

# Srikanth (film)

***Srikanth*** is an upcoming Hindi-language biographical film on the life of Srikanth Bolla, a visually-impaired Indian industrialist and the founder of Bollant Industries. It is directed by Tushar Hiranandani and stars Rajkummar Rao in the eponymous role with Jyothika, Alaya F and Sharad Kelkar.<sup>[1]</sup> Filming took place from November 2022 to January 2023. Initially set to release theatrically in September 2023,<sup>[2]</sup> *Srikanth* is now scheduled to release on 10 May 2024.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Plot

The Hindi language biopic tells the story of Srikanth Bolla, an Indian entrepreneur, who gained prominence as the founder of Bollant Industries. The company created in 2012 is a groundbreaking enterprise that provides employment opportunities for unskilled and differently-abled individuals to create eco-friendly products. The film chronicles the struggles of Srikanth, who was born visually impaired in 1992 in a small village near Hyderabad, in then undivided Andhra Pradesh, India. The film shows his struggles from childhood, there is a line 'mai bhaag nahi sakta, sirf lad sakta hun' meaning ('I can't run away, I can only fight').<sup>[4]</sup> The film exemplifies an extraordinary narrative of perseverance and achievement by Srikanth, including filing a court case to study science as a subject, despite scoring 98% to getting selected as the first international visually impaired student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology after being denied entry into Indian Institute of Technology.

The film's tagline is 'AA RAHA HAI SABKI AANKHEN KHOLNE' meaning "he is coming to open everyone's eyes".

## Cast

- Rajkummar Rao as Srikanth Bolla
- Jyothika as Teacher
- Alaya F as Veera Swathi
- Sharad Kelkar

Srikanth	
<span></span> <div>Theatrical release poster</div>	
Directed by	<u>Tushar Hiranandani</u>
Written by	<u>Jagdeep Siddhu</u> <u>Sumit Purohit</u>
Produced by	<u>Bhushan Kumar</u> <u>Krishan Kumar</u> <u>Nidhi Parmar</u> <u>Hiranandani</u>
Starring	<u>Rajkummar Rao</u> <u>Jyothika</u> <u>Alaya F</u> <u>Sharad Kelkar</u>
Cinematography	<u>Pratham Mehta</u>
Edited by	<u>Debasmita Mitra</u> <u>Sanjay Sankla</u>
Music by	<b>Songs:</b> <u>Anand–Milind</u> <u>Tanishk Bagchi</u> <u>Sachet–Parampara</u>

- Jameel Khan as A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

## Production

## Development

The film was initially titled *Sri*, which was later changed to *Srikanth*.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

## Filming

Principal photography commenced on 21 November 2022.<sup>[7]</sup>  
Filming concluded in January 2023.<sup>[8]</sup>

## Marketing

The film's trailer was released on 9 April 2024.<sup>[9][10]</sup>

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Ved Sharma  
Aditya Dev  
**Background**  
**Score:**  
Ishaan  
Chhabra

<b>Production companies</b>	Chalk and Cheese Films T-Series Films
<b>Distributed by</b>	AA Films
<b>Release date</b>	10 May 2024
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi

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