

# TV+SMARTPHONE CONSUMPTION REPORT DURING CRISIS

EDITION 3

9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

# WELCOME

## INDIA

- Covid-19 led disruption started affecting India hard since mid March.
- **BARC-Nielsen** have put together for the Industry as to what is the impact of the above on Television consumption & Smartphone Usage. **This is the 3rd Session in the Insights series.**
- We have looked at **Jan as the Pre Covid-19 period**, and compared it with weeks in from mid-March.

# AGENDA

## TV Consumption

1. Global TV Viewing
2. India Landscape
3. Viewing Trends – Return of the Classics
4. Advertising Trends
5. 9 min Phenomenon

## Smartphone Consumption

1. Pulse of the Consumer
2. Deep dive into Smartphone Behaviour
3. Creatives' Messaging during COVID times
4. Digital Advertising

# COVID 19 IMPACT

## GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

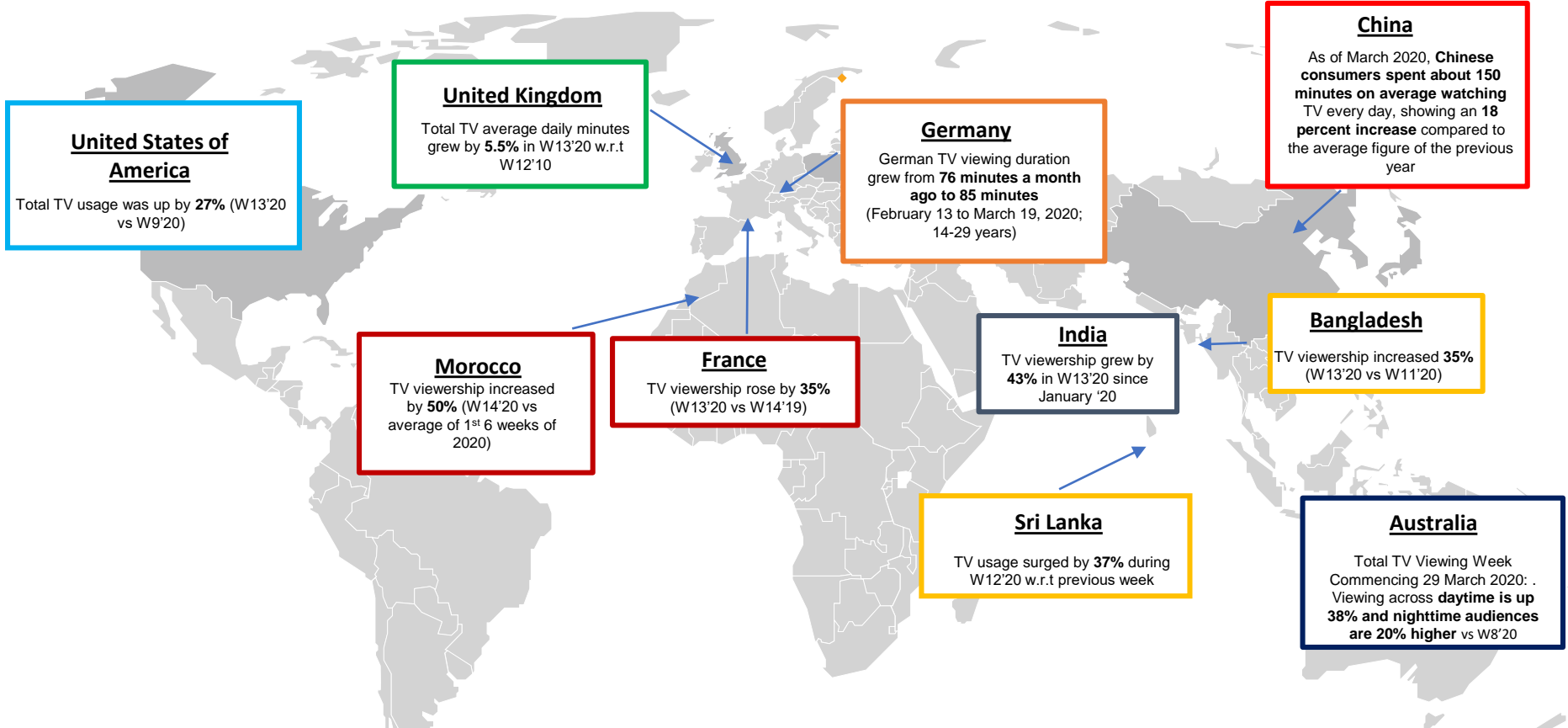
### Sources:

Global Web Index

Visual Capitalist

BARB, Mediametrie, Nielsen, Ciaumed, Kantar, OzTAM, AGF, CSM Media Research

# TV CONSUMPTION CONTINUES TO RISE GLOBALLY



**United States of America**  
Total TV usage was up by **27%** (W13'20 vs W9'20)

**United Kingdom**  
Total TV average daily minutes grew by **5.5%** in W13'20 w.r.t W12'10

**Germany**  
German TV viewing duration grew from **76 minutes a month ago to 85 minutes** (February 13 to March 19, 2020; 14-29 years)

**China**  
As of March 2020, **Chinese consumers spent about 150 minutes on average watching TV every day**, showing an **18 percent increase** compared to the average figure of the previous year

**Morocco**  
TV viewership increased by **50%** (W14'20 vs average of 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of 2020)

**France**  
TV viewership rose by **35%** (W13'20 vs W14'19)

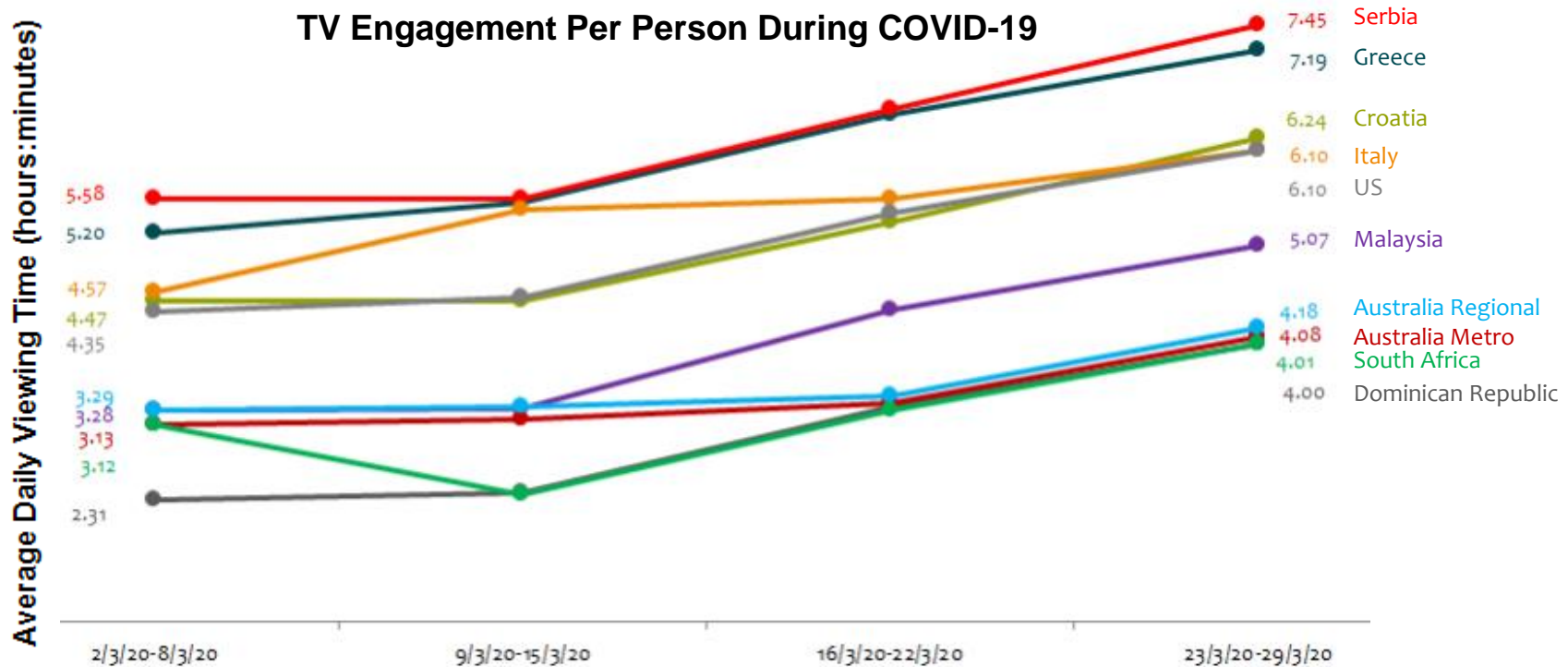
**India**  
TV viewership grew by **43%** in W13'20 since January '20

**Bangladesh**  
TV viewership increased **35%** (W13'20 vs W11'20)

**Sri Lanka**  
TV usage surged by **37%** during W12'20 w.r.t previous week

**Australia**  
Total TV Viewing Week Commencing 29 March 2020: . Viewing across **daytime is up 38%** and **nighttime audiences are 20% higher** vs W8'20

# BEING HOME BOUND IS LEADING TO INCREASE IN TV ENGAGEMENT ACROSS COUNTRIES GLOBALLY



Source: Nielsen, Ad Intel, Jan 2019-8 March 2019 vs the same period for 2020. TV advertising volume

# YOUNGER AUDIENCES WATCH ONLINE WHILE GEN X AND BOOMERS WATCH TV: US & UK

% who say they've started consuming or are consuming more of the following since the outbreak	All %	U.S. %	UK %	Gen Z %	Millennials %	Gen X %	Boomers %
Broadcast TV	38	39	34	24	35	45	42
Online videos (e.g. YouTube / TikTok)	38	39	30	51	44	35	11
Online TV / streaming films	37	38	30	38	41	38	21
Online press	29	30	23	21	36	31	15
Music-streaming	28	30	18	28	35	27	12
Video games	24	25	21	31	31	19	10
Radio	22	23	18	17	26	23	15
Livestreams	22	24	12	17	30	21	9
Books / literature	19	20	17	18	20	21	13
Podcasts	13	13	8	11	20	10	4
Physical press	11	12	7	9	19	7	7
None of these	15	13	20	10	10	17	24

**Source:** Global Web Index surveyed 4,000 internet users between the ages of 16-64 across the U.S & UK to find out how the COVID-19 outbreak has changed their media consumption

## Audience Definitions

Gen Z – 16-23 years

Gen Y – 24-37 years

Gen X – 38-56 years

Baby boomers – 57-64 years

# THE SCOPE OF OUR ANALYSIS: INDIA



## Television Behavior



**Market Coverage**  
*All India (Urban + Rural)*  
 2+ years

### Time Period:

*Pre COVID-19: 11th Jan'20 - 31st Jan'20*

### COVID Disruption:

*Edition 1: 14th Mar'20 - 20th Mar'20*

*Edition 2: 21st Mar'20 - 27th Mar'20*

*Edition 3: 28<sup>th</sup> Mar'20- 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr'20*

**Frequency: Weekly**



## Smartphone Behaviour



**Market Coverage**  
*Urban 1 Lakh+,  
 NCCS ABC, 15-44 Years,  
 Android Smartphone Users  
 Passive Panel, 12000 user base  
 Aligned to Smartphone Universe*

### Time Period:

*Pre COVID-19: 13th Jan'20 - 2nd Feb'20*

### COVID Disruption:

*Edition 1: 16th Mar'20 - 22nd Mar'20*

*Edition 2: 21st Mar'20 - 27th Mar'20\**

*Edition 3: 28<sup>th</sup> Mar'20- 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr'20\**

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BROADCAST  
 AUDIENCE  
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 INDIA



# TELEVISION: WEEK 12 REGISTERED MANY 'FIRSTS'



Highest TV consumption ever in a week



News & Movies recorded an all-time high growth in viewership



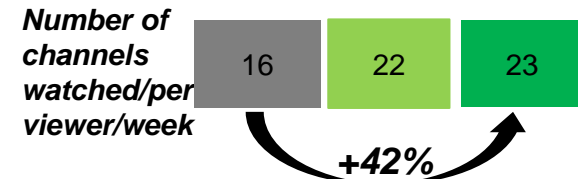
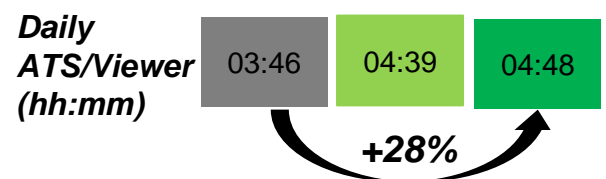
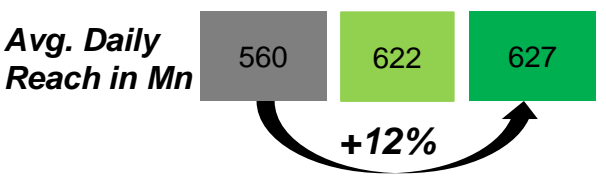
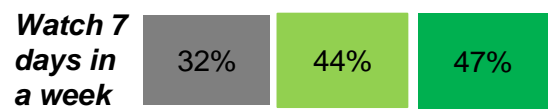
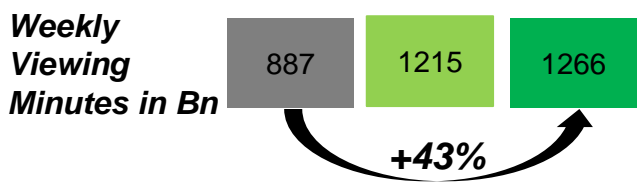
Hindi Movies surpassed Hindi GEC In viewership

# WEEK 13 HIGHLIGHTS

1. **Total TV** further grew by 4% over last week. Overall growth of 43% over Pre COVID-19
2. Return of the Classics made **DD National** the most watched channel across India
3. Week 13 growth is driven largely by **Movies** unlike Week 11 & 12 where growth was driven largely by News
4. **Sports** surged by 21% in Week 13 over last week on the back of telecast of classic India Cricket matches & WWE
5. Viewers in HSM tuning in to TV during early **Morning & Late Night** have grown during COVID period

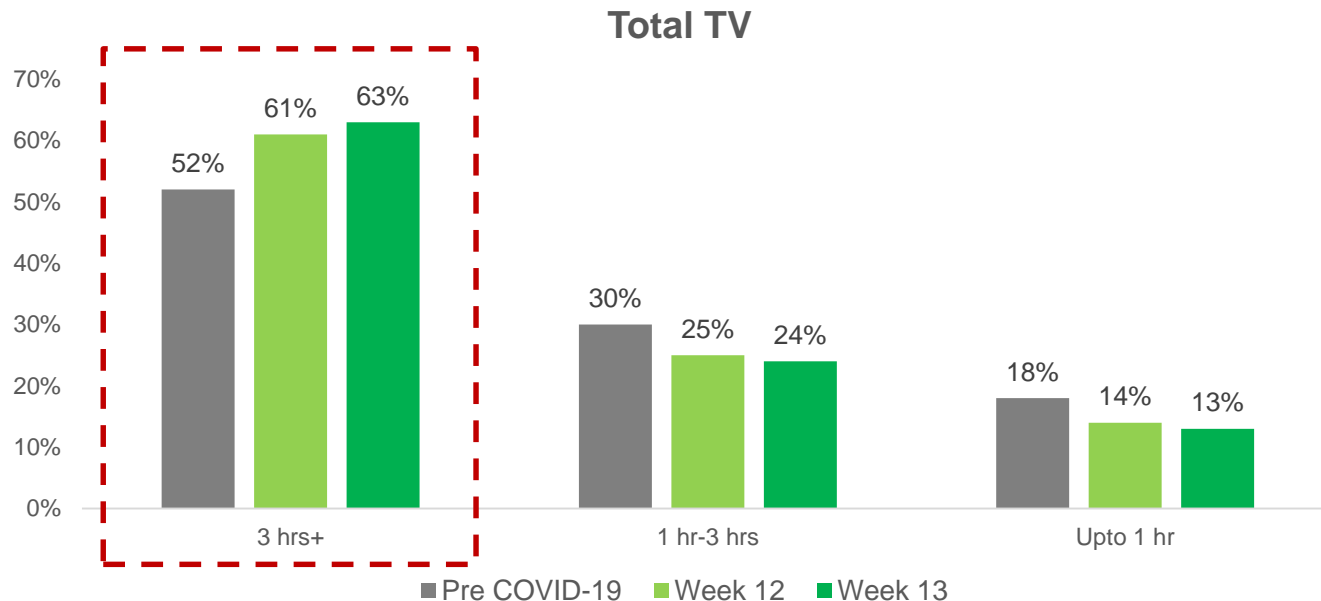
# WEEK 13 FURTHER RECORDED A 43% GROWTH AT 1.27 TRILLION MINUTES

- A growth of 4% over week 12
- This week's growth is driven by ATS. Reach is stable
- Number of channels watched has gone up



Pre COVID-19 (11 Jan to 31 Jan)
  Week 12
  Week 13

# VIEWERS WATCHING TELEVISION FOR MORE THAN 3 HOURS PER DAY HAS FURTHER INCREASED IN WK13



India / 2+ / Individual Analysis (Distribution)/Viewers by time spent per day (Avg)

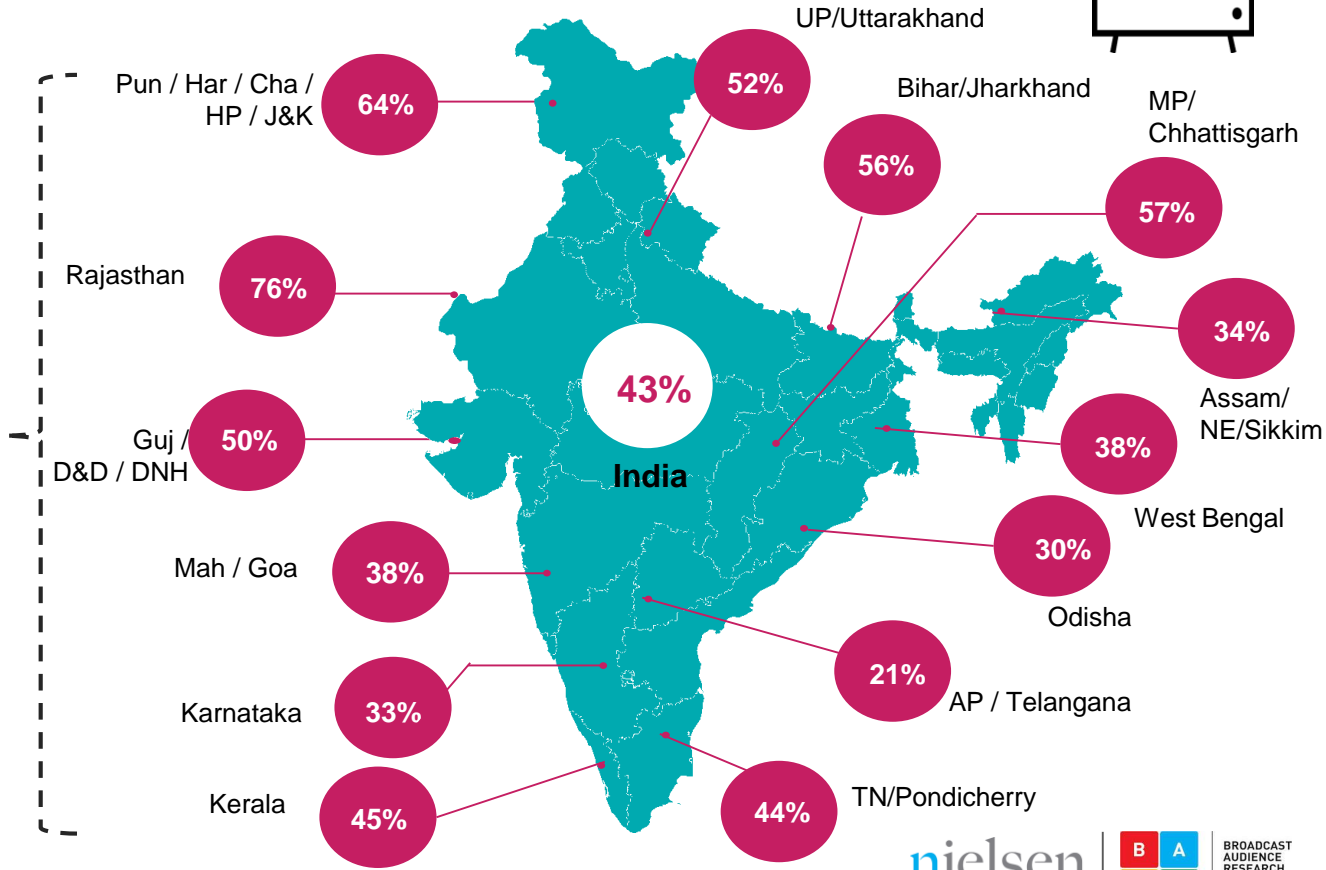
Week 13 (week starting 28<sup>th</sup> March) & Week 12 (week starting 21 March) data as compared to Pre COVID-19 i.e. Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan)



# TOTAL TV CONSUMPTION INCREASED BY 43% AT ALL INDIA IN WEEK 13

Region	Growth in Week 13 over Pre COVID-19
India	43%
HSM	49%
South	33%

Region	Growth in Week 13 over Week 12
India	4%
HSM	6%
South	2%



Week 13 (week starting 28<sup>th</sup> March) data as compared to Pre COVID-19 i.e. Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan)

# VIEWERSHIP OF MALE, YOUNG AND 'NCCS A' AUDIENCES CONTINUE TO GROW IN WEEK 13



➤ Growth registered among all demographics

Change in Viewing Minutes



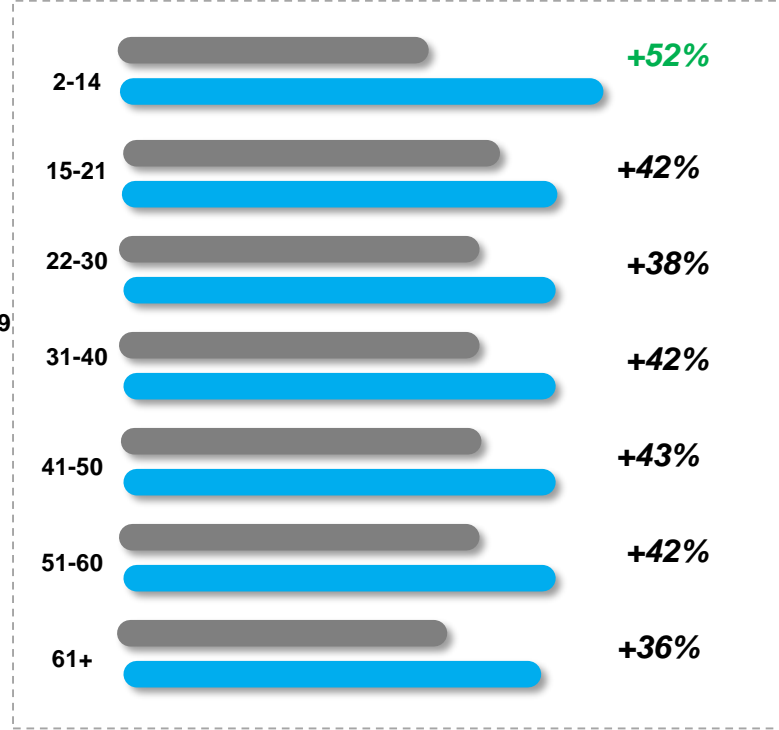
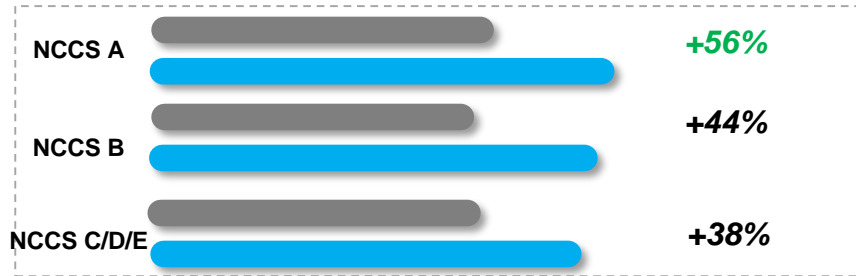
+48%



+38%



Pre COVID-19  
During COVID-19

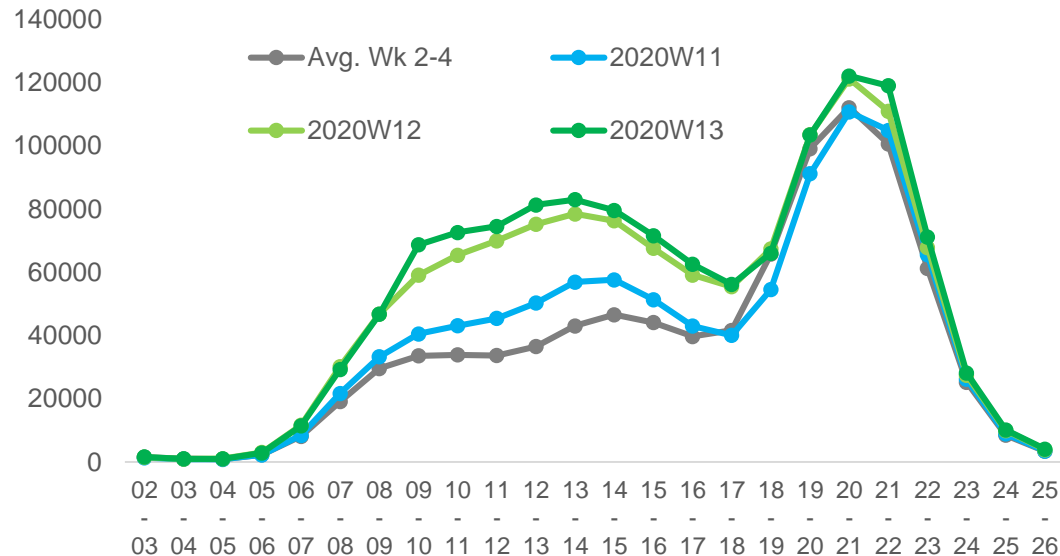


During COVID-19 i.e. Week 13 (week starting 28<sup>th</sup> March) data as compared to Pre COVID-19 i.e. Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan)

# NON-PRIME IS STILL THE DRIVER FOR TV VIEWERSHIP GROWTH IN WEEK 13

	All Day	Non-Prime Time	Prime Time
<b>India</b>	43%	81%	11%
<b>HSM</b>	49%	97%	13%
<b>South</b>	33%	60%	6%

**Growth in Week 13 (During COVID-19)  
data as compared to Week 2 to Week 4  
(Pre COVID-19)**

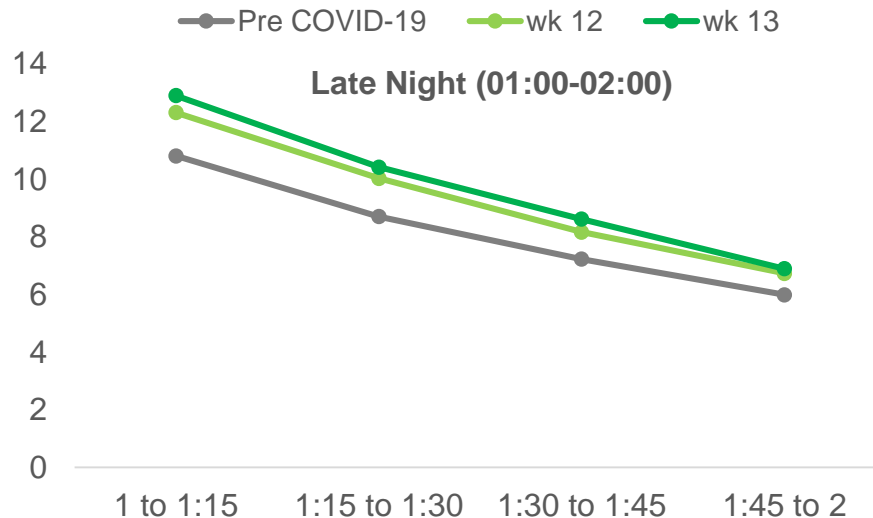
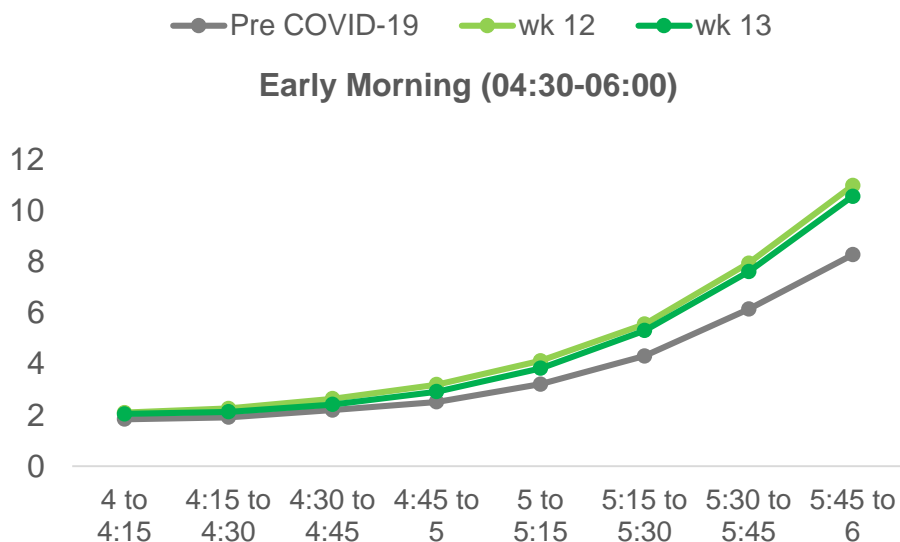


Viewing Minutes Mn, India, 2+,

Week 13 (week starting 28<sup>th</sup> March), Week 12 (week starting 21 March), Week 11 (week starting 14 March),  
Pre Covid i.e. Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan )

# LATE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING VIEWING HAS GROWN

- Early Morning slot is driven by News consumption
- Late Night viewership is high on account of Movies and News
- South continues to follow the earlier norm of viewing time zones



15 Minutes Avg Impressions (Mn)

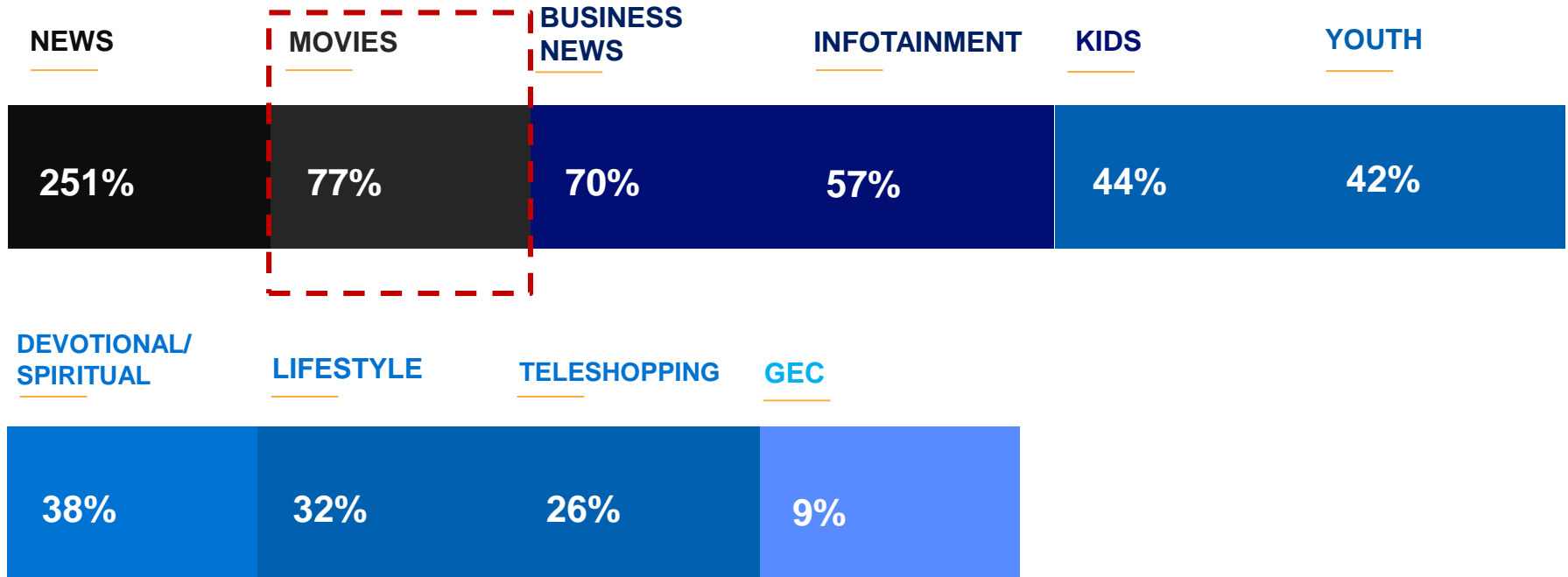
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# NEWS & MOVIES CLOCKED AN ALL-TIME HIGH GROWTH ACROSS LANGUAGES



➤ Movies has driven the growth in Total TV in week 13



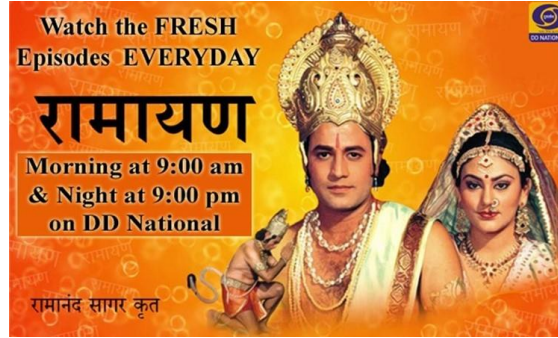
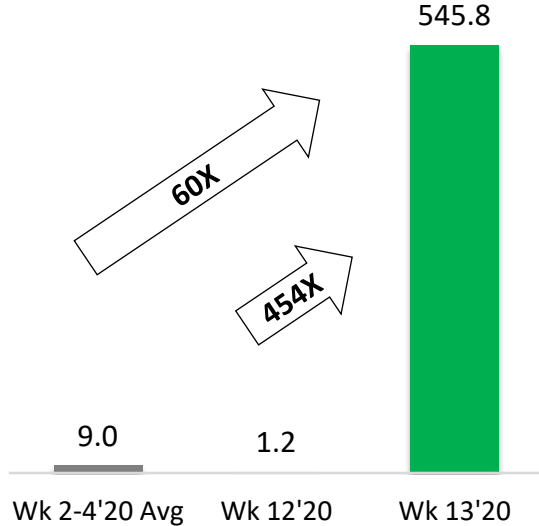
The analysis is based on Channel Genres

Growth in Week 13 (week starting 28 March) as compared to Pre COVID-19 i.e. Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan )

# RETURN OF THE CLASSICS

# RETURN OF RAMAYAN, MAHABHARAT ON DD CHANNELS DRIVES TOTAL VIEWERSHIP

Ramayan on DD National  
Everyday at 0900 & 2100 Hours

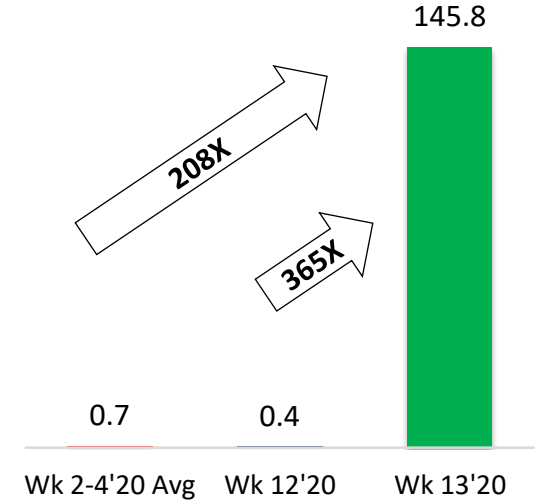


Original Telecast in 1987



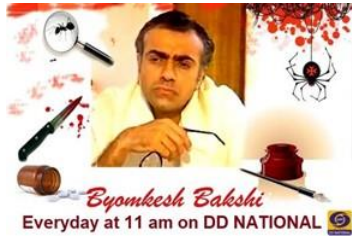
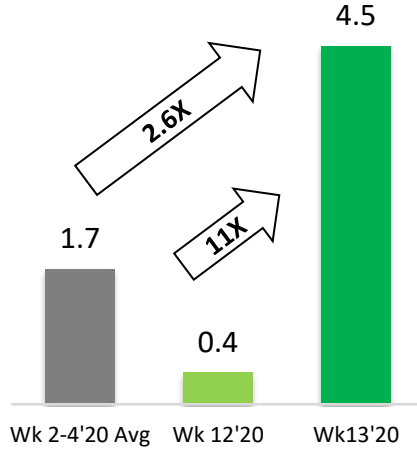
Original Telecast in 1988

Mahabharat on DD Bharati  
Everyday at 1200 & 1900 Hours



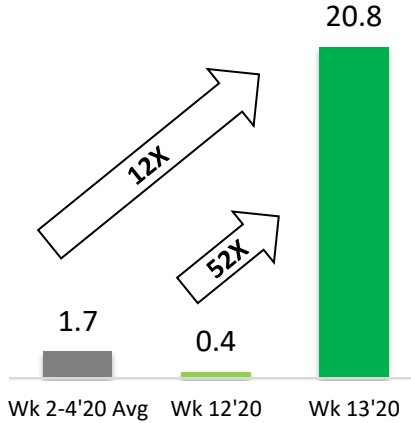
# RETURN OF SHAKTIMAAN ON DD IMPROVES SLOT VIEWERSHIP 52 FOLDS IN WEEK 13 OVER LAST WEEK

**Byomkesh Bakshi on DD National**  
Everyday at 1100 Hours



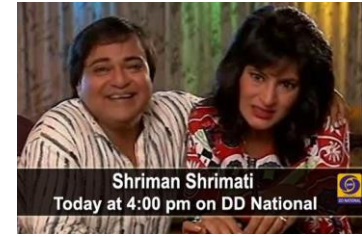
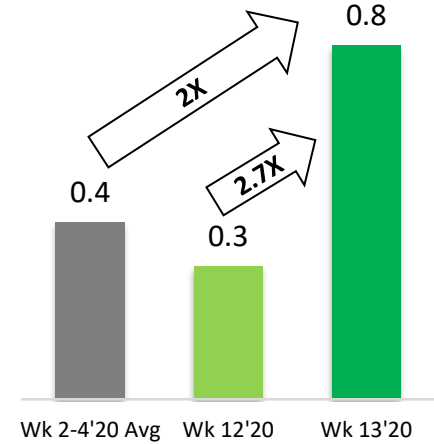
Original Telecast in 1993

**Shaktimaan on DD National**  
From Wed at 2000 Hours



Original Telecast in 1997

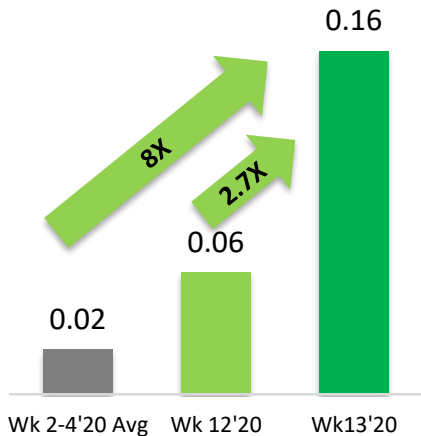
**Shrimaan Shrimati on DD National**  
From Wed at 1600 Hours



Original Telecast in 1994

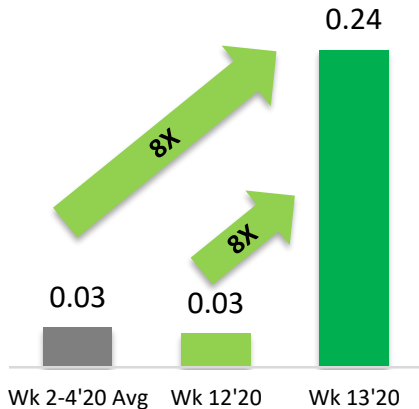
# RETURN OF BUNIYAAD, DEKH BHAİ DEKH & CIRCUS IMPROVES VIEWERSHIP 8 FOLDS IN WEEK 13 OVER PRE COVID-19 PERIOD

**Buniyaad on DD National**  
From Wed at 1700 Hours



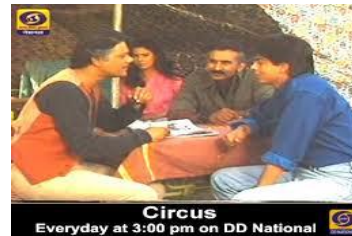
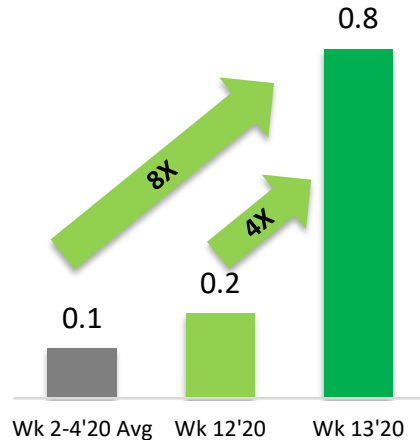
Original Telecast in 1986

**Dekh Bhai Dekh on DD National**  
From Thu at 1800 Hours



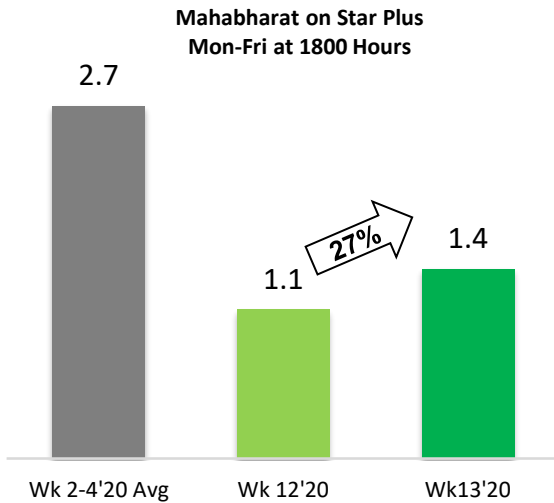
Original Telecast in 1993

**Circus on DD National**  
Sat, Mon-Tue at 2000 Hrs; Thu-Fri at 1500 Hrs

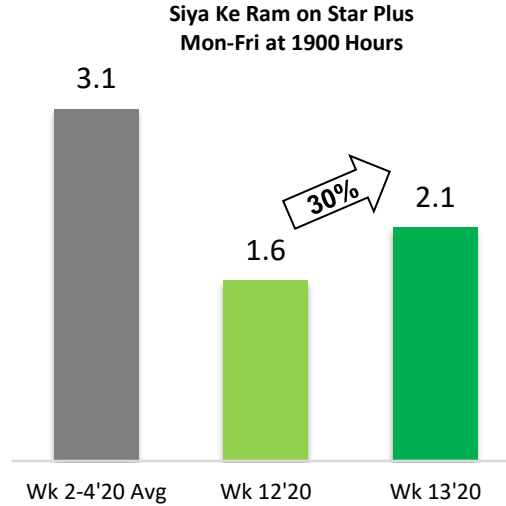


Original Telecast in 1989

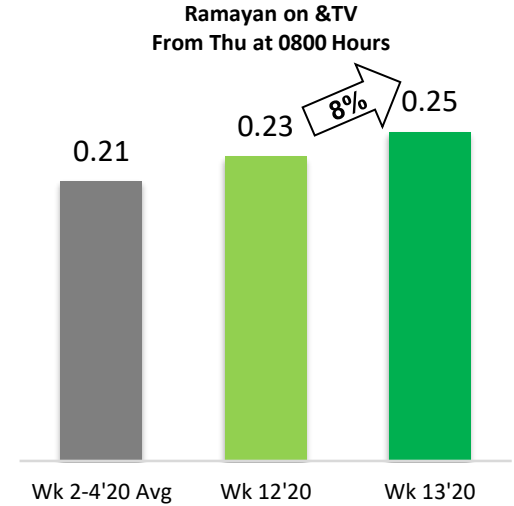
# RETURN OF OLD CLASSICS ON PAY HINDI GECs IMPROVES VIEWERSHIP



Original Telecast in 2013



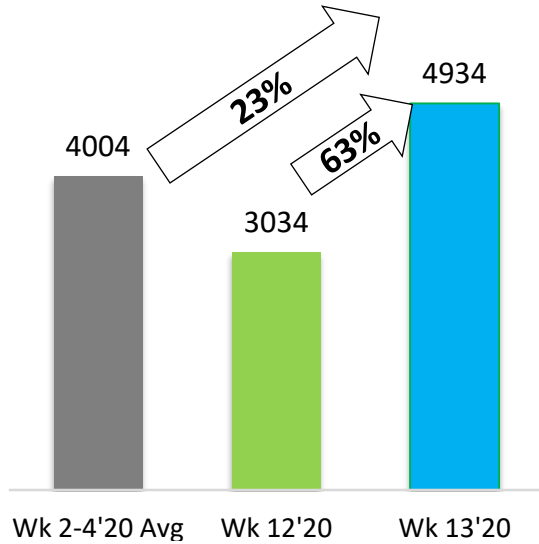
Original Telecast in 2015



Original Telecast in 2012

# EVEN IN SOUTH, RETURN OF OLD CLASSICS ON SUN TV IMPROVES VIEWERSHIP

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Wed-Fri at 1300 to 1330 Hours

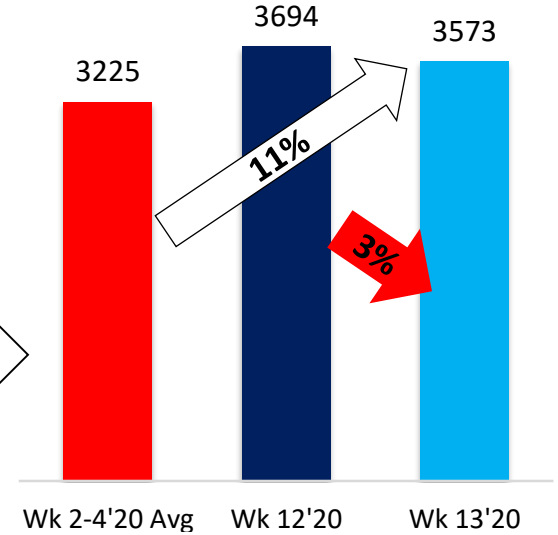


Original Telecast in 2002



Original Telecast in 2009

Thangham on Sun TV  
Wed-Fri at 1500 to 1530 Hours



# DD NATIONAL IS THE HIGHEST WATCHED CHANNEL IN INDIA IN WEEK 13

- Its viewership is higher than any other 'Genre' at HSM during Ramayan telecast in both the Timebands

Slot : Morning (0900-1030)					Slot : Evening (2100-2230)				
Channel	W2-4	W12	W13	G/D%	Channel	W2-4	W12	W13	G/D%
Total TV	940	1,776	2,202	24%	Total TV	2,943	3,316	3,719	12%
Hindi GEC	203	292	840	187%	Hindi GEC	1,209	948	1,552	64%
<b>DD National</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>39006%</b>	<b>DD National</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>45834%</b>
Rest Of Hindi GEC	200	291	259	-11%	Rest Of Hindi GEC	1,203	946	717	-24%
Hindi Movies	146	346	320	-7%	Hindi Movies	656	783	831	6%
Hindi News	85	306	277	-10%	Hindi News	150	516	399	-23%
Kids	112	200	185	-7%	Bangla Channels	212	241	224	-7%
Music & Youth	162	142	138	-3%	Marathi Channels	239	260	209	-19%
Marathi Channels	60	126	111	-12%	Kids	83	88	84	-4%
Bangla Channels	31	75	74	-1%	Oriya Channels	73	79	67	-16%
Punjabi Channels	32	49	45	-8%	Punjabi Channels	30	51	55	9%
Hindi Regional News	7	46	34	-26%	Music & Youth	59	54	55	1%
Oriya Channels	18	37	33	-12%	Hindi Regional News	12	59	34	-42%
Assam Channels	7	18	19	6%	Assam Channels	13	21	21	2%

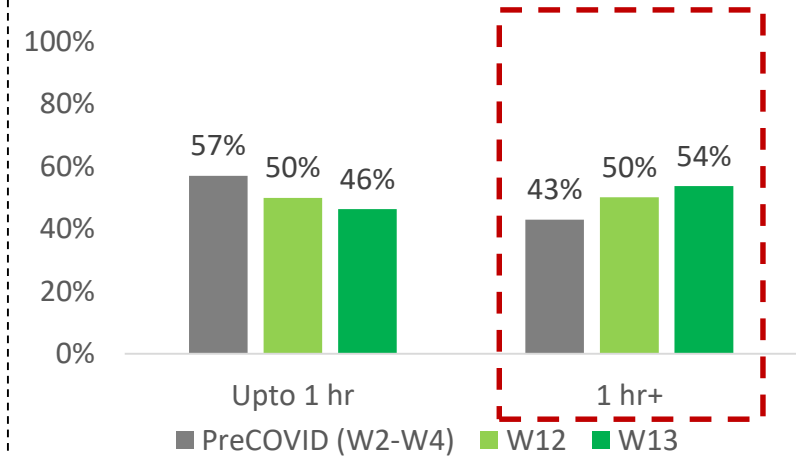
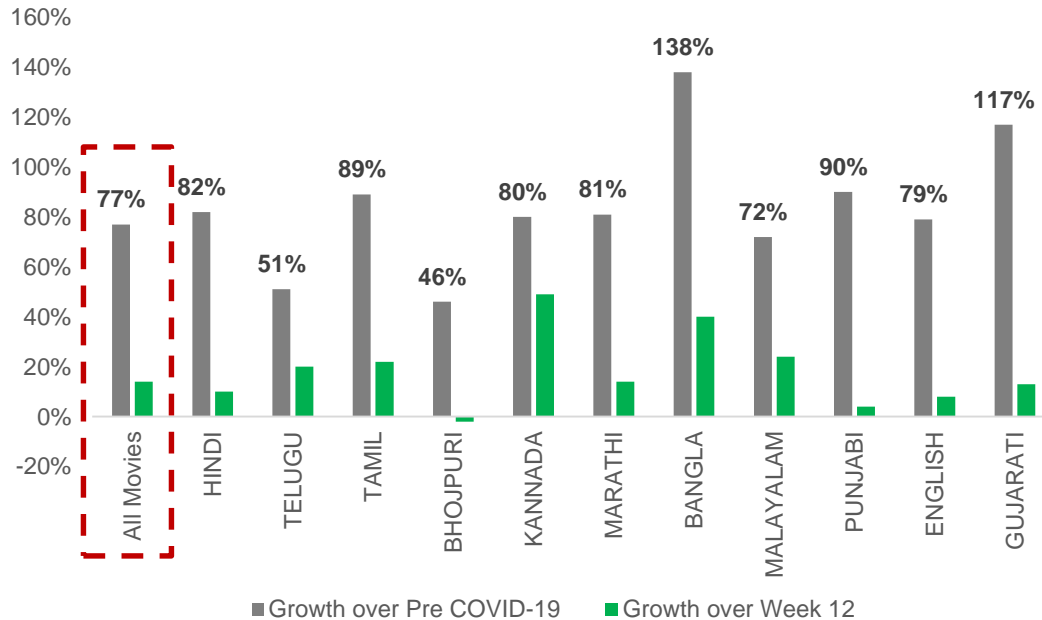
HSM/ 2+ / Sum of Impressions (Mn)

Growth in Week 13 (week starting 28<sup>th</sup> March) over Week 12 (week starting 21 March); Week 2 to Week 4 (11 Jan to 31 Jan)



# MOVIES CLOCKED GROWTH ACROSS ALL LANGUAGES

- Total TV Growth in Week 13 over last week is driven by Movies
- Viewers spending more than 1 hour on Movie channels has also grown week-on-week



# VIEWERSHIP GROWTH IN TOP SOUTH GEC CHANNELS IS DRIVEN BY THE MOVIES AIED

- Kannada is an exception due to low duration of movies aired

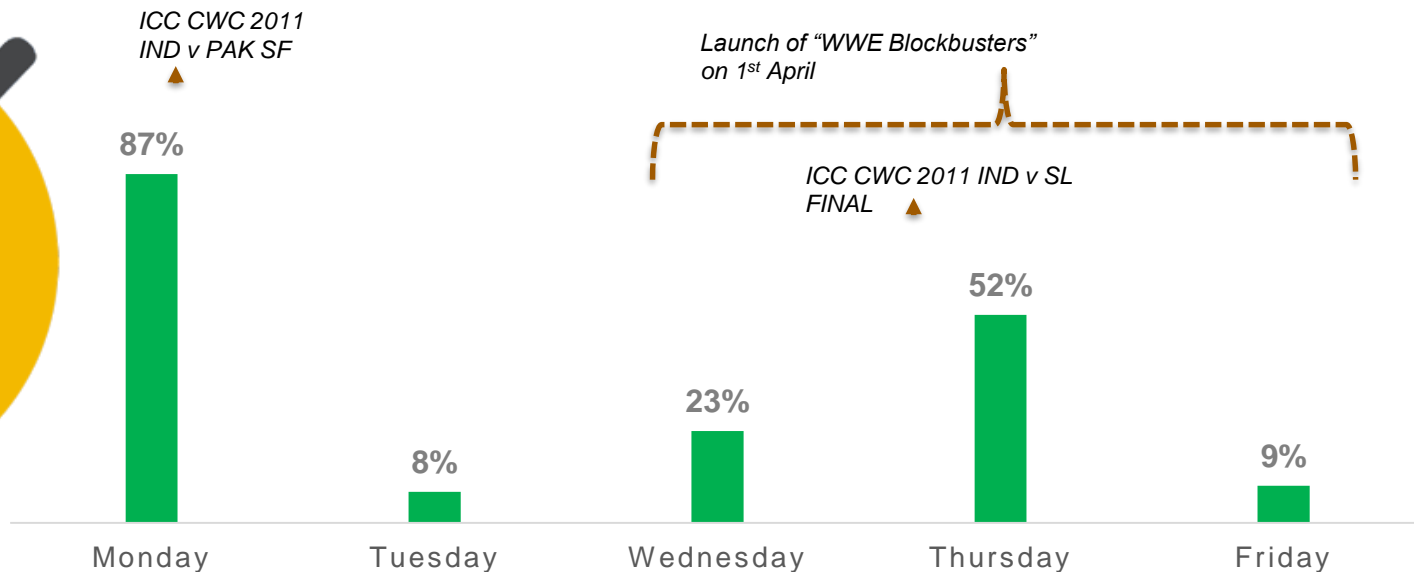
Viewership of Movies in Top GEC's in South

Channels	2020W12	2020W13	Viewership Growth	Duration Growth
Telugu Top 4 GECs	134	152	14%	20%
Kannada Top 5 GECs	53	45	-15%	-9%
Tamil Top 4 GECs	67	153	128%	45%
Malayalam Top 5 GECs	40	45	10%	0%



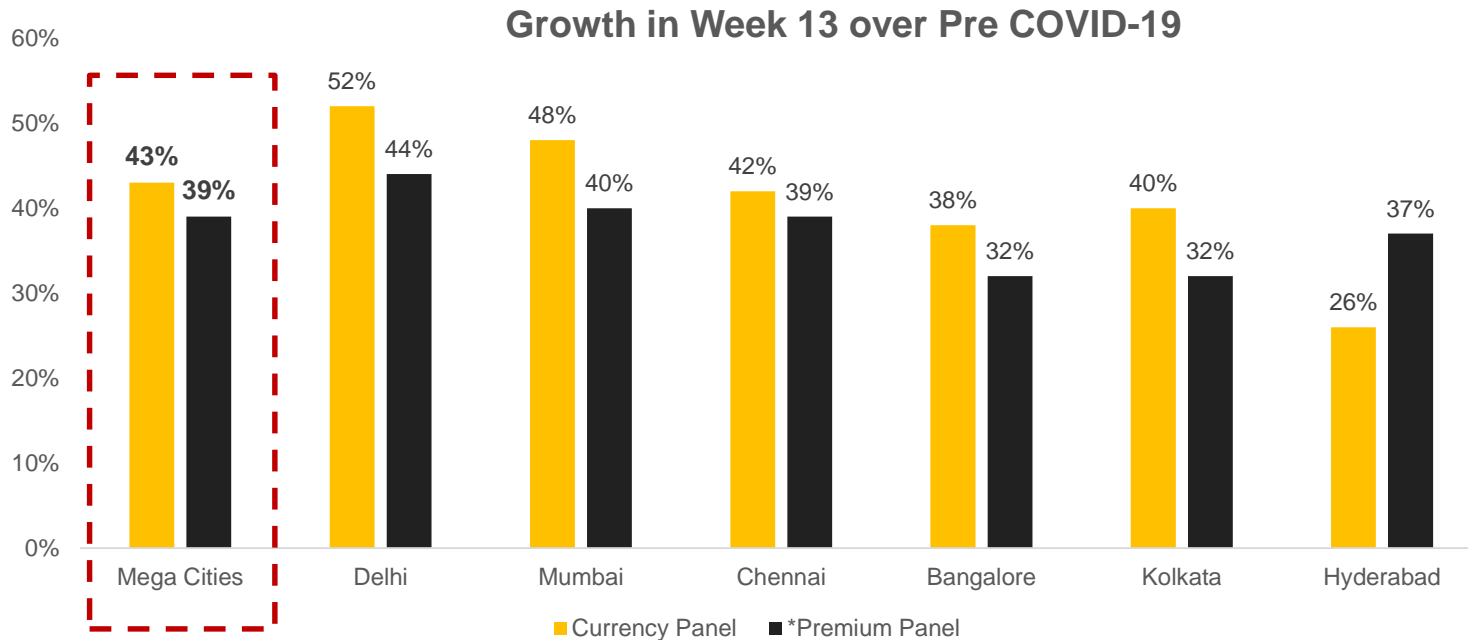
# SPORTS GENRE GREW BY 21% IN WEEK 13 OVER WEEK 12 DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF MAJOR LIVE SPORTS

- Channels leveraged India's classic World-Cup matches and WWE matches to boost viewership



# PREMIUM AUDIENCES IN MEGACITIES CONTINUE TO REGISTER GROWTH IN VIEWERSHIP

- Megacities grew by 43% in Currency panel & 39% in Premium panel



\*Data for Premium Panel Growth is from BARC's Product PrimaVU (measuring top 3% of Socio Economic Strata in 6 Megacities at 2+)

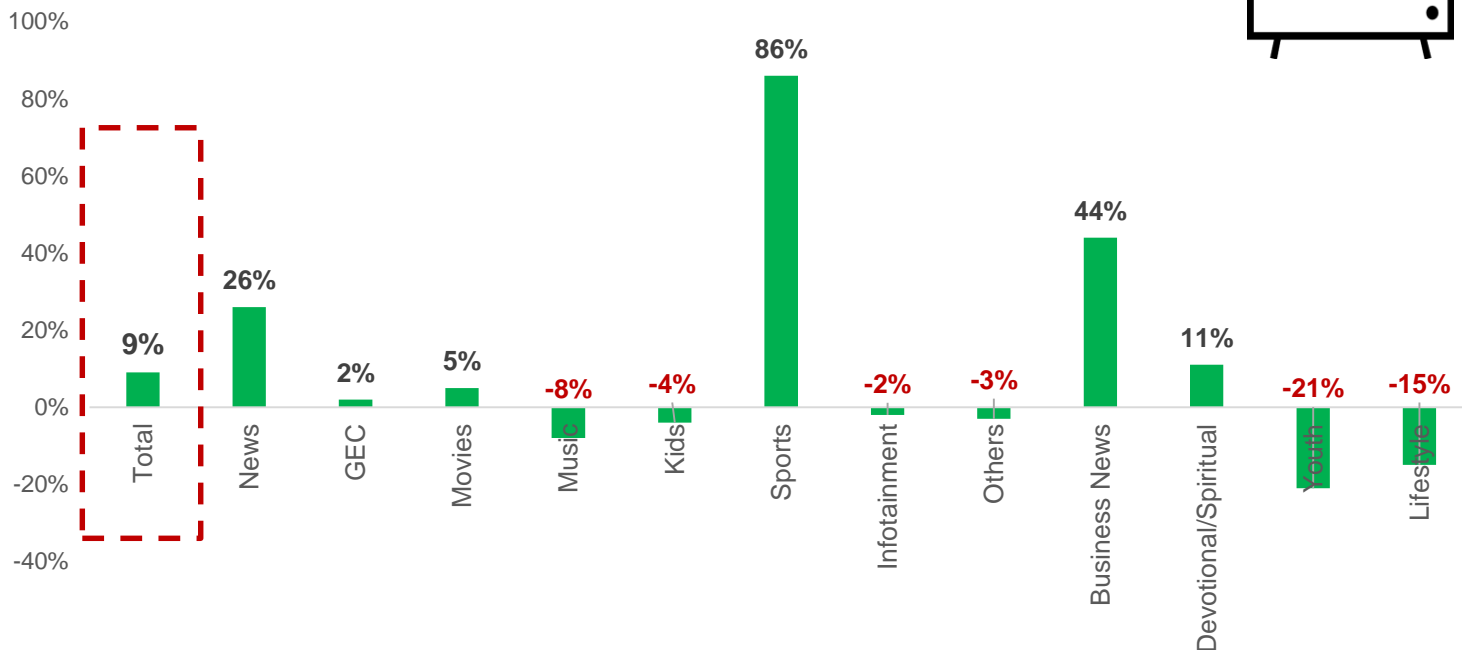
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# ADVERTISING VOLUME TRENDS

(FCT in Mn secs)

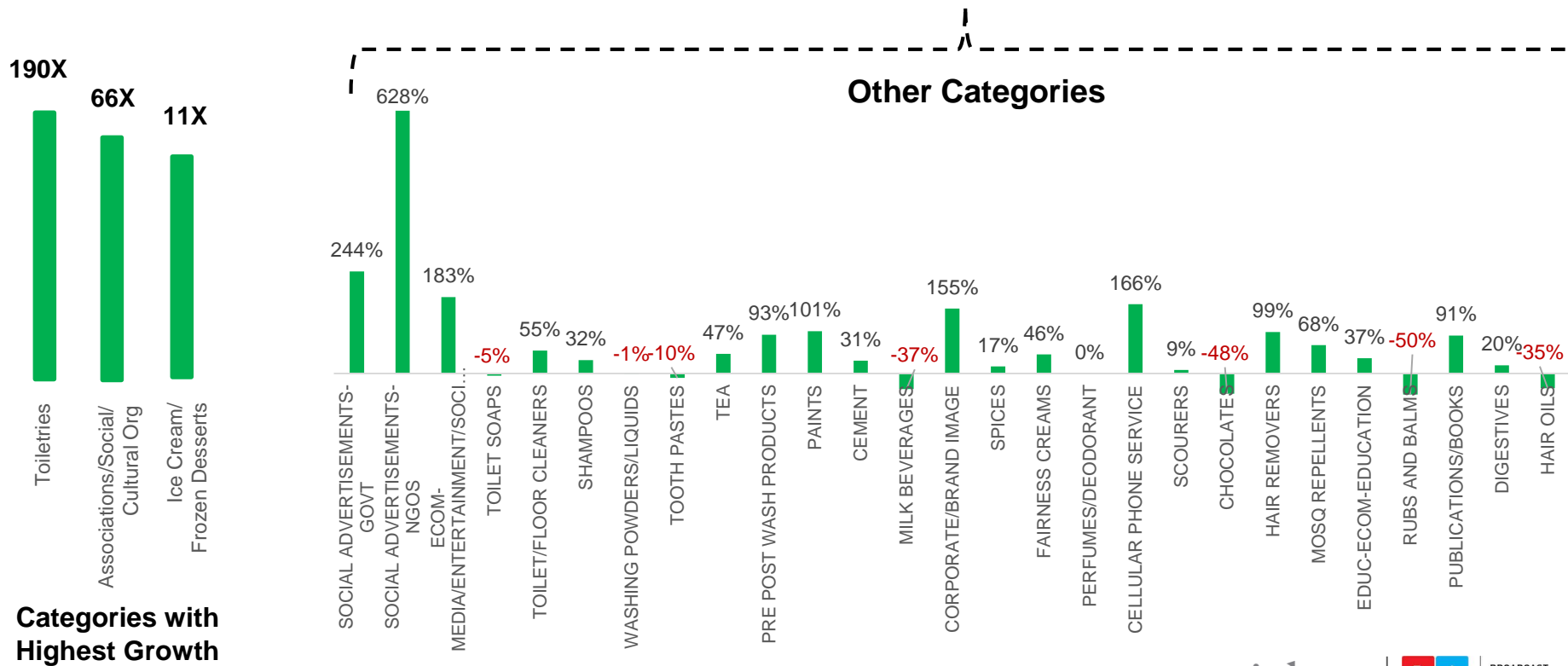
# OVERALL FCT GREW BY 9%

- Growth is observed across Genres
- Sports registers the highest growth in FCT in week 13



# FCT GREW ON THE BACK OF SOCIAL ADS

- Many Top categories continue to grow
- Some of the top brands in week 13 are Dettol and Lifebuoy Toilet soaps, Harpic, Lizol, Hotstar VIP, etc.



# EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW



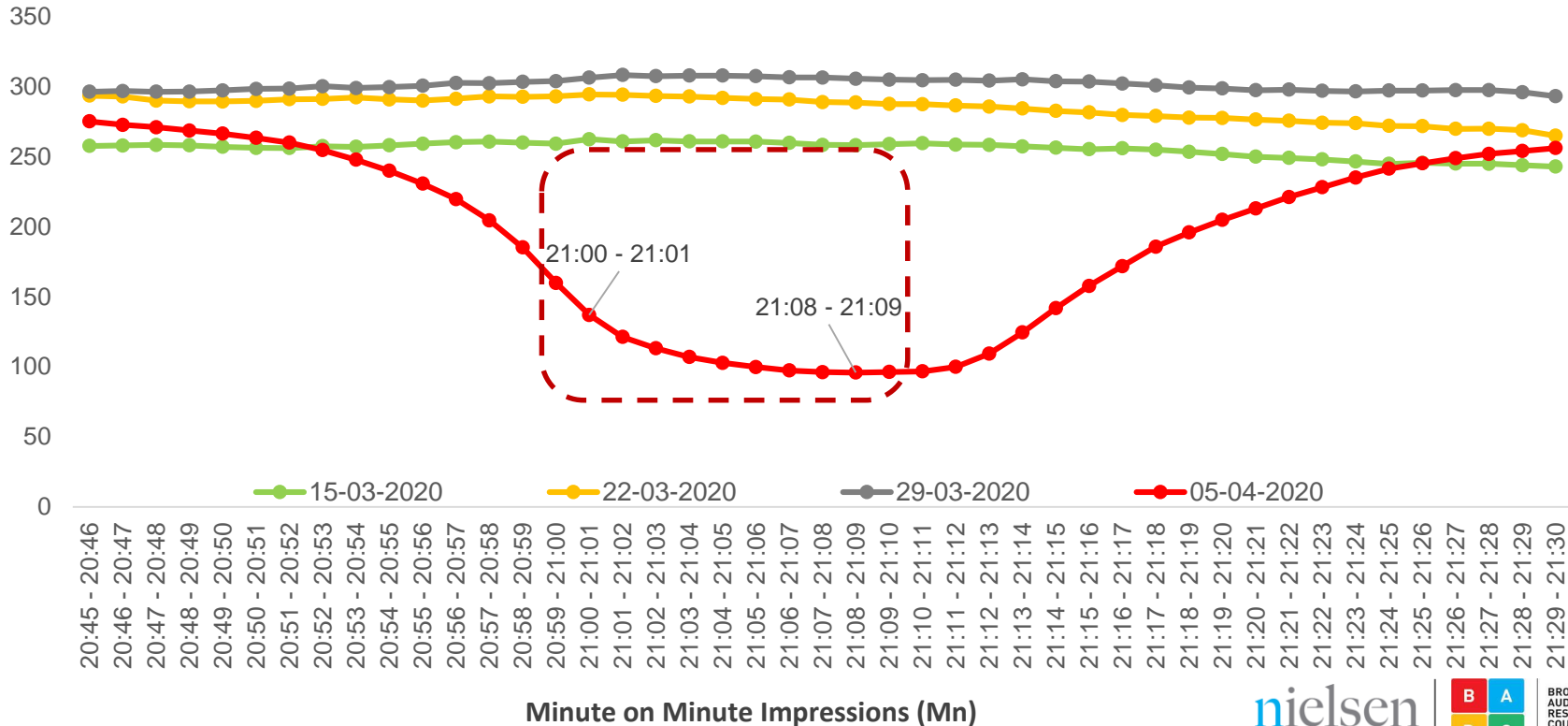
# PM's 11 MINS VIDEO MESSAGE ON #9PM9MINS GARNERED 1 BN VIEWING MINUTES



PM's Address to the Nation	Date	Channels	Duration (Approx. in mins)	No. of People who viewed the telecast (in Mn.)	Viewing Minutes (Mn)
Demonetization	8th Nov 2016	114	60	56.9	842.4
Article 370	8th Aug 2019	163	41	65.0	934.8
COVID-19 (1st Address) / Janta Curfew	19th Mar 2020	192	30	82.5	1275.3
COVID-19 (2nd Address) / 21 days' Lockdown	24th Mar 2020	201	30	196.5	3862.9
COVID-19 (3rd Address) / Video message	3rd Apr 2020	199	11	119.0	1024.5

# IMPACT OF #9PM9MINS: VIEWERSHIP IN THESE 9 MINUTES WAS THE LOWEST EVER SINCE 2015

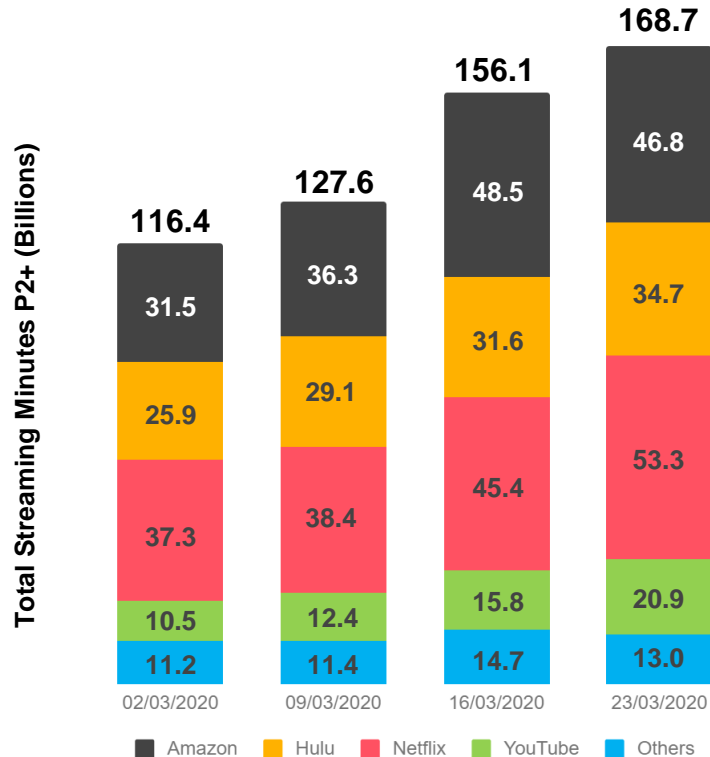
- TV Viewership dropped by 60% during these 9 minutes as compared to previous weeks
- The decline started by 08:53 PM and came back to current trends only after 09:30PM



These viewership figures are based on data collected. Please note that the data is not final

# A PEEK ON DIGITAL CONSUMPTION FROM THE MORE EVOLVED MARKETS

## STREAMING IN THE US



Source: Nielsen, Custom Streaming Meter Report, Sum of Daily Streaming Minutes (Weighted), P2+, Total Day, Others calculated as the difference between total streaming and the sum of the major 4 digital publishers. Only on connected TVs, mobile viewing and streaming via set top boxes not included

## NEWS CONSUMPTION IN AUSTRALIA

36

The average audience of the top ten news websites in Australia has grown by more than half (54%) versus the prior 4 weeks

7 of the top 10 online news sites attracted **more than 5 million people in the week of March 16 - March 22**

Unique Audience	16/03/20 - 22/03/20	Week on Week % change	Average Time Spent
ABC News Websites	9,812,349	30%	19:56
news.com.au	6,830,621	12%	19:46
7NEWS	6,685,615	24%	3:59
The Guardian	5,873,263	27%	9:52
smh.com.au	5,736,938	27%	10:50
nine.com.au	5,656,752	8%	14:27
Daily Mail Australia	5,260,511	7%	9:17
The Age	2,682,610	42%	15:22
Australian Community Media Network	2,473,866	37%	3:16
THE AUSTRALIAN	2,075,477	37%	9:42

Source: Nielsen Digital Content Ratings Australia

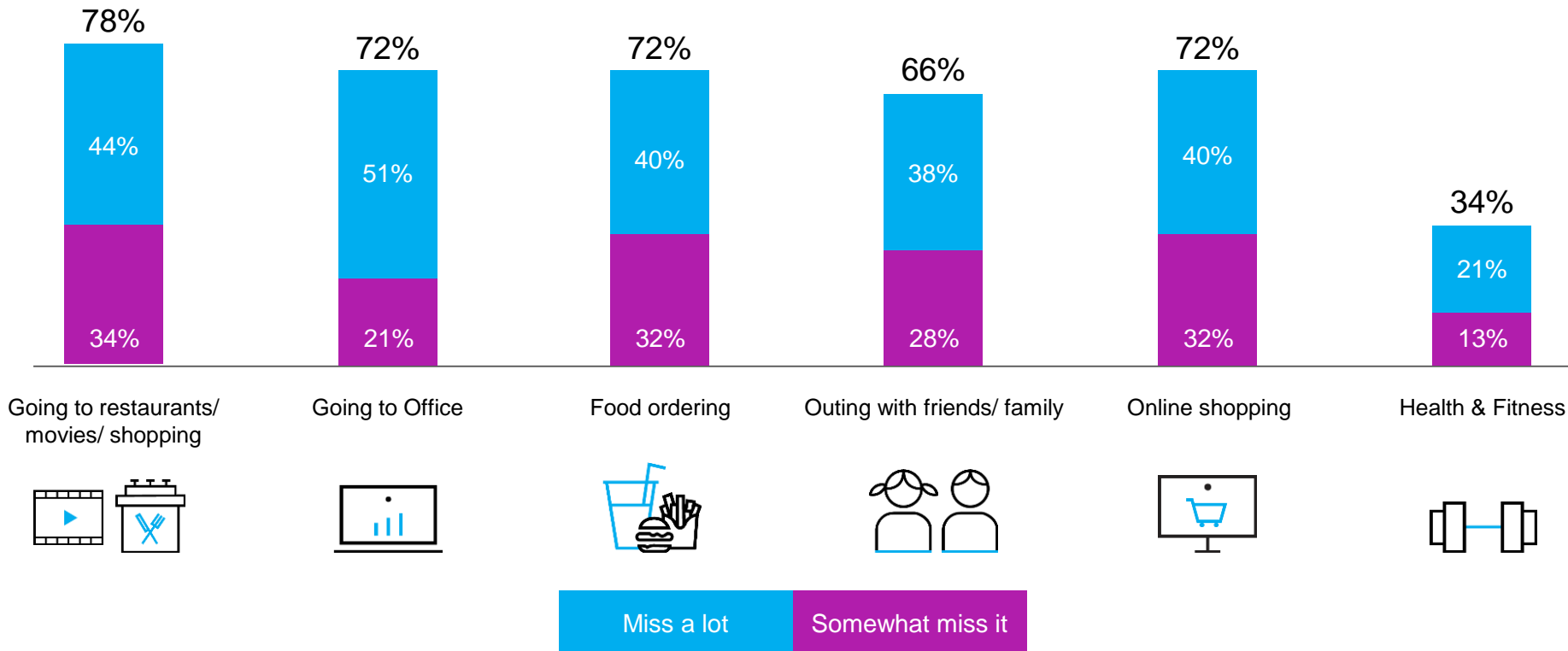
# THE INDIA STORY ON SMARTPHONES

# FIRST, A PULSE OF CONSUMER

*Based on an online survey conducted Last week among 1000 consumers in India spread across top 6 cities belonging to the age group of 15-45 yrs across NCCS A & B*

# PANGS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

(Missing me-time indulgences and the rest-of-society?)

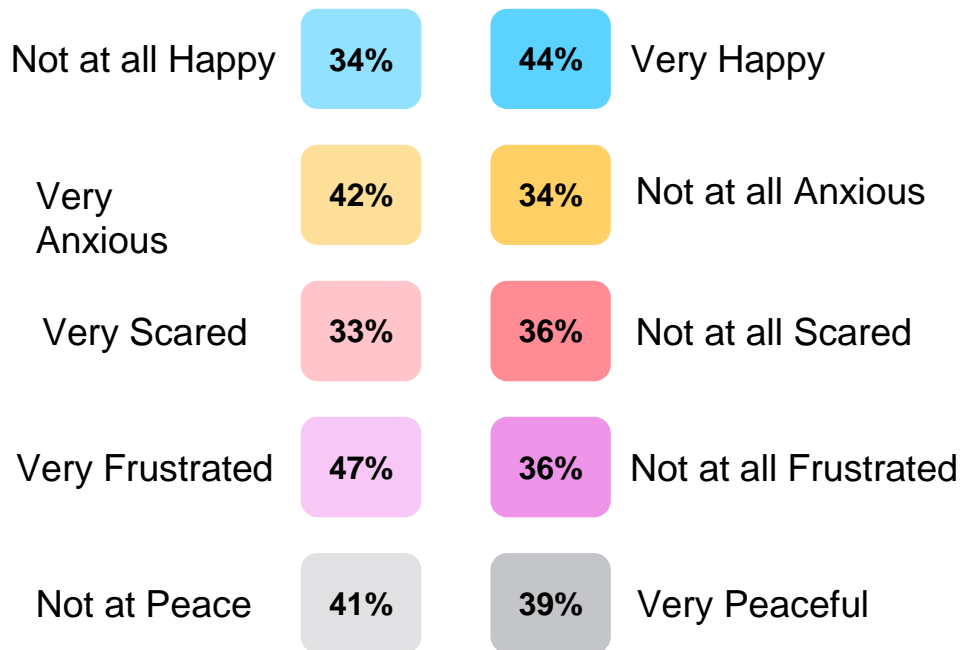


Base: Those who have done these activities in the last one month

Q. On a scale of 1 to 5 how much do you miss the below activities in this Covid-19 lockdown period?

Source: Online survey conducted by Nielsen Media, in India spread across top 6 cities, age group of 15-45 yrs, NCCS A & B

# LOCKDOWN EVOKES POLARIZED EMOTIONS



Base: All Respondents (1000)

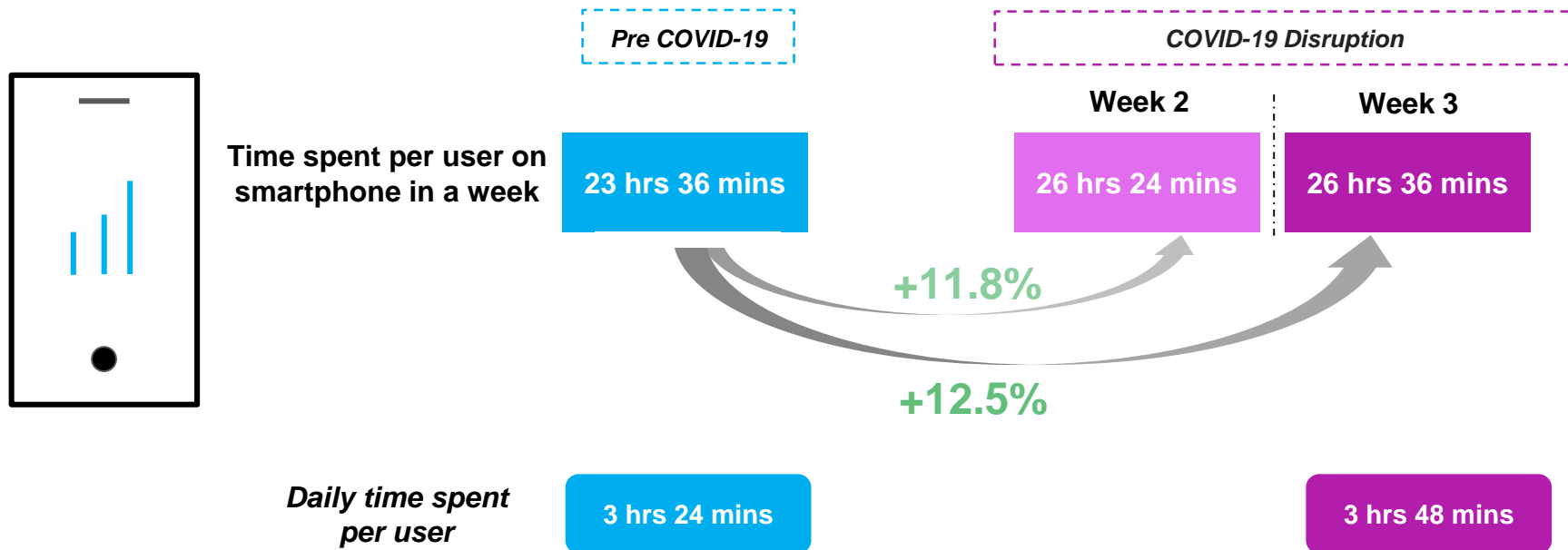
Q. With the current situation of Covid-19 Lockdown in India, please describe your overall feeling towards it, on a scale of 1 to 5 across the scale.

Source: Online survey conducted by Nielsen Media, in India spread across top 6 cities, age group of 15-45 yrs, NCCS A & B



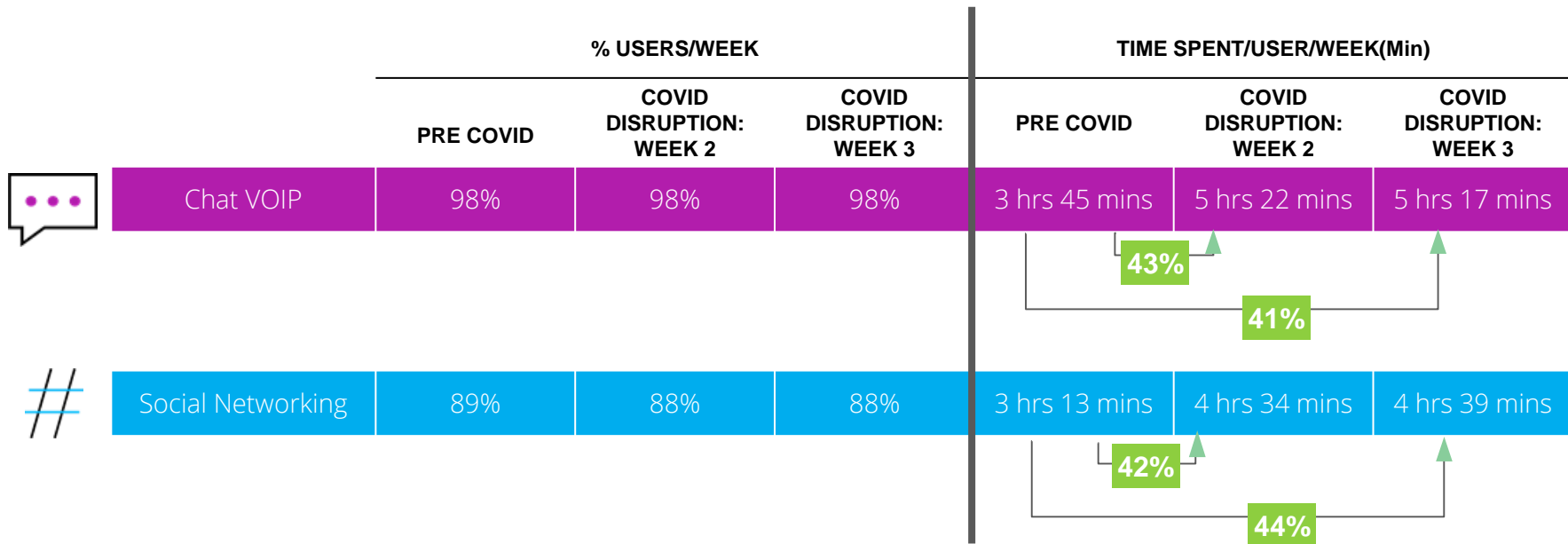
# DEEP DIVE INTO SMARTPHONE BEHAVIOUR

# SMARTPHONE USAGE INCHING TOWARDS ~4 HOURS/DAY - A 12.5% INCREASE



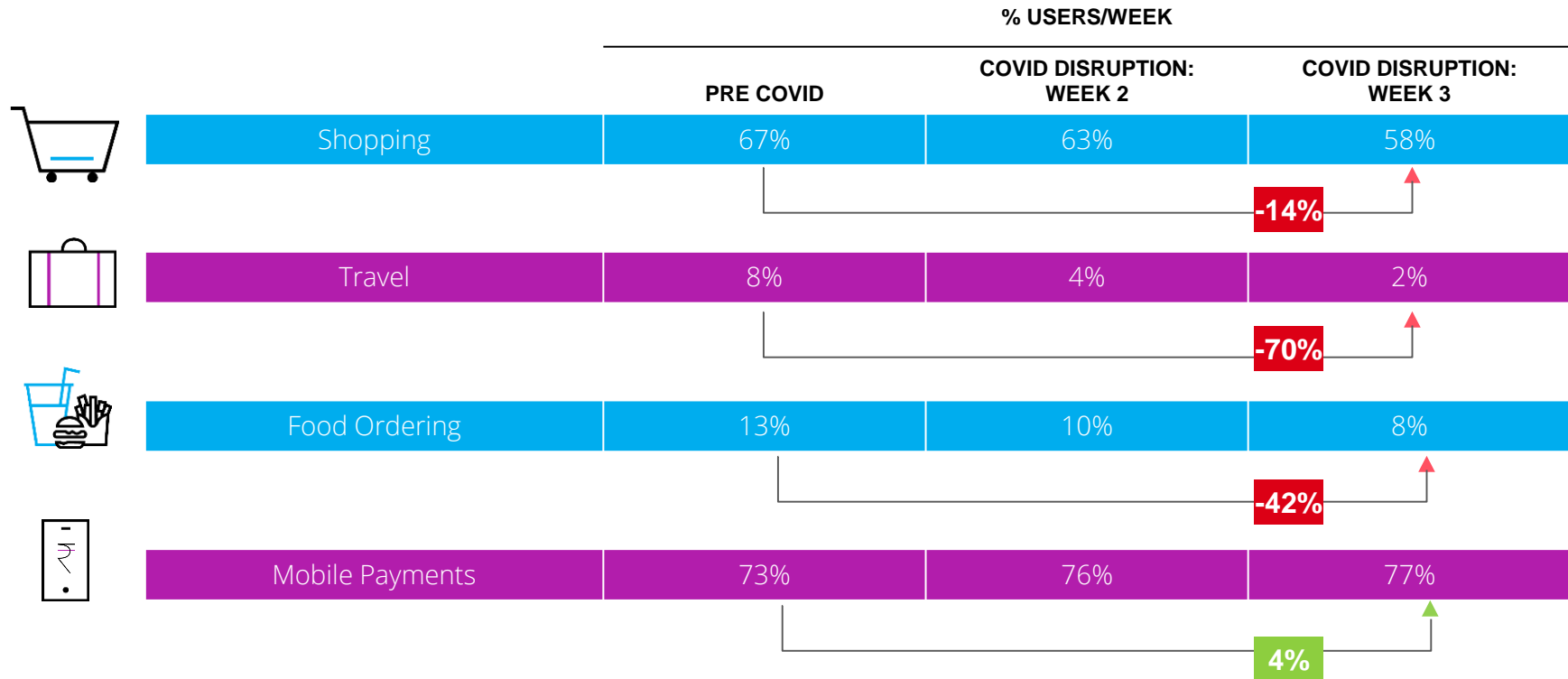
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COVID Disruption Data as compared to Pre COVID-19 Data

# AFTER A STAGGERING GROWTH, SOCIAL CONNECTIVITY SEEN TO STABILIZE IN WEEK 3 AS PEOPLE GET USED TO THE NEW NORMAL



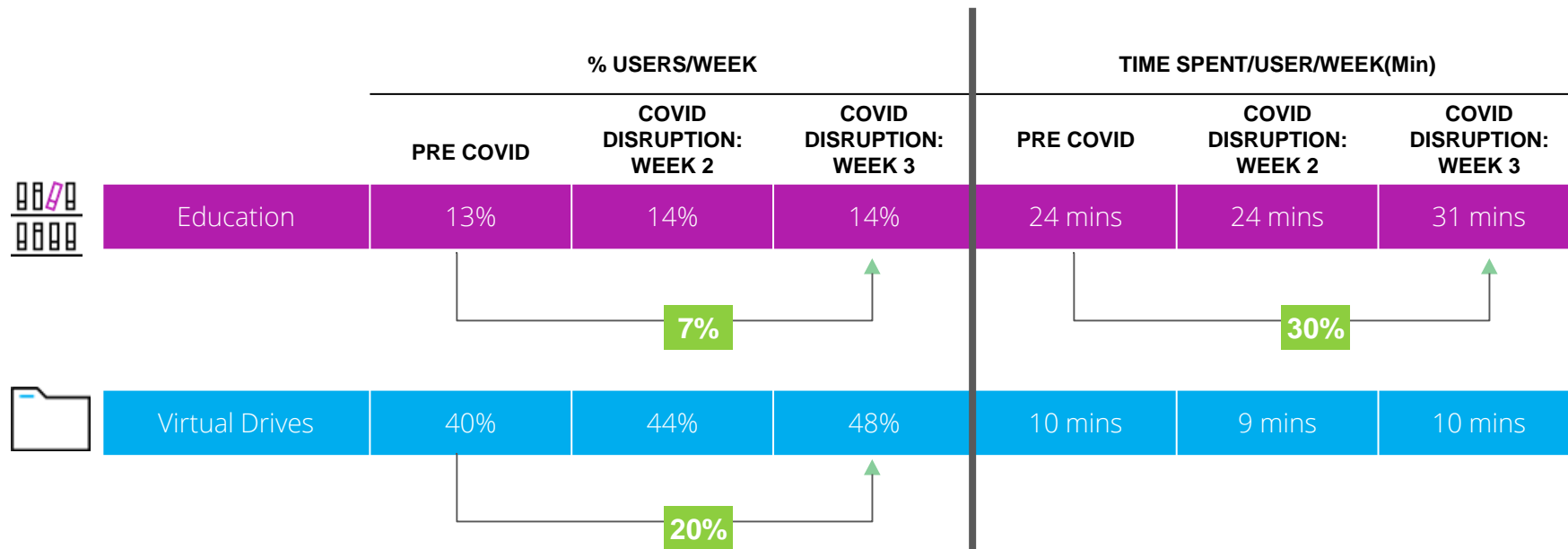
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# MOBILE PAYMENTS SEEN TO GAIN TRACTION WITH PEOPLE NEEDING THESE APPS FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF CASH TRANSACTIONS!



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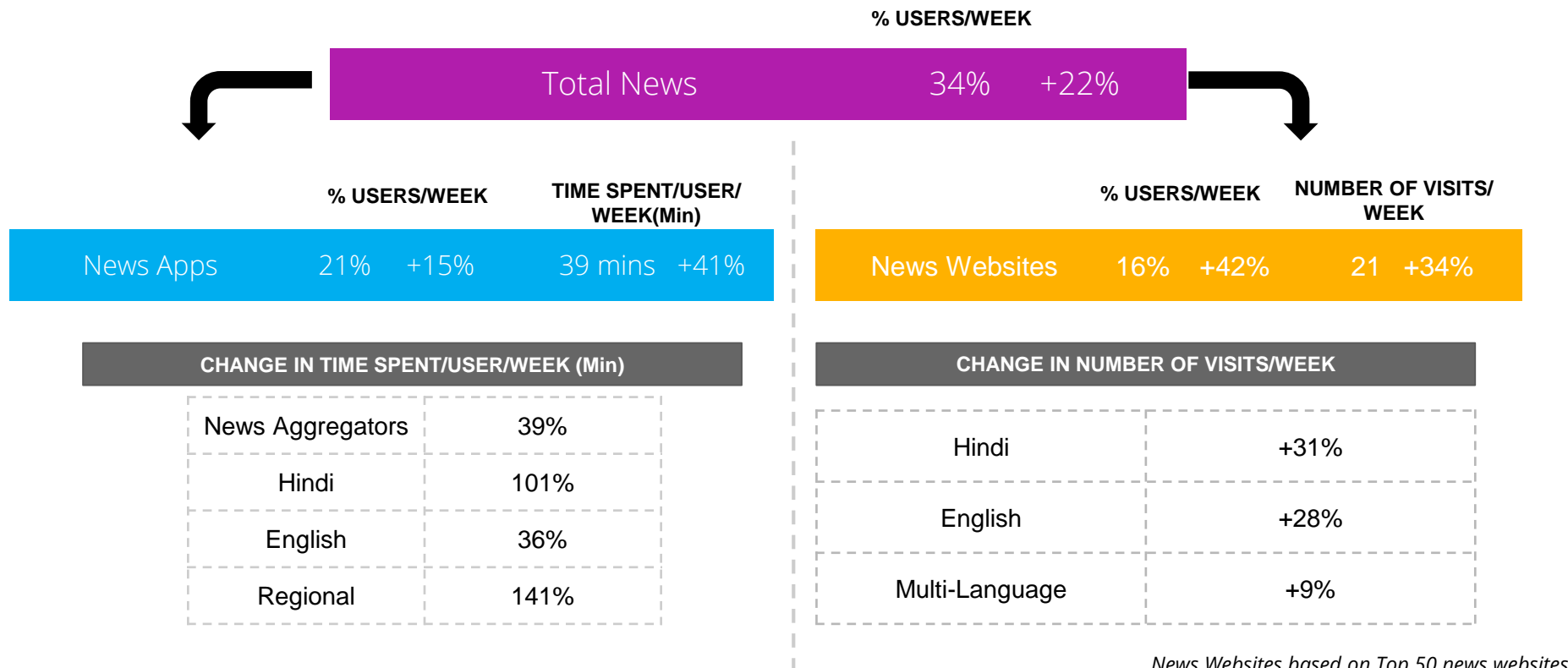
# VIRTUAL EDUCATION & VIRTUAL DRIVES GAINED IMPORTANCE IN TIMES OF LOCKDOWN



**Education** - For metros, the change in **users/week is +16%** and **time spent is +50%**, Increase driven by 35-44 (Users/week +13%, Time spent +96%)

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# THE SURGE IN TIME SPENT ON NEWS STAYS IN WEEK 3

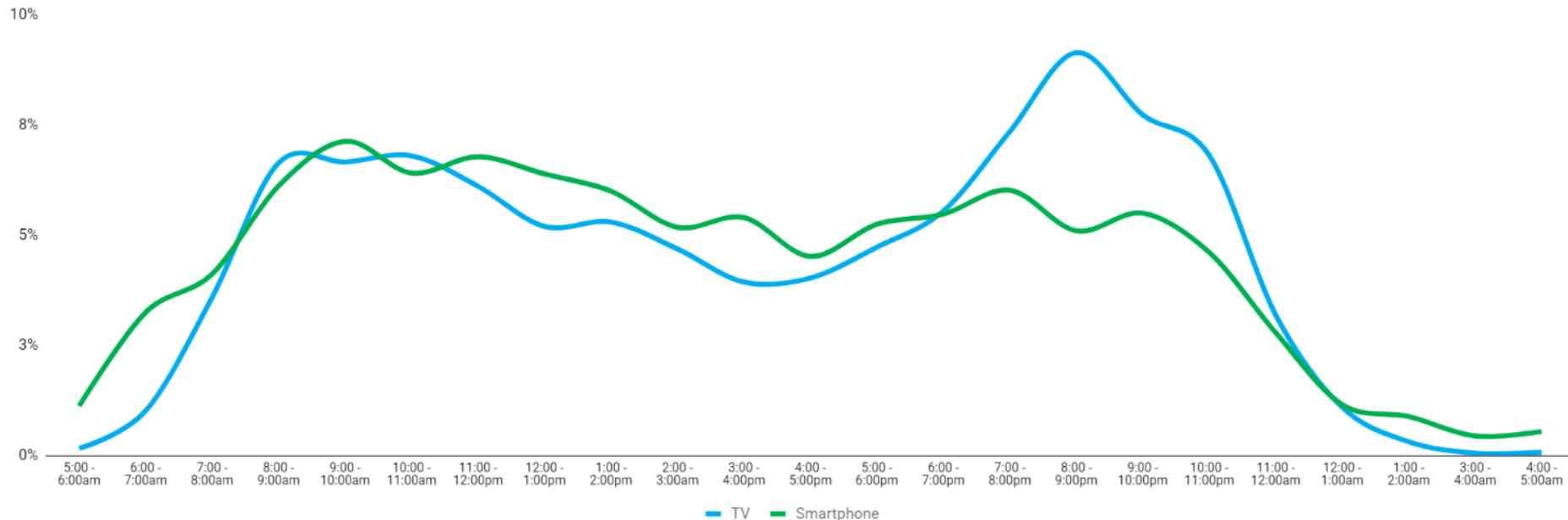


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# NEWS CONSUMED ACROSS TV & SMARTPHONE UNTIL NOON, WHILE AUDIENCES RESORT TO TV FOR THEIR PRIME TIME CATCH UP!

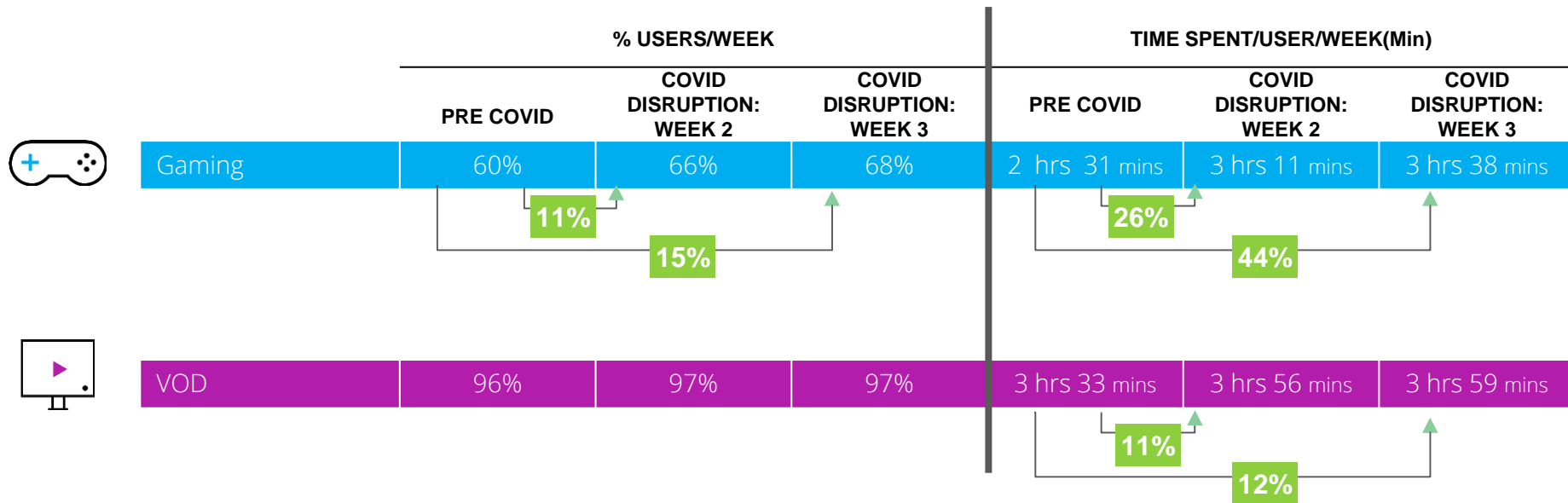
(Possible indicator of audiences meshing between media much more to consume news over the the day ?)

Hourly Share of Consumption of News (on Television, On Smartphone) - COVID DISRUPTION WEEK 3



Nielsen Smartphone Panel TG: 1 L+ Urban, NCCS ABC, 15-44 years  
 BARC Television Panel TG: India Urban, NCCS ABC, 15-40 years

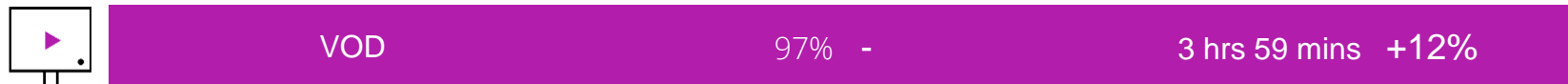
# ON SMARTPHONES - 4 HOURS A WEEK ON VOD IS THE NEW NORMAL GAMING CONTINUES TO ADD MORE USERS



Based on Nielsen Smartphone Panel representing 1L+, NCCS ABC, 15-44  
COVID Disruption Data as compared to Pre COVID-19 Data



# MOVIES & ORIGINAL SERIES ARE FUELING THE GROWTH FOR OTT CONSUMPTION



## CHANGE IN % USERS/WEEK

## CHANGE IN TIME SPENT/USER/WEEK

Below Table : YT Not included, OTT Apps included below are : Amazon Prime, Hotstar, MX Player online, Netflix, Voot, Zee5

Non-Original Series	-21%
Movies	<b>+56%</b>
Original Series	<b>+123%</b>
Sports	-98%

Non-Original Series	-17%
Movies	<b>+52%</b>
Original Series	<b>+32%</b>
Sports	-83%

VOD= Video Streaming Platforms, including Youtube

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# WHILE REPERTOIRE OF OTT APPS REMAINS STABLE, 61% OF MULTI-APP USERS HAVE SHOWN A CHANGE IN THEIR TOP PREFERRED APP IN WEEK 3!

## MOVEMENT IN NUMBER OF OTT APPS PRE VS COVID DISRUPTION


	PRE COVID-19	COVID DISRUPTION WEEK 3
Average OTT Apps Accessed	1.5	1.6
Users with 1 app	61%	61%
Users with 2 apps	28%	26%
Users with 3 apps	8%	8%
Users with 4+ apps	3%	5%

OTT = Video Streaming Platforms, excluding Youtube

61% of these users have seen a change in their most preferred OTT app

Based on Nielsen Smartphone Panel representing 1L+, NCCS ABC, 15-44  
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# BOOM TIME FOR GAMING!

	% USERS/WEEK		TIME SPENT/USER/WEEK(Min)	
	<b>Gaming</b>	68%	<b>+15%</b>	3 hrs 38 mins
15-24 years		+14%		<b>+47%</b>

## MOVEMENT IN NUMBER OF GAMING APPS PRE VS COVID DISRUPTION



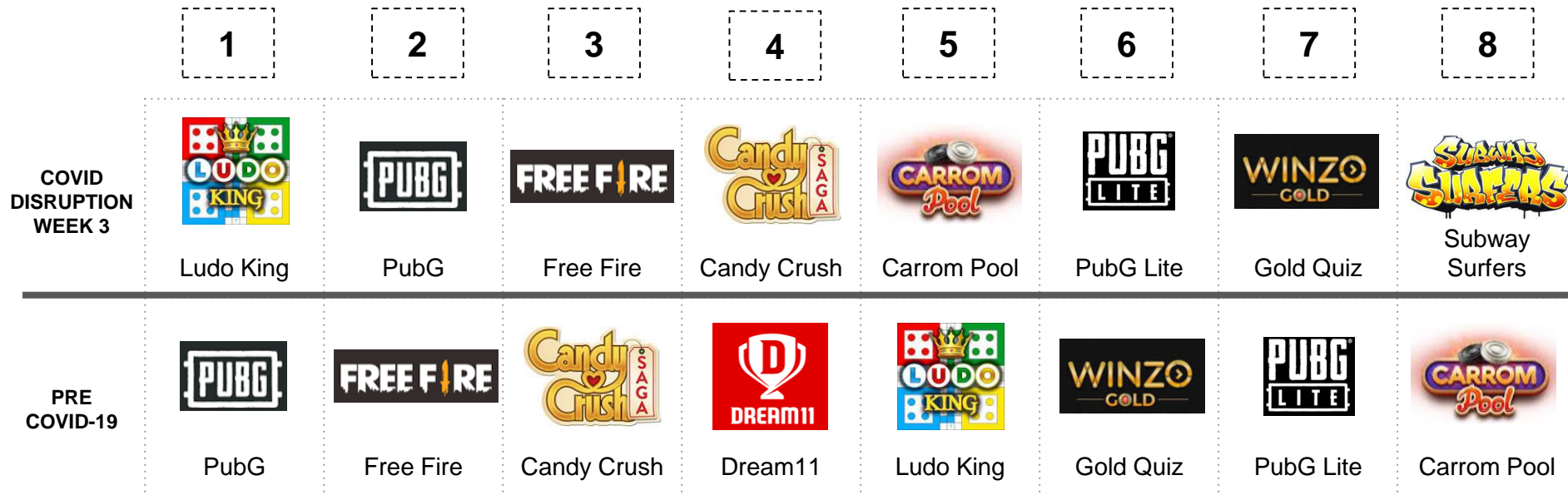
### 15-24 years

	PRE COVID-19	COVID DISRUPTION WEEK 3
Average Gaming Apps Accessed	2.4	<b>2.7</b>
Users with 1 app	42%	34%
Users with 2 apps	26%	25%
Users with 3 or more apps	33%	<b>40%</b>

Based on Nielsen Smartphone Panel representing 1L+, NCCS ABC, 15-44  
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# WHILE ACTION GAMES CONTINUE TO ENJOY HIGH ENGAGEMENT, SOCIAL GAMING APPS SEEN TO GAIN POPULARITY IN THE COVID TIMES

*Top Gaming Apps ranked in order of %users/week*



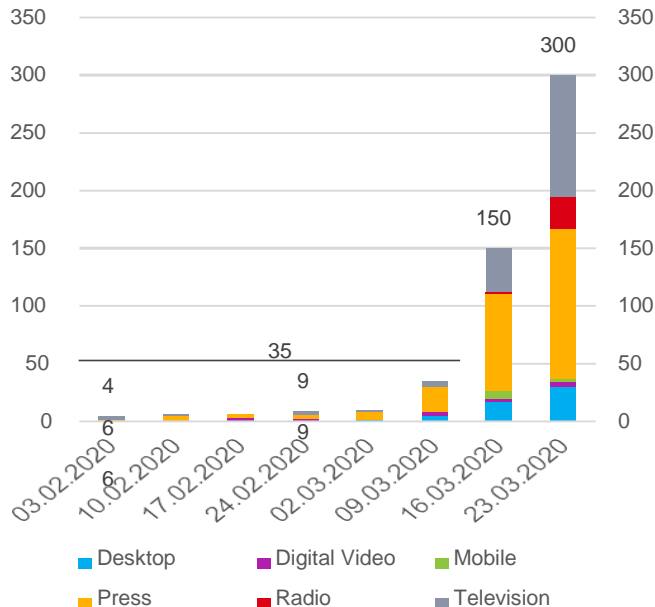
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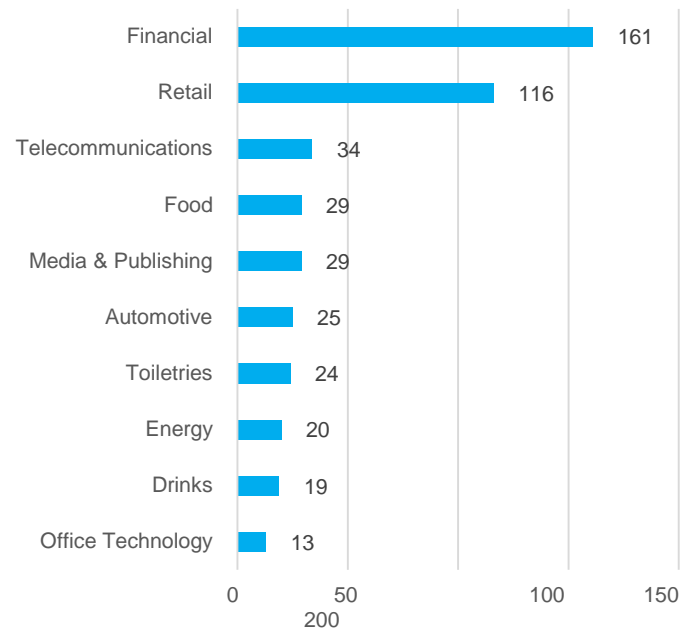
# CREATIVES' MESSAGING DURING COVID TIMES - FROM AROUND THE WORLD

# CREATIVE SPECIFICALLY REFERENCING COVID-19 IS ON THE RISE ACROSS MULTIPLE SECTORS

Total COVID-Specific Ads by Media,  
Feb-Mar 2020, All Markets and Categories  
(excl. Social Affairs and Government)



Top 10 Categories for COVID-Specific Ads, Feb-Mar 2020, All  
Markets and Categories (excl. Social Affairs and Government)



Source: [Nielsen Ad Intel](#)

Data collated via a mixture of keyword monitoring (ads containing “COVID”, “COVID19”, “COVID-19”, “coronavirus” or “corona virus”) and manual tagging. Countries like UK, Italy, US, Spain, Australia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France etc. included.

# BRANDS ARE PLAYING THEIR PART TO REINFORCE AND SUPPORT SOCIAL DISTANCING

## Ad Messages and Logo Changes



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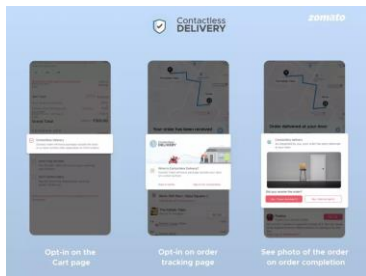


Audi. Keep distance.

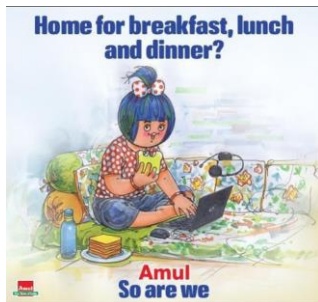
Audi, Global



Lifebuoy, India



Zomato contactless delivery, India



Amul, India



Mumbai Police

## Helping Consumers in Difficult Times

### PLAY THROUGH. PLAY ON.

With everything happening in the world, music has the power to connect us. We want to do our part to see you through - the way we know how. To start, we're offering 3 months of free online guitar, bass and ukulele lessons to the first 100,000 who sign up for Fender Play.

*Fender*

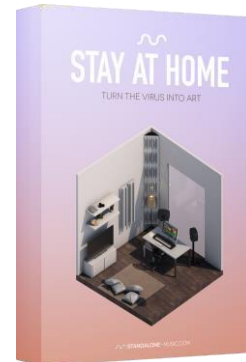
Fender – free guitar lessons



Minecraft – in-game lessons



Barclays – digital coding for children



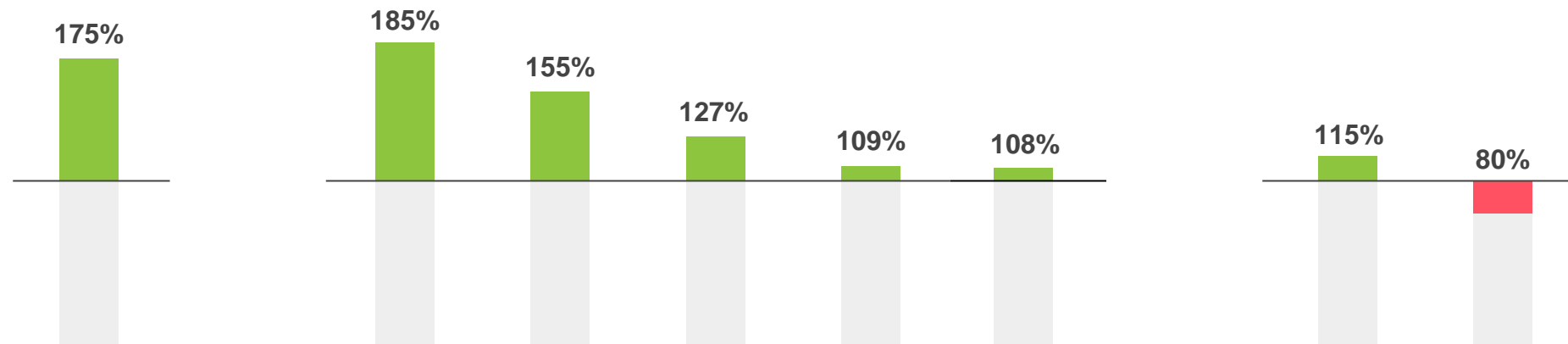
Standalone – free at-home music-making pack

# A BIT ON DIGITAL ADVERTISING

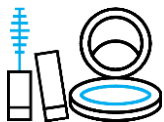


# DIGITAL VIDEO: NO DROP IN CREATIVE COUNTS IN COVID TIMES FOR 11 OUT OF 19 CATEGORIES

Post Covid (16th -27th March) vs Pre Covid (Jan)  
% Change in Creative Counts on platforms



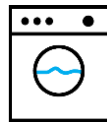
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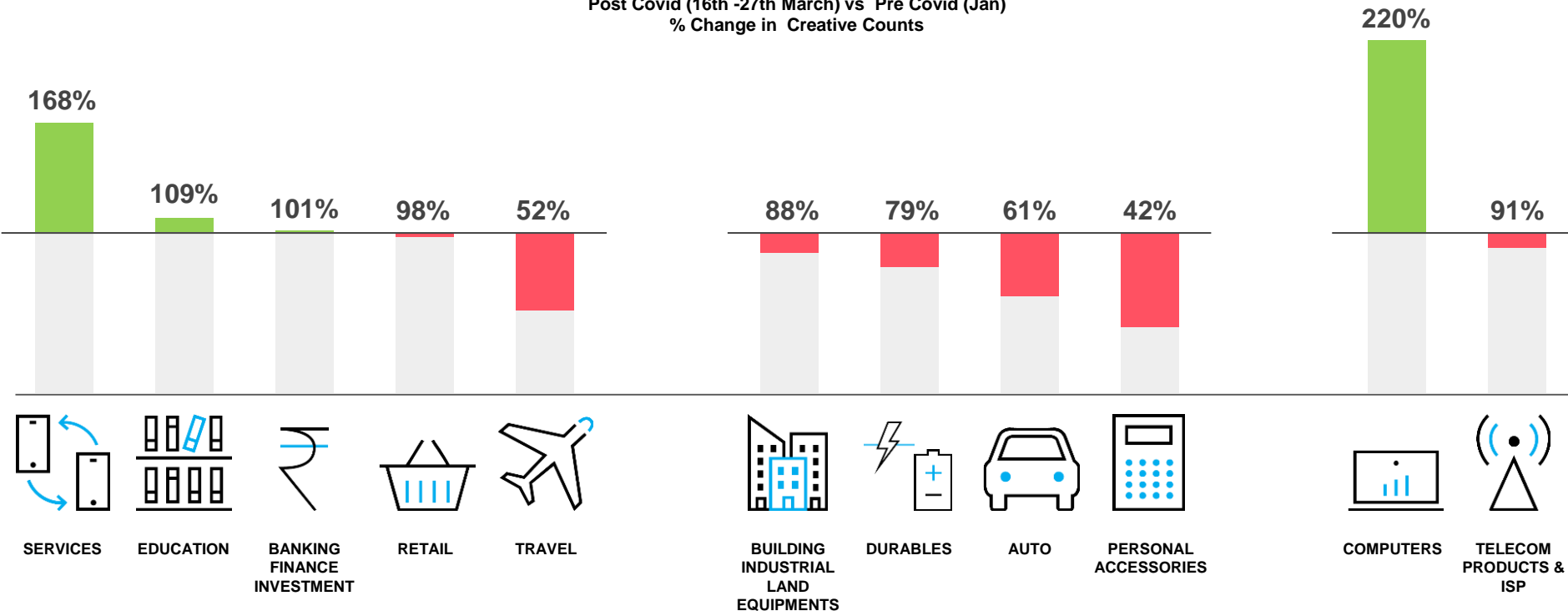
Unique Videos Creatives of Hotstar & YouTube (Pre roll & Mid roll)

**For Media Sector** - creative counts saw a drop in the Post COVID period primarily due to lack of Advertising for Sporting events & new Movie launches

\*\* : Current capability of Ad Scanning covers Video Ads, Above Data covers YT/ HS largely

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**For Services Sector** - it includes Digital Payment, Doc appointment, Web Hosting, etc),  
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# THE SCALE OF DIGITAL CAMPAIGNS HAS A ROOM TO GROW FOR MOST SECTORS THE PUBLISHER SET IS FAIRLY LIMITED FOR MOST

*Based on over 1500 Digital campaigns measured using Digital Ad Ratings over **Last 6 months***

	<i>Avg. Impression/ campaign (millions)</i>	<i>Avg. No. of publishers/ campaign</i>
<b>CPG</b>	30	3
<b>Entertainment</b>	153	7
<b>Technology &amp; Electronics</b>	36	3
<b>Consumer &amp; Financial Services</b>	26	3
<b>Automotive</b>	148	6
<b>Telecommunications</b>	8	2
<b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b>	8	2

# SUMMARIZING THE KEY POINTS FROM TODAY'S SERIES

# SUMMARY

1. Indian Consumer sentiment **divided** on various emotions of **feeling Happy, Anxious, Frustrated, Scared and Peaceful – missing out on me-time indulgences and office time**
2. India follows the global trend in showing continued increase in TV and Smartphone consumption
3. The growth in TV consumption this week driven by the **Movies Genre(77% growth)** - Significant increase in Time spent on watching **Movies** on the Smartphone
4. Return of the Classics makes **DD National** the most watched channel this week
5. While the return of the **Old Classics** improves viewership on **DD National** and **Pay GEC Channels**, Smartphone viewers increase consumptions on **Original Series**
6. **Social Connectivity stabilizing** as people get used to **the new normal** while the surge in time spent on Digital News consumption stays
7. **On Digital Advertising**, no drop in the count of creatives for 11 out of 19 categories – drop seen in Retail, Travel and Auto
8. Scope for advertisers in most sectors to increase their footprint across more digital publishers

# NOW IS A GOOD TIME

- For advertisers to promote brands and services, of those which have current / soon enough offtake, as consumers are deeply engaged with TV and with Ads on TV
- For TV channels to promote its channels and shows as there is a higher index of sampling so conversion may be enabled
- For Digital services to promote their services to create new enduring habits, as consumers are open to new experiences
- Relooking at the scale of Digital Campaigns
- To focus on health, family, friends and being happy! 😊

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