

Preity Mukhundhan's Multilingual Career Earns IMDb 'Breakout Star' STARMeter Award

MUMBAI, India — July 29, 2026 — [IMDb](#), the world's most popular and authoritative source for information on movies, TV shows, and celebrities, presented an IMDb "Breakout Star" STARMeter Award to [Blast](#) and [Idhayam Murali](#) star [Preity Mukhundhan](#). Since making her debut in 2024, Mukhundhan has built a multilingual career, working across Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam cinema.

The award recognizes strong performers on the Popular Indian Celebrities list published on the IMDb app. The list charts the page views of the more than 250 million monthly visitors to IMDb worldwide, and has proven to be a keenly accurate predictor of stars who are about to have a breakthrough career moment.

Mukhundhan delivered breakout performances in the two Tamil movies in the span of two months, *Blast* (rated 7.3/10) and *Idhayam Murali*, (rated 8.8/10 by IMDb customers). Her performances drove a surge in her popularity on IMDb, with Mukhundhan featuring among the Top 10 on the Popular Indian Celebrities list for two consecutive weeks, ranking No. 2 in the first week and No. 6 in the following week. Following these two successful releases, she shows no signs of slowing down, and has an exciting slate of five more films scheduled for release soon. Among her upcoming projects are the Telugu film [Emo Emo Idi](#) and an untitled Tamil film alongside [Ashok Selvan](#).

Mukhundhan shared, "Receiving the IMDb "Breakout Star" STARMeter Award is incredibly special and a moment I will always cherish. This recognition means a lot to me because it comes directly from the interest and support of audiences around the world. I'm so grateful to my fans for all the love they have showered upon me. I don't think I would be here without you, and I feel so encouraged to do better every day, to put out good movies, and to keep growing. To IMDb, as a movie buff, the kid in me is really happy, so this means a lot. This is recognition I've worked really hard for."

She added, "As an actor, you hope that the characters you portray leave an impact, and the response to my work has reassured me that I am on the right path. This award motivates me to keep learning, challenging myself, and taking on roles that resonate with people."

Previous IMDb "Breakout Star" STARMeter Award recipients include [Akash Makhija](#), [Ramandeep Yadav](#), [Ambrish Verma](#), [Ahaan Panday](#), [Aneet Padma](#), [Monika Panwar](#), [Zahan Kapoor](#), [Kani Kusruti](#), [Sharvari](#), [Nitanshi Goel](#), [Adarsh Gourav](#), [Ayo Edebiri](#), [Maya Hawke](#) and [Regé- Jean Page](#). Learn more about the IMDb STARMeter Awards at imdb.com/starmeterawards.

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