

# KOLLYWOOD

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"If you miss a opportunity,  
don't fill you're eyes with your tears.  
It will hide another better opportunity in front of you."  
- Thalapathy Vijay



- What is Kollywood?

Kollywood is essentially Tamil cinema where movies are produced in the Tamil language. Just like in India, the movie production industry as a whole is called Bollywood where Hindi is the primary language that movies are produced in.

1st page (personal fav actors)

- Description of Vijay

Vijay was born on June 22, 1974, in Madras, Tamil Nadu. His full name is Joseph Vijay Chandrasekhar. His father is a Tamil film director and his mother is a playback singer and carnatic vocalist. Vijay had a sister but she died at the age of 2 years old. Vijay holds the title "Ilaya Thalapathy " (Young Commander) in the industry. Vijay was a child actor and he had acted in movies with the famous Rajinikanth. Then he took on lead roles and his first movie was Naalaiya Theerpu in 1992.

Vijay is my favorite actor of all time. He can dance like no other even to this day. He has created such impressive movies such as "Ghilli", "Theri", "Poove Unakkaga", "Sachein", "Pokkiri", "Aathi", "Kushi", "Vaseegara", and etc. Not only can he dance well but his acting skills are on top which explains why everyone in the South likes him. He is all in one actor, he can dance, sing, act, and he is a respectful man.

- Description of Trisha

Trisha Krishnan was born on May 4, 1983. Trisha lives with her mother and grandmother as her father sadly died in 2012. Trisha can speak Tamil, Hindi, French, and English. The majority of the films she has acted in are Tamil and Telugu films. In 1999, she won the Miss Chennai

title. After this, she made her entrance into the film industry. She is referred to as the "Queen of South India" for her versatile appearance in all film industries of the South Indian Languages. She was also ranked the best actress by The Times Of India. Some of Trisha's films are "Ghilli", "96", "Aathi", "Aaru", "Ponniyan Selvan 1&2", etc.

- Description on Suriya

Suriya was born on July 23, 1975. Saravanan Sivakumar is his birth name and his stage name is Suriya which is commonly used to identify him. Suriya is an actor in Tamil Cinema and he is one of the highest-earning actors. Suriya had a brother named Karthi and a sister named Brindha. Karthi, the younger brother, is also in the film industry. Suriya is married to Jyothika who is an actress in Tamil Cinema. She had made some outstanding films, one of which was with Suriya called "Kaakha Kaakha". They have two children ages 12 and 15 years old. Some of Suriya's films are "Kaakha Kaakha", "Aaru", "Anjaan", "Sillunu Oru Kaadhal", "24", "Vaaranam Aayiram", etc.

- Description on Dhanush

Dhanush was born on July 28, 1983. His birth name is Venkatesh Prabhu Kasthuri Raja. Dhanush is an actor, director, lyricist, producer, and playback singer. Dhanush has acted in 46 films and has won multiple awards as an actor and producer. He has a brother named Selvaraghavan and he is a director who pressured Dhanush to become an actor. Selvaraghavan starred Dhanush in multiple of his movies. Dhanush married Aishwarya who is Rajinikanth's daughter and they had two children named Yatra and Linga. Unfortunately, they had a divorce in 2022. Some of his films would be "VIP 1 & 2", "Thanga Magan", "Anegan", "Maari 1 & 2", "Asuran", "Uthama Puthiran", etc.

- Description on Vikram

Vikram was born on April 17, 1966. Vikram's birth name is Kennedy John Victor. Vikram has acted in the majority of his films in Tamil cinema. Vikram plays many roles and has won many awards throughout his career. Vikram's father, John Victor, started a career in films and played minor roles. Vikram's mother, Rajeshwari, is a government officer with the position of sub-collector. Vikram had two siblings, a brother named Arvind and a sister named Anitha, who is a teacher. Some of his movies are "Raavanan", "Ponniyin Selvan 1 & 2", "Deiva Thirumagal", "Anniyan", "Iru Mugan", "David", "Saamy", etc.

- Description on Nayanthara

Nayanthara's birth name is Diana Marian Kurian. She was born on November 18, 1984. Nayanthara appears mostly in Tamil, Malayalam, and Telugu films but she also has done Kannada and Hindi movies. Nayanthara is one of the highest-earning actresses in India. She has acted in 80+ movies in the duration of 20 years. She is well known as Lady Superstar in

Indian cinema. Nayanthara married Vignesh Shivan, a director; they had two children in 2022. Some movies of hers are "Yaaradi Nee Mohini", "Viswasam", "Raja Rani", "Mr.Local", "Annaaethe", "Villa", etc.

- Description of Simran

Simran's birth name is Rishibala Naval. She was born on April 4, 1976. Simran mostly acted in the Tamil movie industry. Simran also did Telugu, Hindi, Malayalam. Kannada films too. She was a singer, dancer, producer, and actress. Simran is one of the most versatile actresses who has played many roles throughout her career. She has 3 siblings, 2 sisters named Monal and Jyothi and 1 brother named Surneet. She married her childhood friend, Deepak Bagga, and has 2 kids with him. Some of her movies are "Thulladha Manamum Thullum", "Priyamanavale", "Kannathil Muthamittal", etc.

table on actors best movie in my opinion

Actor	Best Movie	Year
Vijay	Ghilli	2004
Suriya	Anjaan	2014
Dhanush	Kutty	2010
Vikram	Deiva Thirumagal	2011
Trisha	96	2018
Nayanthara	Raja Rani	2015
Sneha	Vaseegara	2003
Simran	Thulladha Manamum Thullum	1999

2nd page (singers)

- SPB

SPB was born on June 4, 1946. His full name is Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam. He also goes by SPB, (most common) SP Balu, or Balu. He is a playback singer, actor, music composer, film producer, dubbing artist, and television presenter. SPB is well known as the greatest Indian singer of all time. He mostly sang songs in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi. Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam sang in 16 different languages. Some of his songs are "Sundari Kannal", "Sempooove Poove", "Kaadhal Rojave", etc.

- Ilayaraaja

Ilayaraaja was born on June 3, 1943. Ilayaraaja's birth name was R. Gnanathesikan. He is a musician, conductor, composer, lyricist, singer and can play multiple instruments. He has composed over 7000 songs and has performed in 20,000 concerts. He holds the title of "Isaignani" (musical genius). Ilayaraaja was married to Jeeva and they had three children. All his kids are singers and film composers. One of his sons named Yuvan Shankar Raja is a famous composer. Some of his songs are "Kaattumalli", "Raja Raja Chozhan", "Valaiyosai", "Sangeetha Megam", etc.

- Anirudh

Anirudh Ravichander was born on October 16, 1990. Anirudh is a singer, instrumentalist, music composer, and music producer. Anirudh makes music mostly for Tamil movies but has for some Telugu films too. He is the son of actor Ravi Raghavendra and he is the nephew of Rajinikanth. Anirudh has won many awards throughout his career and will receive more. Some of his songs are "Why This Kolaveri Di", "Kanave Kanave", "Enna Solla", "Thenmozhi", "Nee Paarth Vizhigal", "Jimikki Ponnu", etc.

- Hariharan

Hariharan was born on April 3, 1955. His full name is Hariharan Anantha Subramani. He is an Indian playback singer and has sung mostly in Tamil, Hindi, and Telugu. Hariharan has sung more than 15,000 songs in 10 different languages. Hariharan is the son of HAS Mani and Alamelu Mani. His father was a Carnatic singer and he taught many. Unfortunately, he died from cardiac arrest in his early 40's. His mother was a Carnatic singer and a teacher. Some of his songs are "Vaaney Vaaney", "Kannulo Unnavu", "Thodu Vaanam", "En Jeevan", "Venmegam".

- D.Imman

D.Imman was born on January 24, 1983. D.Imman's full name is Immanuel Vasanth Dinakaran. He is a singer, and film composer and he worked mostly in Tamil cinema. He has made music for more than 100 films. D.Imman started his career making music in films at the age of 15. D.Imman is a music director, playback singer, record producer, and composer. Some of D.Imman's compositions are "OnnuVitta Yarum Yenakila", "Nanbiye", "Kurumbaba", "Koodamela Koodavechi", "Marudhaani", "Un Mele Oru Kannu".

- A.R. Rahman

A.R. Rahman whose birth name was Dileep Kumar was born on January 6, 1967. Allah Rakha Rahman is a well-known Indian music composer, record producer, singer, songwriter,

musician, multi-instrumentalist, and philanthropist. He is best known for his work in Indian cinema, primarily in Tamil and Hindi films. He won two Grammy awards and 6 National Film Awards. A.R. Rahman is married to Saira Banu and they have three children. Some of his songs are "Ponni Nadhi", "Aga Naga", "Singappenney", "Azhagiye", "Muzumathi", "Anbil Avan", etc.

- S.Janaki

S.Janaki was born on April 23, 1938. Her full name is Sistla Janaki. She is a playback singer from Andhra Pradesh. She holds the title "Nightingale of South India" and people call her "Janaki Amma" in respect to her. S.Janaki is one of the best playback singers of all time. Janaki Amma has sung 48,000 songs for films, radio, albums, etc. Her career spanned over 60 years and she created some outstanding pieces. She sang in 17 different languages and is well-known as the "Queen of expressions". Some of her songs are "Thendrale Thendrale", "Amma Amma", "Chinna Chinna Vanna Kuyil", "Malare", etc.

- Chithra

Chithra's full name is Krishnan Nair Shantakumari Chithra. She was born on July 27, 1963. Chithra is a Carnatic and playback singer. She has sung more than 18,000 songs in the duration of her career. She has sung songs in many languages including foreign languages such as Latin, English, and French too. She is married to Vijayashankar who is an engineer and a businessman. They had a daughter but unfortunately, she drowned in a pool in Dubai where Chithra was going to perform in a concert with A.R. Rahman. Some of her songs are "Soul Of Varisu", "Veera Raja Veera", "Konji Pesida Venaam", "Kannamoochi Yenada", "Innisai Paadivarum", etc.

3rd page (fav songs)

- Yamunai Aatrile (Thalapathi)
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