

MOVIES

# ALL INDIA RANK

## A refreshing take on the IIT dream

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*All India Rank* succeeds in being a refreshing take on the IIT journey and is one of the best coming-of-age stories to have come out of Bollywood in a while. Set in the 1990s, *All India Rank* follows Vivek, a seventeen-year-old boy from Lucknow, leaving for Kota to prepare for the IIT entrance exam and fulfil his father's dream. Upon reaching Kota, Vivek has a hard time coping with the cesspool of a city, the academic pressure, and the weight of expectations.

*All India Rank* focuses more on coming-of-age themes than the preparation for IIT itself. Starting from friendships and teenage infatuations to the weight of academic expectations, Vivek's struggles of adolescence



become the most relatable and key aspect of the film. The young cast does an excellent job of depicting the joy and complications of youth on-screen. The chemistry between Vivek's father and mother was the cherry on top. However, the success in *All India Rank* lies in its understanding of adolescence. At one point in the film, Vivek and his friends sit together and talk about their dreams. When it's Vivek's turn to share, he looks lost because till then, Vivek hadn't really thought about what he wanted to be in life. In the end, he replies that he wants control of his life, be it through IIT or in any other way. And that's what anyone really wants they're growing up – to have control over their lives and to build an identity of their own. Most importantly, *All India Rank* shows that our life is too vast to be bound by institutions, tags, and academic excellence.

OPPORTUNITIES



BRAC - Intern (Communications)

ELIGIBILITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design/ Drawing and Painting

Writing and speaking fluency in Bangla and English

Ability to conceptualise and execute creative ideas

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ELIGIBILITY

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