

## Disney India and Star India Network ink a multi-year output deal

*Blockbuster Movies like The Jungle Book, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Captain America: Civil War, Finding Dory, Moana and Doctor Strange to be telecast on the network's channels*

**December 29, 2016, Mumbai:** Disney India and the Star India Television Network have had a long standing association towards bringing top notch family entertainment to audiences across the country. Over the years their collaboration has engaged audiences with blockbuster movies like *Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron* and *Captain America: Winter Soldier*, *Disney.Pixar's Inside Out*, and *Disney's Cinderella* amongst others. Now, Disney India has inked a multi-year, output deal with Star India to showcase some of its biggest global hits across Star India's TV network in multiple languages including English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Bengali. The deal will include titles like *LucasFilms' Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Disney's The Jungle Book and Moana*, *Marvel's Captain America: Civil War and Doctor Strange*, *Disney.Pixar's Finding Dory* amongst others. Disney holds the industry's top four global releases of 2016, with three films crossing the billion-dollar mark and a fourth over \$950M.

The extended partnership kicked off with the grand television premiere of this year's highest grossing Hollywood blockbuster in India, Disney's *The Jungle Book*. The live-action adventure premiered on Indian televisions on the 27th of November on Star Movies, Star Movies Select HD and Star Plus and emerged as the highest rated Hollywood premieres of the year in English and Hindi.

"We believe in bringing quality, family focused entertainment to audiences across all age groups and Star is an ideal platform for us to take our fantastic bouquet of movies to viewers across the country and give them the chance to revisit their beloved stories", **said Amrita Pandey, Vice President, Studios, Disney India.**

"As an organization that introduced Hollywood to Indian television more than two decades ago, Star India has always been at the forefront of telling stellar stories and captivating the Indian audiences. This partnership with Disney India is a testimony of our commitment to deliver the best Hollywood content to our viewers across the nation." **said Amit Chopra, CEO – Entertainment, Star India.**