

Tamil Nadu CM Vijay's 'Jana Nayagan' to hit theatres on July 23 after 7-month CBFC battle



Association claimed that the film will likely be screened in about 1,000 theatres in Tamil Nadu from July 23.

The film's journey to certification was marred by significant delays, legal interventions and piracy issues. Originally slated for a January 9, 2026 release ahead of Pongal, the film was submitted to the CBFC on December 19, 2025.

According to reports, after the makers implemented modifications suggested by the examining committee, the film was initially considered suitable for a 'U/A' certificate. However, the process stalled when a committee member raised an internal objection, claiming certain portions could hurt public sentiments. Movies

On January 6, KVN Productions approached the Madras High Court seeking directions to expedite the certification.

After nearly a month of legal proceedings that reached the Supreme Court, the producers withdrew their petition and opted to present the film to the revising committee instead.

The controversy deepened in April when a high-definition version of the uncertified film leaked online.

During proceedings at the Madras High Court, prosecutors noted that the pirated copy had been viewed by nearly 1.2 crore people before access was successfully blocked.

The Tamil Nadu police subsequently arrested multiple individuals in connection with the leak, including a freelance film editor who allegedly sourced the footage from an editing facility. Movies

'Jana Nayagan' features a prominent ensemble cast, including Pooja Hegde, Bobby Deol, Mamitha Baiju, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Prakash Raj and Narain.

The film has music by Anirudh Ravichander, cinematography by Sathyan Sooryan, and editing by Pradeep E Ragav.

The movie is touted to be Vijay's swansong film, bringing down the curtains on his three-decade film career, during which he has given blockbuster hits, including 'Ghilli' and 'Leo'.

After weathering months of legal battles, online leak, and a highly publicised standoff with the censor board, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay's highly anticipated film 'Jana Nayagan' is finally set to hit the silver screen on July 23 with the production company confirming it on Wednesday.

KVN Productions, the producer of the film, officially announced the release date on 'X'.

"Tested by fire. Forged by time. Built for history. The tougher the battle, The louder the victory. #JanaNayaganFromJuly23, #JanaNayakuduFromJuly23 and #Jan-NetaFromJuly23", it said.

'Jana Nayagan', produced by Bengaluru-based KVN Productions, was granted an "A" certificate recently.

The film is directed by H Vinoth and received its censor certificate last week after a protracted seven-month battle. Movies

Sources from the Tamil Nadu Film Distributors'

Jennifer Winget to marry William Ishmael in private UK ceremony today



Television actor Jennifer Winget is reportedly beginning a new chapter in her personal life today, with reports suggesting she will marry Singapore-based businessman William Ishmael in an intimate ceremony in the United Kingdom on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

The wedding is expected to be a low-key affair, limited to close family members and a handful of friends, in keeping with Jennifer's known preference for privacy. According to Bombay Times, the ceremony will follow a white wedding theme, with the actress walking down the aisle in a custom bridal gown designed by Karleo.

Speculation about Jennifer's relationship had been building for months after fans noticed her frequent trips to Singapore. Neither she nor William has commented publicly on the reports so far, though the two are said to have been dating quietly for some time, with a photograph of the couple having already made the rounds on social media.

The wedding marks a significant personal milestone for Jennifer, coming 12 years after her separation from actor Karan Singh Grover, whom she married in 2012

following their meeting on the sets of Dill Mill Gayye. The couple parted ways in 2014, with Jennifer later describing the split as a matter of timing rather than acrimony. She has largely kept her personal life private since then, choosing instead to focus on building one of television's most successful careers. Jennifer has headlined hit shows

including Kasautii Zindagii Kay, Saraswatichandra, Dill Mill Gayye, Beyhadh and Bepannaah, before moving into digital platforms with Code M and RaisinGhani vs RaisinGhani.

She is next set to appear in the digital project Talaash: A Mother's Search, alongside Parineeti Chopra and Tahir Raj Bhasin.



Vedhika has a confident and powerful physique that amplifies her eye-catching presence, making her look fabulous in any attire she wears. Her toned body and strong posture can accompany both haute couture and relaxed attire. She wears each look effortlessly, turning heads and making impressions wherever she is. In addition to physical beauty, Vedhika's confidence elevates her allure, whether her fashion decisions be safe or exhilarating. The harmony of her ability to exude boldness and confidence with elegance makes her a remarkable fashion muse.

"A journey that continues to amaze me...": Hrithik Roshan marks 15 years of 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' with heartfelt tribute to film and team

Actor calls the film a "deeply transformative" journey, thanks director Zoya Akhtar and the cast for creating a movie that continues to resonate with audiences.

Bollywood star Hrithik Roshan marked the 15th anniversary of the acclaimed film 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' with a heartfelt social media tribute, describing the 2011 movie as a transformative experience that continues to hold personal and professional significance for him.

Sharing a reflective note on Instagram, Hrithik celebrated the film as more than just a cinematic milestone and described it as "a journey that continues to amaze me." The actor reflected on how his character Arjun became closely connected with his own personal journey.

"Arjun was a character who allowed me to channel on screen a conundrum I was dealing with in real life," Hrithik wrote.

The actor also praised director Zoya Akhtar for creating an environment that encouraged artistic freedom and collaboration throughout the filmmaking process.

"As we got closer to shooting, across many conversations with Zoya, I found a director and collaborator who let the actor in me run free. The confidence she had in her process was unshakable, and it allowed her to liberate all of us artists on set," he wrote.

Reflecting on the bond shared by the cast and crew during production, Hrithik recalled the experience with warmth and gratitude.

"We were a bunch of fools having fun, and in hindsight creating something meaningful in the process. Thank you Zo for allowing us to be fools," he wrote.

Describing the making of the film as a "deeply transformative and cathartic experience," Hrithik credited the entire team for



creating a film that has continued to connect with audiences over the years.

Addressing his co-stars Abhay Deol, Farhan Akhtar, Katrina Kaif and Kalki Koechlin, along with the film's technical and creative teams, he wrote: "Together we created a film that continues to speak to audiences even 15 years later. We did this. And most importantly, we had fun while doing it!" He concluded his tribute by expressing gratitude for being part of the project. "Thank you universe for the opportunity to be a part of this magical film."

Nick Jonas reveals 1st DM that sparked his love story with Priyanka Chopra

Nick Jonas and Priyanka Chopra looked back at the first direct message that sparked their relationship during the July 14 episode of the Jonas Brothers' podcast, "Hey Jonas!" PopMusic

Joined by brothers Joe and Kevin Jonas, the couple revisited their first-ever exchange on X, which took place nearly 18 months before they began dating in May 2018.

Nick explained that the spark began after Kevin asked if he had seen Priyanka's show "Quantico". He hadn't seen the show, but soon after noticed her face on a billboard advertising the series and decided to message her.

His first message said he had heard from mutual friends that they should meet and asked if she would be in Los Angeles anytime soon.

Priyanka replied, "Hey. Graham's told me so much about you. Let's text. More private. My team can access this." Bollywood& South Asian Film

Priyanka Chopra Jonas lands Critics Choice Super Awards nomination'

As Joe and Kevin dramatically read out the old texts on the podcast, Nick and Priyanka laughed at how awkward their first conversation sounded years later.

The couple married in December 2018 and welcomed their daughter, Malti Marie Chopra Jonas in 2022.

Nick's Bollywood gossip confession

The episode also featured a separate confession from Nick, who said one of his favourite parts of nearly eight years of marriage has been keeping up with Bollywood gossip.

Priyanka teased that her husband is more invested in celebrity news than she is, recalling moments where she would ask someone to convey her regards to a celebrity's partner, only for Nick to reveal that the cou-



ple had already split.

When Joe and Kevin asked him to name the gossip accounts he follows, Nick declined but admitted he follows a few Bollywood gossip pages because he finds them entertaining. PopMusic

Priyanka was recently spotted at Wimbledon during Coco Gauff's semifinal. She wore a beige outfit with a matching headscarf. It marked her fourth appearance at the tournament since 2021.