


with the deal giving 16.34% to Reliance and 46.82% to Viacom18, with the deal being expected to close sometime in late 2024 or early 2025 pending regulatory approval.<sup>[53][58][59]</sup>

In March 2024, it was reported that [Paramount Global](#) was looking to sell its 13.01% stake in [Viacom18](#) to Reliance, which already owned a 73.91% share via [TV18](#).<sup>[60]</sup> Although [Bloomberg News](#) reported that the deal was unlikely to close, the deal was confirmed a week later for \$517 million, its closure subject to regulatory approval and the completion of the joint venture between Viacom18 and Disney. Paramount would, however, continue to license its content to the company.<sup>[61]</sup>

In August 2024, the [National Company Law Tribunal](#) approved a deal between Disney and Reliance Industries where JioCinema and Viacom18 would be merged into Digital18.<sup>[62]</sup> In November 2024, Disney and Reliance Industries agreed to merge Star India and Viacom18. The deal was reported to be valued at \$8.5 billion.<sup>[63]</sup>

## Owned channels



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## India

### On-air channels

Channel	Launched	Language	Category	SD/HD	Notes
StarPlus	1992	Hindi	General Entertainment	SD+HD	
Star Bharat	2017				Formerly <i>Star One</i> and <i>Life OK</i>
Star Utsav	2004			SD	
Star Utsav Movies	2016				
Star Gold	2000		Movies	SD+HD	
Star Gold 2	2020				Formerly <i>Movies OK</i> and UTV HD
Star Gold Select	2017				
Star Gold Romance	2023			SD	Formerly <i>UTV Movies</i>
Star Gold Thrills					Formerly <i>UTV Action</i>
Star Sports 1 Hindi	2017		Sports	SD+HD	Formerly <i>Star Cricket</i>

Star Sports 2 Hindi	2025				Replaced <i>Sports18 1</i>
Star Sports Khel				SD	Replaced <i>Sports18 Khel</i>
Disney International HD	2017	English	General Entertainment	HD	
Star Movies	1991		Movies	SD+HD	
Star Movies Select	2015				
Star Sports 1	1996				
Star Sports 2	2013				
Star Sports 3	2018		SD	Replaced <i>Channel V</i>	
Star Sports Select 1	2016		Sports	SD+HD	
Star Sports Select 2					
Star 4K	2024			4K	
Hungama TV	2004	Hindi, Tamil, Telugu	Kids	SD	
Disney Channel		English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu		SD+HD	
Disney Junior	2012			SD	Formerly <i>Toon Disney</i> , <i>Disney XD</i> . and <i>Marvel HQ</i>
Super Hungama	2022				
National Geographic	1998	English, Hindi, Tamil, Bengali	Infotainment	SD+HD	
National Geographic Wild	2009				
Star Jalsha	2008	Bengali	General Entertainment		
Star Jalsha Movies	2012		Movies		
Star Pravah	2008	Marathi	General Entertainment		
Star Pravah Picture	2022		Movies		

Star Vijay	1994	Tamil	General Entertainment		
Star Vijay Super	2016				
Star Vijay Takkar	2022		Movies	SD	Replaced <i>Star Vijay Music</i>
Star Sports 1 Tamil	2017		Sports	SD+HD	
Star Sports 2 Tamil	2025				Replaced <i>Sports18 3</i>
Star Maa	2002	Telugu	General Entertainment		
Star Maa Movies	2011		Movies	SD	
Star Maa Gold	2012				
Star Maa Music	2008		Music		
Star Sports 1 Telugu	2018		Sports	SD+HD	
Star Sports 2 Telugu	2025				Replaced <i>Sports18 2</i>
Star Suvarna	2007	Kannada	General Entertainment		
Star Suvarna Plus	2013		Movies	SD	
Star Sports 1 Kannada	2018		Sports		
Star Sports 2 Kannada	2025				Replaced <i>Star Sports First</i>
Star Kiran	2022	Odia	General Entertainment		SD+HD
Asianet	1993	Malayalam		SD	
Asianet Plus	2005			SD+HD	
Asianet Movies	2012				

### Upcoming channels

Channel	Language	SD/HD	Launch	Notes
Star Gold Comedy	Hindi	SD	TBA	
Star Jalsha Josh	Bengali			

### Defunct channels

Channel	Launched	Defunct	Language	Category	SD/HD	Notes
Star One	2004	2011	Hindi	General Entertainment	SD	Replaced by <i>Life OK</i>
Life OK	2011	2017			SD+HD	Replaced by <i>Star Bharat</i>
Movies OK	2012	2020		Movies	SD	Replaced by <i>Star Gold 2</i>
UTV Movies	2008	2023				Replaced by <i>Star Gold Romance</i>
UTV Action	2010					Replaced by <i>Star Gold Thrills</i>
UTV HD	2018				HD	Rebranded as <i>Star Gold 2 HD</i>
Channel V	1994	2018		Music	SD	Replaced by <i>Star Sports 3</i>
Bindass	2007	2025				
Star News	1998	2012		News		Sold & rebranded as <i>ABP News</i>
Star World	1991	2023	English	General Entertainment	SD+HD	HD: discontinued SD: Replaced by <i>Star Sports 1 Tamil HD</i> <sup>[64]</sup>
FX	2010	2017				HD: <i>Star Sports First</i> <sup>[64]</sup> SD: <i>Star Sports Select 2 SD</i> <sup>[64]</sup>
Fox Crime	2010	2015			SD	Replaced by <i>Star Movies Select HD</i> <sup>[64]</sup>
Star World Premiere	2011	2023			HD	Replaced by <i>Star Movies Select SD</i> <sup>[64]</sup>
Star Movies Action	2013	2017		Movies	SD	Formerly <i>Fox Action Movies</i> replaced by <i>Star Gold Select SD</i> <sup>[64]</sup>

BabyTV	2009	2023		Kids	SD+HD	
Star Cricket	2007	2013		Sports		Replaced by <i>Star Sports 3</i> , <i>Star Sports 1 Hindi</i>
Nat Geo Music	2007	2019	Hindi English	Music	SD+HD	Replaced by <i>Nat Geo Telugu</i>
Star CJ Alive	2009	2015		Shopping	SD	Replaced by <i>Shop CJ</i>
Star Life	2024	2025	English Hindi	Lifestyle	SD+HD	Formerly <i>Fox Life</i>
Fox Life	2014	2024	English Hindi Bengali Tamil	Infotainment		Replaced by <i>Star Life</i>
Disney XD	2009	2019	English Hindi Tamil Telugu	Kids	SD	Rebranded as <i>Marvel HQ</i>
Marvel HQ	2019	2022				Rebranded as <i>Super Hungama</i>
Star Sports 1 Bangla	2019	2023	Bengali	Sports		Discontinued
Star Ananda	2005	2012		News		Sold & rebranded as <i>ABP Ananda</i>
Star Sports 1 Marathi	2019	2023	Marathi	Sports		Discontinued
Star Majha	2007	2012		News		Sold & rebranded as <i>ABP Majha</i>
Star Vijay Music	2020	2022	Tamil	Music		Replaced by <i>Star Vijay Takkar</i>
Nat Geo Tamil	2019	2020		Infotainment		
Nat Geo Telugu						

## International

Channel	Launched	Language	Category	SD/HD	Notes
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Utsav Plus	2021	Hindi	General Entertainment	SD+HD	UK and EU only
Utsav Bharat			Movies		
Utsav Gold			General Entertainment	2023	HD
Star Select	SD+HD	Africa only			
Star Life	2018	English		SD	Middle East and South-East Asia only
Vijay TV	2021	Tamil			Middle East only
Asianet Middle East	2010	Malayalam			

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### On-air channels

Channel	Launched	Language	Category	SD/HD	Notes
Colors TV	2008	Hindi	General Entertainment	SD+HD	
Colors Rishtey	2014			SD	Previously Rishtey
MTV	1996		Youth	SD+HD	Formerly <i>MTV HD+</i>
Colors Cineplex	2016		Movies		Formerly <i>Rishtey Cineplex (original)</i>
Colors Cineplex Bollywood	2021			SD	
Colors Cineplex Superhits	2022				Previously <i>Rishtey Cineplex (relaunch)</i>
Colors Infinity	2015	English	General Entertainment	SD+HD	
Nickelodeon	1999	Hindi Tamil Telugu Malayalam	Kids	SD	
Nickelodeon Sonic	2011	Bengali Marathi Gujarati Kannada			
Nick Jr.	2012	Hindi			
Nickelodeon HD+	2015	English		HD	

History TV18	2011	Hindi English Tamil Telugu Marathi	Information	SD+HD	Joint Venture with <a href="#">A&amp;E Networks</a>
Colors Bangla	2000	Bengali	General Entertainment		Previously known as <i>ETV Bangla</i>
Colors Bangla Cinema	2019		Movies	SD	
Colors Gujarati	2002	Gujarati	General Entertainment		Previously known as <i>ETV Gujarati</i>
Colors Gujarati Cinema	2019		Movies		
Colors Marathi	2000	Marathi	General Entertainment	SD+HD	Previously known as <i>ETV Marathi</i>
Colors Tamil	2018	Tamil			
Colors Kannada	2000	Kannada			
Colors Super	2016			SD	
Colors Kannada Cinema	2018		Movies		

### Defunct channels

Channel	Launched	Defunct	Language	Category	SD/HD	Notes
FYI TV18	2016	2020	Hindi English	Lifestyle	SD+HD	
MTV Beats		2025	Hindi	Music		Formerly <i>MTV Indies</i>
Sports18 Khel	2022			Sports	SD	Replaced by <i>Star Sports Khel</i>
Colors Odia	2002		Odia	General Entertainment		Previously known as <i>ETV Odia</i>
VH1	2005		English	Music	SD+HD	

Comedy Central	2012			General Entertainment		
Sports18 1	2022					Replaced by <i>Star Sports 2 Hindi</i>
Sports18 2						Replaced by <i>Star Sports 2 Telugu</i>
Sports18 3	2023			Sports	SD	Replaced by <i>Star Sports 2 Tamil</i>

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