

SHREE ASHTAVINAYAK

GEARED UP TO INVEST OVER RS 9 BN IN MOVIES

Shree Ashtavinayak Cine Vision has lined up multiple of star-studded and best quality movies with an investment of over Rs 9 billion.

The first release would be Shivam Nair's suspense thriller *Maharathi*. The other star-studded big-budget movies awaiting releases are *Kidnap* by Sanjay Gadhvi, and *Golmaal Returns* by Rohit Shetty. Projects in the pipe line include Neeraj Vora's *Run Bholaa Run*, and *One Way Ticket*. Other ongoing project is *Blue* directed by Anthony D'souza, a co-production with Shri. Jaganaath Entertainment 'Mudh Mudh Ke Na Dekh Mudh Mudh Ke' by Seema and Sudhir, *Bond* in association with Sanjay Dutt Productions and to be directed by Anthony D'Souza. The directors signed up for other star-studded projects are Rummi Jaffery, Vivek Sharma and Rohit Shetty. The company is also planning four releases in Tamil and Telugu languages.

ASHTAVINAYAK GEARS UP WITH A PLETHORA OF RELEASES

Shree Ashtavinayak Cine Vision Ltd. has an eclectic line-up of films ranging from suspense thrillers to comedies to adrenaline pumping action films along with light-hearted romantic films.

Coming up first from the multiple releases planned is Shivam Nair's suspense thriller *MAHARATHI*, based on Paresh Rawal's popular Gujarati play and featuring Naseeruddin Shah, Om Puri, Boman Irani, Paresh Rawal, Tara Sharma and Neha Dhupia.

This will be followed by *KIDNAP* by Sanjay Gadhvi, an action thriller which will feature Sanjay Dutt, Minnisha Lamba, Vidya Malvade, Rahul Dev and Imran Khan.

The festive season of Diwali will usher in the sequel *GOLMAAL RETURNS* returning with Ajay Devgan, Arshad Warsi, Tusshar Kapoor, Shreyas Talpade, Kareena Kapoor, Celina Jaitley, Amrita Arora and Anjana Sukhani under the direction of Rohit Shetty.

Another comedy will be Neeraj Vora's *RUN BHOLAA RUN*, starring Govinda, Tusshar Kapoor, Tanushree Dutta and Ameesha Patel. Not just this, Neeraj Vora will be once again directing another laughathon titled *ONE WAY TICKET*, starring Anil Kapoor, Akshaye Khanna and two heroines.

Coming to one of the most exciting projects already creating a buzz is *BLUE*, an action film starring Sanjay Dutt, Akshay Kumar, Lara Dutta, Katrina Kaif and Zayed Khan. Directed by Anthony D'Souza, it promises some spectacular underwater stunts and never seen before action sequences, backed by an expert crew from India and Hollywood.

Next on the anvil is *LUCK*, an action flick from Soham Shah that will see the debut of Shruti Hassan [daughter of Kamal Haasan], who will star alongside Sanjay Dutt, Imran Khan, Danny Denzongpa, Ravi Kissen with Mithun Chakraborty.

Other ongoing exciting projects include a co-production with Shri Jaganaath Entertainment, *MUDH MUDH KE NA DEKH MUDH MUDH KE*, which will star Himesh Reshammiya, Niharika Singh and Jennifer Kotwal and is directed by Seema & Sudhir.

They have also signed up a couple of directors such as Rummi Jaffrey, who will be directing John Abraham and Kareena Kapoor in an as yet untitled love story and Vivek Sharma, who will direct Govinda and another hero with two heroines, which are yet to be finalized.

Old favourite Rohit Shetty will cast Ajay Devgan once again and another hero and two heroines in an action comedy and Imtiaz Ali will also be rolling out his next film with Akshay Kumar in the lead.

The company is also associated with prolific directors like Priyadarshan, Anees Bazmee, David Dhawan, Abbas-Mustan, Rohit Shetty, Neeraj Vora, Vikram Singh, Soham Shah and Rohit Jugraj.

Apart from these, they have signed stars like Sanjay Dutt, Salman Khan, Akshay Kumar, Saif Ali Khan, Kareena Kapoor, John Abraham, Arshad Warsi, Katrina Kaif, Shreyas Talpade, Tusshar Kapoor and the latest heart-throb Imran Khan for future projects.

Shree Ashtavinayak Cine Vision Ltd. has plans of four releases in the Telugu and Tamil film categories also.