



## **Eros International & Ocher Studios to co-produce Rajnikanth's next magnum opus RANA**

**Mumbai, 28 January 2011:** Eros International Media Ltd (Eros International), India's largest integrated film studio, and Ocher Studios Private Limited, Chennai have joined hands to co-produce 'RANA' to be directed by is K.S. Ravikumar who has in the past directed two super hit films of Rajinikanth – 'Muthu' and 'Padayappa'.

Scheduled to go on floor in March this year, *Rana* will be a live action magnum opus with Rajni playing triple role and will be released in Tamil, Hindi and Telugu. Music would be done by A R Rahman, Director of Photography would be Ratnavelu and Editing would be done by Antony. The technical & special effects director will be Soundarya Rajinikanth and Charles Darby of Eyeqube Studios, renowned visual effects luminary and an Emmy award winner will be the visual effects supervisor on the film. The film is scheduled to release in FY2012

Speaking on the development, **Mr. Sunil Lulla, Managing Director, Eros International Media Ltd said**, "*We are extremely excited to join hands with Tamil industry's most popular super star Rajinikanth for Rana and this time audiences will be treated with their favorite actor donning a triple role in the film. Rana is going to be far different from any of the recent Rajni films, a complete live action magnum opus with loads of entertainment for his fans*".

**Ms. Soundarya Rajinikanth, Director of Ocher Studios Private Limited added**, "*We are very pleased to announce this partnership with Eros International for Rana. We hope to make a film together that will live up to the huge expectations of the movie-goers and reach out to maximum audiences across the globe.*"

Rajinikanth's last film Robot was a spectacular hit that released in Tamil, Telegu and Hindi and grossed more than Rs. 400 crore worldwide.

With the announcement of *Rana*, Eros International continues to further consolidate its position in the Indian film industry with an impressive line-up for the year including highly anticipated

films like *Game, Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, Rockstar, Mausam, Ra.One, Desi Boyz, Agent Vinod and Chalo Dilli.*

### **About Eros International Media Ltd (Eros International)**

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Eros International has rich experience of over three decades in establishing a global platform for Indian cinema. The Company has a competitive advantage through its extensive and growing movie library comprising of over 1,000 films which include Hindi, Tamil and other regional language films for home entertainment distribution. Eros International has successfully built a robust and dynamic business model by combining the release of new films every year with the exploitation of a valuable film library, making it undisputedly one of the largest content owners in the business.

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