

MOVIE REVIEW

Mumbai Diaries 26/11



Director: Nikkhil Advani
Cast: Shreya Dhanwanthary, Mrunmayee Deshpande, Natasha Bharadwaj, Satyajet Dubey, Tina Desai, Prakash Belawadi

STORY: Mumbai Diaries 26/11 recreates a fictional version of the most diabolical terror strike on the city on 26th November 2008. The show drives its story from the perspective of a government hospital that eventually becomes the battleground between the cops, doctors and the terrorists.

REVIEW: It's anyway a tall order to do justice to such a highly action-packed event, which Mumbai Diaries only manages to do in parts. Rest of the time, the show is busy trying to juggle too many subplots and backstories. Most of them never come across as wholesome or convincing. All they do, is drag a chaotic and busy narrative, putting it in an endless loop of multiple characters, their relationships and problems that it is hard to keep track of or even care for, after a point. Adding more drama into the real events like the deaths of brave police officers, seems forced.

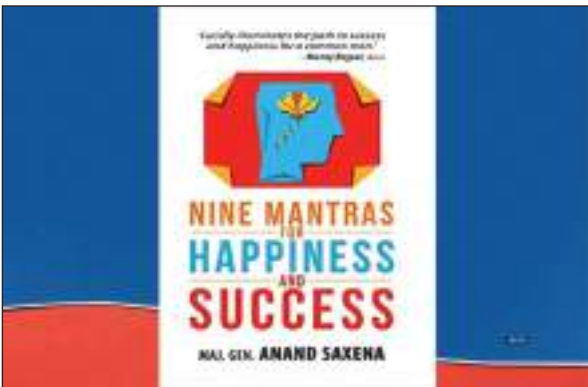
Despite the sheer number of actors in this web-series, most of them get enough screenspace, but not all of their screentime is interesting. Mohit Raina is well cast as the headstrong Dr Kaushik, but his backstory and relationship issues seem utterly forced. Konkona Sen Sharma is royally wasted in a role that doesn't have a real purpose just like many other characters that add nothing more than the runtime and clichés.

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

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

BOOK REVIEW

Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success



Title: Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success
Author: Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena
Genre: Self-help
Publisher: Readomania
Pages: 230
Price: 350 INR

Review: Self-help books often offer ideas and steps to change our life, for the better. One such new addition to this genre is Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena's new book 'Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success' which was released in July 2021.

Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena has served 32 years (and counting) in the Indian Army. He also holds triple master's degrees namely in Science, Philosophy and Management Studies. Clubbing together his experience of the tough Army life, his educational qualifications, wisdom from our spiritual scriptures and stories of successful organisations today, he pens down his nine steps for happiness and success in this book. According to the author, the very first step is to believe in yourself that you deserve happiness and success. The nine mantras, also mentioned as 'Nine to Five', include goal setting, working towards it and perseverance, positive affirmations and attitude among others. And if all goes wrong, the author also shares tips on facing the hurdles and re-working towards our goals.

'Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success' is an easy to read self-help book which will resonate with readers of all ages and stages in life. To add value to his mantras and ideas, the author has also cited various examples which makes this an insightful read. If you're looking for some motivation or like reading self-help books, then you should check out this new book.

GADGET REVIEW

iPhone 13



Expected Price	Rs 89,900
Display	6.10-inch
Resolution	(1170x2532)
Processor	Apple A15 Bionic
Front Camera	12MP
Rear Camera	12MP + 12MP
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
Storage	128GB
OS	iOS 15
Fast charging	Proprietary
Wireless charging	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.00
NFC	Yes
Lightning	Yes
Headphones	No
3D face recognition	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Colours	Starlight, Midnight, Blue, Pink, (PRODUCT)RED

Pros	Cons
* Strong battery life.	* Minimal design changes.
* Class-leading performance.	* Selfie camera sensor unchanged.
* Excellent cameras.	
* Increased base storage.	

VEHICLE REVIEW

TVS Raider



Starting Price	Rs. 77,500 - 85,469
Engine Displ.	124.8 cc
Max Power	11.38 PS @ 7500 rpm
Max Torque	11.2 Nm @ 6000 rpm
Gear Box	5 Speed
Fuel Type	Petrol
Wheels Type	Alloy
Tyre Type	Tubeless
Standard Warranty	5 yrs
Bore	53.5 mm
Stroke	55.5 mm
Drive Type	Chain Drive
No Of Cylinders	1
Valve Per Cylinder	3
Ignition	Electronic Control Unit
Brakes Front	Drum
Brakes Rear	Drum
Ground Clearance	180 mm
Height	1028 mm
Fuel Capacity	10 Liters
Kerb Weight	122 Kg

Pros	Cons
* Sporty styling by 125cc segment standards.	* Brakes don't offer enough travel.
* Loaded with features.	
* Build and switchgear quality among the best in the segment.	

Health and Lifestyle

Simple ways to declutter your work desk



books, stationery, paper, clips, and food packets. There are small boxes available that will match your personality and the décor of your workspace, invest in them.

Categorize
Keeping similar things together will save you a lot of time in the future. Keep stationary at one place only, go for books and magazines at the other and important papers in the other corner. Don't mix up any category, and you are good to go.

Sort the paper
We all have a lot of paper-work, from a simple schedule to essential references for the presentation. You don't want to mess up the presentation because you couldn't find the material in

A cluttered work desk will hamper your concentration and attract negative energies leading to low productivity. A messy desk will soon become a hub of bacteria, dust, and germs affecting your health as well. You may also miss essential deadlines as you will lose that one crucial paste-it "note" because of the unorganized desk. A clean and tidy work desk will help you stay healthy and reduce any signs of unnecessary work stress. And so, here are few tips for organizing your work desk.

Know what to keep
Identify and separate exactly what you need and what you want. Keep the vital stationery and take the cute one home; your work desk should give a minimal vibe. Don't collect things for your office work desk; these things will distract you while working. Pay attention and keep only what you need.

Get rid of unnecessary stuff quickly
A very simple way to declutter your work desk is to bring an empty box and throw all the wrappers, used pens and stationery, papers, and more. Please get rid of all the excess items like two and more chargers, chords; you don't need to keep them on the desk.

Invest in organizers
There are different and beautiful organizers available in the market for you. Get them in different shapes and sizes to make your desk look tidy and spacious. Get organizers for your



your cluttered desk, so systematically keep your papers. Keep the weekly reports on the desk and rest in the drawers.

Schedule cleaning
You cannot clean your work desk daily, so schedule the cleaning beforehand. Pick any day of the week and do it regularly. Wipe the desk before placing everything back at their place or in the boxes to avoid allergies. You can schedule a segmented cleaning routine, for example on Monday you clean the bookshelves and on Saturday you tidy the desk and viola, you're officially stress-free.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 26TH — 02ND OCTOBER 2021

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19	You might be ready to knuckle down and get to work this week as the sun eases into Virgo and your lifestyle and wellness zone. After a more relaxed and playful approach to life, you might want to get the results you've been dreaming of for some time, and this can only be done by getting on with the job. This can also be an opportunity to tweak your wellness.
TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20	The coming four weeks mark the start of a dynamic time when much can be accomplished. As the sun enters your sector of creativity, romance, and self-expression, this is your chance to be noticed. The sun moves into stylish Virgo, so dressing with a little more thought for your image can help you get noticed, too.
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20	Your home and family sector comes into its own from midweek as the radiant sun moves in for a four-week visit. Its presence here can bring domestic matters to your attention, as well as issues with family and relatives. However, this can also be a chance to step back and take a respite when you can. Eat good food, get some sleep, and look after yourself.
CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22	Communication becomes more important from midweek and over the coming four weeks as the sun eases into your sector of talk and thought. You might find yourself handling administrative tasks, catching up on paper-work, and perhaps doing more errands than usual. At the same time, this can be a great time for networking, studying, or teaching a subject that you're experienced.
LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22	The movement of the sun, your guide planet, into your personal money zone midweek could see you concerned with financial matters and making your money work harder for you. This can be a good time to go over your accounts in some detail and perhaps find ways to save. Cutting back on items you don't really need could leave you much more to spend.
VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22	The glowing sun moves into your sign mid-week for a four-week stay, so you'll likely be in your element. And you might feel an urgency to do something about the many dreams and ideas that have bubbled up from your creative well in recent weeks. This is a great time to put energy into projects that have deep personal meaning for you.
LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22	As the sun swings into a more secluded sector of your chart, the coming four weeks are a time of rest and recuperation for you. You'll still be busy, but making time for yourself can be so important. This can be a great opportunity to release certain situations, deep-seated emotions, and perhaps relationships that no longer serve you.
SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21	Your social life looks set to sparkle over the coming four weeks as the illuminating sun moves into this sector midweek. After a busy time attending to goals, ambitions, and responsibilities, the cosmos is now encouraging you to get out and mingle. If you're looking for romance, this can be a great time to start.
SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21	If you want to be in the limelight, the coming four weeks could be your chance as the glowing sun moves into conscientious Virgo and a more ambitious sector of your chart. This is the time to embrace bigger responsibilities and put your energy behind your main goals and ambitions. It's also a chance to showcase your skills and abilities and impress people.
CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19	After an intense few weeks, the movement of the sun into your sector of travel and adventure can leave you feeling much more upbeat. And while chatty Mercury continues in your sector of emotional bonds, business, and shared finances, its presence here could encourage you to find and implement solutions. This is a great time to experiment with new ideas.
AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18	The coming four weeks could take you into deeper emotional waters, but this might not be such a bad thing. As the sun moves into Virgo and a more intense sector of your chart, this can be a good time to purge those deep-seated feelings and experiences that may have been holding you back for too long.
PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20	Your interactions could increase as the sun moves into your sector of relating for a four-week stay. You might be more inclined to work as part of a team rather than strike out on your own during this time. If you do, you'll likely accomplish much more. The people you meet can have a productive influence on your life, with the coming weeks.