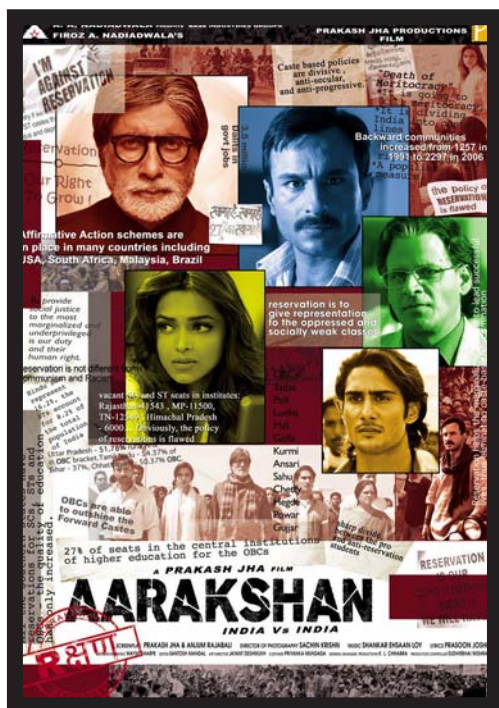


# Aggressive August

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It is truly an Aggressive August at the theaters with movies that are powerful in their content, cast or unapologetic attitude. Here are some movies I suggest you should look out for this coming month.



12th August, 2011

## Aarakshan

This multi-starrer has *Amitabh Bachchan*, *Saif Ali Khan*, *Manoj Bajpai*, *Deepika Padukone*, *Prateik Babbar* and *Hema Malini* in the lead roles. In true *Prakash Jha* style post *Rajneeti*, this film is a high voltage socio-political drama based on the controversial policy of caste based reservation in educational institutes and government jobs in India. Music by *Shankar Ehsaan Loy* complements the theme of the movie well. Watch out for this one!

19th August, 2011

## Not a Love Story

Inspired by the gruesome murder in 2008 of *Neeraj Grover*, this crime thriller stars *Mahie Gill*, *Deepak Dobriyal* and *Ajay Gehi*. Directed by none other than *Ram Gopal Verma*, *Not a Love Story* is "Not for the faint hearted"! The movie has a melancholic rendition of the title track of "Rangeela", which depicts Bollywood dreams of a wannabe Kannada model gone sour and ghoulish.

31st August, 2011

## Bodyguard

*Salmaan Khan* is back in a comedy action flick this *Eid Al-Fitr* as the "Bodyguard" to none other than *Kareena Kapoor*! This film is the Hindi remake of a super hit Malayalam film of the same name. *Mahesh Manjrekar*, *Shatrughan Sinha*, *Asrani* will also be seen in this flick. *Katrina Kaif* will be setting the screen ablaze with an item number! *Bodyguard* also marks the comeback of *Himesh Reshmya's* music for *Salmaan Khan* movies. A definite watch for *Salmaan Khan* fans!

