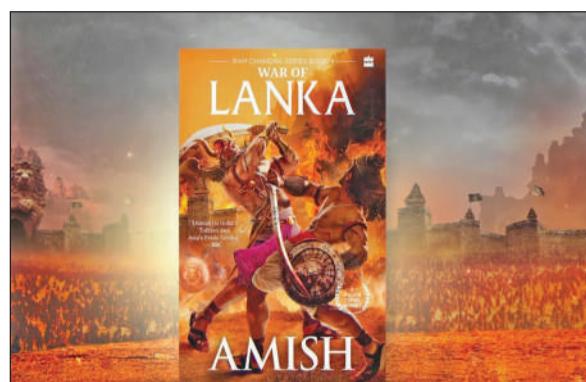
In-depth Analysis

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

Direction	2/5
Dialogues	2/5
Story	2/5
Music	2/5
Visual appeal	2/5

BOOK REVIEW

War of Lanka'



Title: 'War of Lanka'

Author: Amish

Genre: Mytho-fiction

Publisher: HarperCollins

Pages: 500

Price: 499 INR

Review: Bestselling Indian mytho-fiction writer, Amish is back with his much-awaited fourth book in the Ram Chandra Series. As the title suggests, 'War of Lanka' takes the Ramayana ahead wherein Raavan is ultimately killed by Ram thus prevailing Dharma over Adharma.

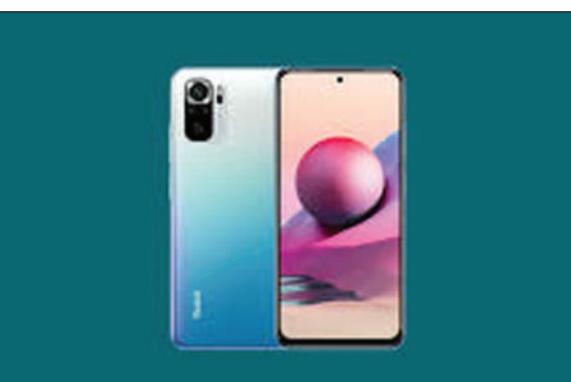
The first three books in the popular Ram Chandra series-'Ram', 'Sita', 'Raavan'- told the respective protagonist's story from their point of view, from their birth till the time Sita was abducted by Raavan. In 'War of Lanka', Amish interweaves the narratives of the previous books in this series into one and takes the story ahead.

"Will Ram defeat the ruthless and fiendish Raavan, constrained as he is by the laws of Dharma? Will Lanka burn to a cinder or fight back like a cornered tiger? Will the terrible costs of war be worth the victory? Most importantly, will the Vishnu rise? And will the real enemies of the land fear the Vishnu? For fear is the mother of love," reads the book's blurb.

Written in Amish's easy-to-read style, 'War of Lanka' gives a new perspective to the epic Ramayana. The development of various important characters and their viewpoints is what makes this an interesting read. 'War of Lanka' is an action-packed retelling of the Ramayana, which fans of Amish and the mytho-fiction genre should definitely add to their reading list this year.

GADGET REVIEW

Redmi Note 11SE



Expected Price Rs 12,990.

Display 6.43-inch

Resolution (1800x2400)

Processor MediaTek Helio G95

Front Camera 13MP

Rear Camera 64MP + 8MP + 2MP + 2MP

RAM 6GB

Storage 64GB

Battery Capacity 5000mAh

OS Android 11

Wi-Fi Yes

GPS Yes

Bluetooth Yes, v 5.0

NFC Yes

Infrared Yes

USB Type-C Yes

Headphones 3.5mm

Face unlock Yes

Fingerprint sensor Yes

Proximity sensor Yes

Accelerometer Yes

Pros

- * Great display.
- * Capable stereo speakers.
- * Feature-rich UI.
- * Long battery life.

Cons

- * Not water resistance.
- * No 4K video recording support.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Skoda Kushaq



Starting Price

Rs. 11.29 - 19.49 Lakh*

Fuel Type Petrol

1498 cc

Engine Displacement 4

147.51bhp@5000-6000rpm

No. of cylinder 5

250nm@1600-3500rpm

Max Power 5

Automatic

Max Torque 385 L

SUV

Seating Capacity 188

7-Speed DSG

Transmission Type FWD

Dry Double Clutch

Boot Space 50.0 L

McPherson suspension

Fuel Tank Capacity with lower triangular links

Twist Beam Axle

Front Suspension 10 Inch

Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * SUV-like ride quality
- * Impressive cabin design and build.
- * Excellent infotainment and sound experience.

Cons

- * Quality and finish levels need improvement.
- * Lack of premium features.

Health and Lifestyle

Lehenga colours to pick this wedding season

Colours play a significant role in determining your D-day outfit. You should dress in something fashionable that also highlights your complexity, accessories, and other wedding-related elements. While red and pink are thought to be the traditional wedding colours, it isn't terrible to look at some popular options. The styles and colour combinations are always evolving during wedding season.

You should be aware of the tones that are popular through the current wedding season, to get something fashionable. This is the reason we put together a list of gorgeous wedding colours that look good on any bride!

Pistachio green

Do you recall the shades that rules digital India Couture Week this season? There were generally pastel shades with weighty gold weaving. Generally, Manish Malhotra played with eye-calming tones for a stunning seasons. Pistachio is here to stay.

Tea rose ivory

What could you do without something heartfelt and new, anything too brilliant and boisterous may wind up enslaving your character. A lovely piece like this tea rose ivory lehenga can never turn out badly. With every one of its themes and complex work, you are probably going to look dazzling!

Blush pink

Given the Covid pandemic, we are seeing a ton of serene pre-marriage ceremony with the headliner occurring during the day time. Other than playing with the frivolity, it is smart to pick unpretentious wedding tints, for example, turquoise and blush pink.

Mustard yellow and tangerine

Both these shades are auspicious, according to the Hindu customs, bringing luck to brides. Ladies used to wear mustard yellow and tangerine sarees for the principal wedding administration. Return to your roots and radiate customary energies with such sublime bridal shades.

Multicolour

The beautiful multicolour lehenga, that is a combination of dark and light tones of pink and red with a differentiating shade of turquoise blue is always a hit. The outcome is a contemporary lehenga which hypnotizes the spectators.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 06TH—12TH NOVEMBER 2022

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

This week, the storm breaks and ends with a rainbow. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio. Today, you might be channeling your inner frugal-meister as you have thoughts of cutting back on your spending. Aries, this is a good time to inventory what you already have. It's likely you can make do or perhaps borrow what you need.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

This week, you're taking steps toward security and prosperity. The week begins Venus in Scorpio and your house of money squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Libra, you might be good with your money, but today you're the master of frugality. You could take your thriftiness to a professional level by starting a blog or your own video channel.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

This week, you're finding some balance between work and play. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of relationships squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Today, you could have a very important conversation with your partner. There might be a lot of talk about division of responsibilities and how you can support each other. Taurus, you have the opportunity to come together as a team.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

This week, you're speaking on important topics. The week begins with Venus in your own sign squaring Saturn in Aquarius and your house of dwellings. Scorpio, you might have the difficult task of approaching a roommate about their late rent payments. Or maybe you're letting your adult child know that they're going to have to move on pretty soon. You're taking responsible steps, and this is difficult.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

This week, the winds of change are blowing you in a new direction. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of routine squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Today, you might be turning over a new leaf. Perhaps you're getting up early to jog before breakfast. Or maybe you're sitting down to write or work on a personal project before heading off to work.

SAGITTARIUS



NOV 22 - DEC 21

This week, you're receiving messages from many sources. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of solitude squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Sagittarius, you might have something important you need to finish, and it requires some alone time. This is a good time to turn off the videos, silence the podcasts and take out the earbuds. You can get a remarkable amount done in silence today.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

This week, you're embracing what has value. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of children (including furry ones) squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Some extra responsibility might be heaped on your shoulders. Cancer, this could have to do with your kids, someone else's kids or your pets. And now your schedule needs to be pushed aside to accommodate this little one.

CAPRICORN



DEC 22 - JAN 19

This week, you could go overboard with delight. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of community squaring Saturn in Aquarius. You might be very aware of your civic duty now. Capricorn. You could come together with friends and neighbors to support a cause. You might be protesting or working at a polling place. You're showing your community spirit today.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

This week, some effort brings big rewards. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of dwellings squaring Saturn in Aquarius. Today, you might be focused on home repairs. Leo, this could be something that's needed work for a while, but now it's becoming necessary. So you're gathering tools or finding someone who can get the matter straightened out.

AQUARIUS



JAN 20 - FEB 18

This week, you could be the recipient of high praise. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your house of career squaring Saturn in your own sign of Aquarius. Today, you could receive some important recognition. Aquarius, this might be a weekend email from your boss or a notification of a job interview. This is a good time for networking. Today, changes at home can really benefit you.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

This week, you're heading toward better days. The week begins with Venus in Scorpio and your