

AIRTEL SUPER SINGER SEASON 5: VOTING ACTIVITY (POLL)' RULES

Rules for VOTING ACTIVITY ("Poll") to determine qualifier/s from Wild Card performances for competing in the Finals of AIRTEL SUPER SINGER SEASON 5 ("Program") telecast in STAR VIJAY ("Channel") as under:

1. The Poll shall commence from February 17th, 2016 at 21:30:00 hours and would be open till 18:00:00 hours on February 27th, 2016 during the telecast of the Program.
2. The Channel shall telecast the Wild Card Round of the "Program" from February 17th, 2016 to February 26th, 2016 (except 20th & 21st February 2016) between 21:30:00 hours till 22:30:00 hours ("Wild Card Round"). Vijay Television Private Limited ("VTPL") and/or the Channel reserve the right to change the dates, the timings and days of the Program/ Wild Card Round, without giving prior written intimation to the viewers.
3. VTPL/ Channel shall at its exclusive discretion determine the contestants of the Wild Card Round (details mentioned in pt.4 below).The winner/s of the Wild Card Round shall get an opportunity to compete in the finals of the Program along with already selected finalists.
4. The voting ID of the contestants is as follows:

Contestant	ID
ARJUN ADAPALLI	SS 01
ANAND ARAVINDAKSHAN	SS 05
PRIYA JERSON	SS 06
LAKSHMI PRADEEP	SS 07
LATHA KRISHNA R	SS 08
ARVIND MUKUNDAN	SS 09
NIRUJAN S	SS 10
IRWIN VICTORIA T	SS 11
SOWMYA	SS 12

5. The viewers will get an opportunity to cast his/her vote in favor of any contestant/s participating in the Wild Card Round named in Rule 4 hereinabove.
6. A viewer interested in casting his/her vote in favour of his/her favorite contestant in Wild Card Round shall follow either of the steps stated herein below:

6.1 **IVR** – Airtel Mobile subscriber can call **566676** from their mobile phone and vote for their favorite contestant by following the instructions of the recorded voice. For IVR voting Rs. 6/- per minute is charged to subscribers of Airtel network Operator. Voting through IVR shall only for Airtel mobile customers across India and not to the other network customers. The cost of each IVR shall be charged by the Airtel operators. Neither VTPL nor the Channel shall be responsible in case of any network problem and/or the costs charged by the mobile operator or breakdown of the machinery or any other default or problems which may occur due to the voting mechanism or any problems in connection thereto. VTPL shall not be responsible for any dispute in connection to the same and all disputes in this regard should be settled directly between the subscriber and the Airtel operator without involving VTPL and/or the Channel.

6.2 For Online Voting, follow the instructions stated below.

- Log on to the website www.supersinger.in;
- Notify your email id as required in the website;
- Click on the link sent to your notified email id and vote for your favorite contestant through the link;

7. The Viewers shall not be permitted to vote between 18:00:00 hours to 21:29:59 hours on each day of the Poll (“Non-Poll Hours”).

8. A Viewer shall be entitled to cast any number of votes for IVR voting and only 5 votes per email id per day for online voting.

9. Vote(s) cast during (a) Non-Poll Hours or (b) prior to or later than Poll dates mentioned herein and (c) beyond the permitted number per email id shall not be considered and shall be null and void

10. The votes received from the viewer(s), and the scores obtained by the respective contestant from the judges of the Wild Card Round shall be ranked separately.

11. The ranks secured, as per the Poll votes and the scores obtained from the Judges, shall have equal weightage (i.e: 50% weightage to the rank based on votes and 50% weightage to the rank based on scores obtained from Judges). The Poll winner shall be decided based on the cumulative weighted average ranks secured by the contestant(s) through the Poll and the scores given by the judges for their performances in the Wild Card Round.

12. In addition to the Poll winner as mentioned above who shall qualify for the finals of the Program to compete with the already selected finalists, the Channel/ Vijay Television Private Limited shall at its discretion be entitled to choose any other Contestant/s to compete in the Finals along with the already selected Finalists and the Poll winner. The Channel/ Vijay Television Private Limited decision shall be final in this regard.

13. It is expressly stated that this is simply a Poll to enable the viewers to choose their favorite contestant(s). There shall be no prizes or gifts for participating in the Poll.

PART B- GENERAL RULES

1. VTPL or the Channel reserves all rights to make amendments to the existing rules without prior notice.
2. The viewer interested in participating in the Poll must be above the age of 18 years and shall be a resident of India. Any viewer interested to participate in the Poll but is not a resident of India, can vote through Online alone.
3. The voter(s) of the Poll agree that he/she shall hold harmless the Channel, VTPL, its employees, officers or any other person in relation to any injury/damage/harm/loss suffered by him/her, in any manner, whatsoever in connection with the Poll and shall also not file in person/ through any family member and/or third party any applications, criminal and/or civil proceedings in any courts or forum against the sponsor and/or the Channel and/or VTPL to claim any damages or relief's arising on account of the Poll and/or the votes cast by the voter and/or due to anything connected to the Program.
4. By participating in this poll, the Voter confirms that he/she is neither an employee of VTPL nor is related to any employee of VTPL.
5. The participation of the viewer(s) in the Poll shall mean that the viewer (s) has read, understood, accepted and agrees to abide with all the rules including the general rules of the Poll.
6. The decision of the Channel and/or VTPL with regard to the outcome of the Poll shall be final and binding and in no event shall the viewer/voter dispute the decision made by VTPL, Channels and/or its employees in connection to the Poll.
7. The terms of this rules and regulations shall be construed in accordance with the laws of India and incase of any dispute or other matter arising in reference to the Poll shall be referred to a sole arbitrator appointed by VTPL and shall be governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, amended from time to time. The venue for arbitration shall be Mumbai, in English language. The costs, charges and expenses in connection to arbitration shall be solely borne by the viewer(s) disputing. The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding on the parties to the dispute.