

Mumbaikar (film)

Mumbaikar is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language action thriller film directed by Santosh Sivan.^[1] A remake of Tamil film *Maanagaram* (2017), it stars Vikrant Massey, Vijay Sethupathi, Tanya Maniktala and Hridhu Haroon.^{[2][3]} This marks Vijay Sethupathi's Hindi film debut.^{[4][5]}

Principal photography commenced in January 2021.^{[6][7]}

Mumbaikar released on 2 June 2023 on JioCinema.^[8]

Cast

- Vikrant Massey
- Vijay Sethupathi as Munnu
- Tanya Maniktala as Ishita
- Hridhu Haroon as Aadil
- Sanjay Mishra as the taxi driver
- Ranvir Shorey as Prabal Kant Patil aka PKP
- Sachin Khedekar as a police officer

Production

In September 2020, the media reported that cinematographer Santosh Sivan would direct the Hindi remake of *Maanagaram* with Vikrant Massey.^[9] In October 2020, Vijay Sethupathi was reported to make his Hindi debut with this film.^[10]

Reception

Mumbaikar received negative reviews from critics. A critic from *The Times of India* wrote that "'Mumbaikar' raises high expectations, but unfortunately, it only partially fulfills its promise. However, Vijay Sethupathi's performance manages to redeem the film to some extent, injecting moments of brilliance into the narrative".^[11] A critic from *The Hindu* wrote that "The film marks his Hindi debut, but Vijay Sethupathi is a little too spectacular for the size of the film. As for Sivan, *Mumbaikar* might well count as yet another directorial venture that doesn't match his stature as a cinematographer".^[12] Saibal Chatterjee a critic from *NDTV* wrote that "The Writing Does Not Fully Align With Vijay Sethupathi's Skills".^[13] Shubham Kulkarni of *Koimoi* rated the film 2/5 and

<i>Mumbaikar</i>	
 <div>Official release poster</div>	
Directed by	Santosh Sivan
Written by	Himanshu Singh <p>Amit Joshi</p>
Story by	Lokesh Kanagaraj
Based on	<i>Maanagaram</i> (2017)
Produced by	Jyoti Deshpande <p>Riya Shibu</p>
Starring	Vikrant Massey <p>Vijay Sethupathi</p> <p>Tanya Maniktala</p> <p>Hridhu Haroon</p>
Cinematography	Santosh Sivan
Edited by	Dilip Damodar
Music by	Salil Amrute <p>Ram Surendar</p>
Production companies	HR Pictures <p>Jio Studios</p>
Distributed by	JioCinema
Release date	2 June 2023

said "For a movie titled Mumbaikar, the biggest question is, where is Mumbai? With no nod to the city or its vibe, this is an unnecessary dull remake. Feel sorry for Vijay Sethupathi."^[14]

Running time	122 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

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