



JioHotstar and Warner Bros. Discovery expand partnership with the exclusive launch of HBO Max in India

Catch HBO's biggest shows of 2026, including *Euphoria S3*, *House of the Dragon S3* and the upcoming *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

***Friends* and *The Big Bang Theory* now available to JioHotstar subscribers for the first time**

Mumbai, April 15, 2026: JioHotstar and Warner Bros. Discovery [WBD] today announced a partnership expansion that brings HBO Max to India on JioHotstar, establishing the platform as the exclusive home for HBO Max in the market. Launching today, the HBO Max hub offers an unrivalled collection from iconic global brands, including HBO, Max Originals, Warner Bros. Pictures, Warner Bros. Television and DC Studios. For the first time, Indian viewers can enjoy the breadth and depth of HBO Max's content within a single, unified experience, offering a comprehensive destination for premium global storytelling.

Kevin Vaz, CEO – Entertainment, JioStar, said: "This marks a defining moment in how premium global content is accessed and experienced in India. By bringing HBO Max to JioHotstar, we are creating a unified destination for premium international content and raising the bar for quality content once again. We are combining scale, curation, quality and ease of access. This unlocks a deeper and more immersive entertainment experience for audiences nationwide."

James Gibbons, President of APAC, WBD said: "India is one of the most vibrant streaming markets globally, and in JioHotstar, we have a partner with unmatched scale and a deep understanding of local audiences. The launch of HBO Max exclusively with JioHotstar marks the next chapter in our long-standing collaboration, enabling us to broaden the reach of our premium brands and franchises, and build deeper connections with fans across the country."

HBO Max offers a rich and expansive catalogue of globally celebrated series, including highly anticipated upcoming titles and new seasons of HBO and Max Originals. Premiering today in India, fans can enjoy season three of the critically acclaimed ***Euphoria***, with the next installment of ***House of the Dragon***, new series from DC Studios ***Lanterns***, as well as the hugely anticipated eight-episode first season of the upcoming HBO Original "Harry Potter" series, titled ***Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*** - all still to come in 2026. Series available to stream now via the HBO Max hub, include ***The Last of Us***, ***The White Lotus***, ***The Pitt***, ***A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms***, ***Succession***, ***Dune: Prophecy***, ***Sex and the City*** and ***Game of Thrones***.

With the renewed partnership, JioHotstar subscribers can also enjoy perennial fan favourite Warner Bros. Television series ***Friends*** and ***The Big Bang Theory*** for the first time, alongside popular shows ***The Vampire Diaries***, ***Supernatural*** and ***The Flash***. Film fans can catch the celebrated Warner Bros. slate, including the beloved collections of ***Harry Potter*** and ***The Lord of the Rings***, as well as blockbusters from the ***DC Universe***.

The HBO Max hub is available alongside JioHotstar's existing portfolio of international and local content, delivering greater choice and accessibility to audiences across the country. Starting



at ₹49 per month, the add-on pack provides access to the HBO Max hub along with JioHotstar's full international content library.

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About JioHotstar

JioHotstar is one of India's leading streaming platforms, formed through the coming together of JioCinema and Disney+ Hotstar. With an unparalleled content catalogue, innovative technology, and a commitment to accessibility, JioHotstar aims to redefine entertainment for everyone across India.

About Warner Bros. Discovery

Warner Bros. Discovery (NASDAQ: WBD) is a leading global media and entertainment company that creates and distributes the world's most differentiated and complete portfolio of content and brands across television, film and streaming. Available in more than 220 countries and territories and 50 languages, Warner Bros. Discovery inspires, informs and entertains audiences worldwide through its iconic brands and products including: Discovery Channel, discovery+, BluTV, CNN, DC, Eurosport, HBO, HGTV, Food Network, OWN, Investigation Discovery, TLC, Magnolia Network, TNT, TBS, truTV, Travel Channel, HBO Max, Animal Planet, Science Channel, Warner Bros. Film Group, Warner Bros. Television Group, Warner Bros. Games, New Line Cinema, Cartoon Network, Adult Swim, Turner Classic Movies, Discovery en Español, Hogar de HGTV and others. For more information, please visit <http://www.wbd.com>.

About HBO Max

HBO Max® is the premier global streaming platform from Warner Bros. Discovery that delivers the most unique and captivating stories, ranging from the highest quality in scripted programming, movies, documentaries, true crime, adult animation, and live sports and news (where available). HBO Max is the destination for prestigious entertainment brands such as HBO, Warner Bros., Max Originals, DC, Harry Potter, as well as iconic shows like "Friends" and "The Big Bang Theory," all in one place.