

WEBSERIES REVIEW

Jug Jugg Jeeyo



Director: Raj Mehta
Cast: Varun Dhawan, Kiara Advani, Anil Kapoor, Neetu Singh, Manish Paul

STORY: When estranged couple Kuku and Naina come to India from Canada, hoping to break the news of their impending divorce after the big fat desi wedding in the house, little do they know that there is an even bigger shocker, waiting for them back home.

REVIEW: Anil Kapoor is the absolute life of the party here. The actor is in top form as the loud and colourful family patriarch Bheem. The role is tailor-made for him as he makes you root for him despite all his eccentricities. Varun Dhawan exercises commendable restraint in an all-out family drama that uses comedic respite to come out of every difficult situation. Kiara Advani looks stunning in every frame and pulls off a fine performance. Neetu Kapoor is extremely endearing and likeable and fits the role beautifully. In the second half, when her character gets to lead from the front, she is in her element. gets a second season, perhaps the show will delve deeper into each character, making it a more compelling drama to watch. YouTuber Prajakta Koli makes a confident debut, but has a lot of room for improvement in the expressions department.

While most of the jokes in 'Jugjugg Jeeyo' land pretty well, there's background score to push you to laugh, in case some don't. The film's music is catchy with songs like 'nach punjab' already becoming a rage. This family drama starts off well and ends even better.

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



BOOK REVIEW

Sing, Dance and Pray'

"The book helps us to understand more clearly a very important moment in the arrival of Hinduism on the global scene"

Francis X. Clooney,
S.J., Parkman Professor of Divinity,
Harvard University

"In this refreshingly independent book we hear how Prabhupada sounded when his followers weren't following him around with a microphone..."

Prof. John Stratton Hawley,
Claire Tow Professor of Religion,
Barnard College, Columbia University

Title: 'Sing, Dance and Pray'

Author: Hindol Sengupta

Publisher: Penguin Ananda

Pages: 368

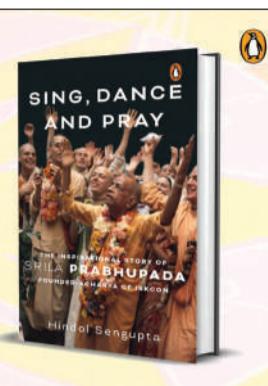
Price: 495 INR

Review: Sing, Dance and Pray', by author and biographer Hindol Sengupta, is an inspirational story of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) founder Srimati Prabhupada, who emerged as a major figure of Western counterculture, introducing ancient teachings of Vedic India to mainstream America in the mid 20th century.

The teachings of Srimati Prabhupada attracted everyone from writer-poet Allen Ginsberg to The Beatles' lead guitarist George Harrison — and millions of followers in over 100 countries. Furthermore, Prabhupada's story is not just about religious history, but also about a critical moment of East-West interaction. His story is an incredible piece of history, a turning point in the story of India, a moment when the efforts of a single man changed, in many ways, global opinion about India and Hinduism.

For the unacquainted, ISKCON's core beliefs are based on Hindu scriptures, particularly the Bhagavad Gita and the Bhagavata Purana. ISKCON was formed to spread the practice of Bhakti yoga, the practice of the love of God in which those involved (bhaktas) dedicate their thoughts and actions towards pleasing Krishna, whom they consider the Supreme Lord.

The story of Srimati Prabhupada is bound to put one on a path of self-realization. Do give it a read.



GADGET REVIEW

Realme C30



Expected Price	Rs 7,499.
Display	6.50-inch (720x1600)
Resolution	Unisoc T612
Processor	5MP
Front Camera	8MP
Rear Camera	Yes
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
RAM	2GB, 3GB
Storage	32GB
Battery Capacity	5000mAh
OS	Android 11 (Go edition)
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.00
Micro-USB	Yes
Headphones	3.5mm
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes
Colours	Bamboo Green, Black, Lake Blue

Pros

- * Sturdy design.
- * Acceptable performance.
- * Solid Battery Life.
- * Decent display.

Cons

- * Camera could be better.
- * No fingerprint sensor.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Volkswagen Virtus



Starting Price	Rs. 11.22 - 17.92 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Displacement	1498 cc
No. of cylinder	4
Gear Box	7-Speed DSG
Max Power	147.51bhp@5000-6000rpm
Max Torque	250Nm@1600-3500rpm
Seating Capacity	5
Transmission Type	Automatic
Boot Space	521 L
Fuel Tank Capacity	45.0 L
Body Type	Sedan
Ground Clearance	179mm
Tyre Type	Tubeless, Radial
Steering Type	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt & Telescopic
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Touch Screen size	10 Inch
No of Speakers	8
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * Classy, understated styling.
- * 521 litre boot is segment leading.
- * Strong engine options: 1/1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engines promise excitement.

Cons

- * No diesel engine option.

Health and Lifestyle

Innovative hacks to cut down the cost of interior décor



wallpaper can be a better option.

Multi-functional furniture -

Choosing furniture that maximises your limited area will suffice. Picking a multipurpose object for each area may add a wonderful touch to the surroundings. As the name implies, they are one-of-a-kind and modern modular furniture designs with at least two qualities.

A Sofa Day Bed

A well-sized daybed is the ideal two-in-one item for rapidly transforming any room into an area for sitting and sleeping. By bringing in a daybed that serves as a sofa, you can effortlessly transform any den, spare room, or basement living area into a combined guest room design. You may also utilise a daybed for work by bringing up a C-table for your laptop—and who can resist working from a sofa that also serves as a bed?

A Console Desk

For many of us, working from home has required us to carve out home offices once and for all. One stylish and space-saving solution we came upon is using a console table as a desk. Because consoles tend to be narrow, they're perfect for small spaces and easy to pull up along a wall in any room—think a hallway, in front of a window, behind a sofa. If what you're looking for is a simple surface for you to set up your laptop, a console desk is definitely the way to go!

Plants and basic lighting for interior design decorating -

Plants improve our health while also making our surroundings more pleasant and bright. It's becoming increasingly popular, and if you're low on room, go for little plants distributed around the home. Place pots on tables in the living room and bases in the dining room to improve the interior design of your home or apartment.

When shopping, we should always consider basic light fixtures that will not only brighten up your house but will also be cost-effective. LED lighting is said to be exceptionally long-lasting and energy-efficient. When compared to other types, it is thought to be eco-friendly and pocket-friendly. It will not only brighten up your home but also be cost-effective.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 03RD — 09TH JULY 2022

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

This week will be a busy one. You have a lot of energy to meet the challenge. Sun in Cancer and your area of home making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of money. Even if this stretches the budget, it's for the family and therefore necessary. Aries, it's possible you're finding a new store or outlet to get items at a better price.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

This week, love could be right in front of you. Mars in Aries and your house of relationships making a sextile to Saturn in Aquarius. You could be discussing a business opportunity with a friend or acquaintance and see them look back at you with eyes of love. It's possible they want to take this relationship in a whole new direction.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

This week, speak and you are heard. Sun in Cancer and your house of communication making a sextile to Uranus in your own sign of Taurus. When you talk today, people listen. You might have the microphone to give a toast or read your poetry. You could have a very good conversation with a family member who finally gets it. This is your opportunity to express your true feelings.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

This week, you're uncovering new information. Sun in Cancer and your house of faith and wisdom making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of partnerships. Scorpio, you can find a great teacher. If you're looking to study the violin, the secrets of Buddhism or French grammar, this is a good day to locate your guide.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

This week, you have extra luck. Sun in Cancer and your house of money making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus. You could receive some unexpected money. Someone might give you a valuable gift, or you might find an old gift card you forgot you had. Gemini, you could win a small prize or notice your paycheck is larger than usual. You have some surprising luck today.

SAGITTARIUS



NOV 22 - DEC 21

This week, there are romantic possibilities. Sun in Cancer and your house of intimacy making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of coworkers. Sagittarius, you might meet a colleague outside of work. A fun get-together could turn romantic. An opportunity for a long-term relationship is brewing. You might be pleasantly surprised by this new connection.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 20

This week, others seek you out for your knowledge and experience. Sun in Cancer making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of friendships. There is an opportunity to meet someone new and expand your network. You might be involved in a group activity for your community. Cancer, allow yourself to be open to new possibilities today, especially ones that involve your finances.

CAPRICORN



DEC 22 - JAN 21

This week, you can make some interesting connections. Capricorn, you could meet someone who is both exciting and comfortable to be around. You're having a deep conversation, sharing hopes and dreams and talking about things you don't normally share with someone you've just met. Energy flows seamlessly, primarily when you focus on the task at hand.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

This week, your star is rising. Sun in Cancer making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of reputation and fame. Today, what you put out through social media could go further than you expect. Eyes are on you, and the algorithm could be in your favor. This is a good time to experiment by posting your artwork, songs or poetry. Leo, it's time to show people what you can do.

AQUARIUS



JAN 20 - FEB 18

This week, changes lead to good things. Sun in Cancer and your house of work making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of dwellings. Aquarius, you could make some changes to your house, updating your home office or setting up a home studio. You might be house hunting today and looking at dwellings that are quite different from anything you've ever lived in before.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

This week, you could be exploring new realms. The week begins with the sun in Cancer and your house of friendships making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of foreign places. You could receive an invitation to visit a friend or family member who lives far away. This is a good time to travel with your best friend to an exotic location.

PISCES



FEB 19 - MAR 20

This week, you're breaking out of your shell. Sun in Cancer making a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and your house of communication. Pisces, you might be breaking some of the norms of this relationship and moving into new territory. You could soon be feeling much more comfortable with each other.