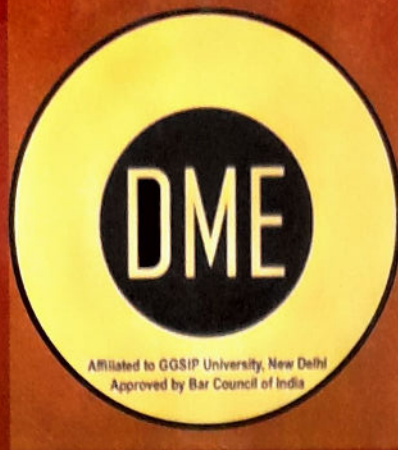


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Introduction

Cinema in today's world is the most popular means of entertainment. It is the most important source of entertainment for people not only in India but everywhere. Millions of people watch movies everyday all over the world to not only entertain themselves but also to escape the boredom and troubles of daily life. Movies have the charm that captivates the imagination of common people, make them relieve of their daily pressures and anxieties. Indian cinema-apart from world cinema-has a charm, flavor and magic of its own. It appeals not only to the film-crazy Indian public but also has enchanted a large number of audiences the world over. People who do not speak or understand Hindi still sing songs from Hindi films. An average Indian film is longer than film from other parts of the world, has ginger-touch of love, hate, revenge, drama,

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Cinema is one of the most important forms of mass mediums which have been entertaining the audience since decades. There are so many transformations witnessed in the history of cinema including changes in genres, concepts and displaying characters in bold form.

Talking about genres of movies, hybrid generic movies play a crucial role in the world of cinema because hybrid genre is a mixture of two or more genres into one movie. Author tends to merge two genres to plot one story in hybrid movies. This type of genre gives various messages while acknowledging drama, romance and fun.

Audience spends three hours in the theatres in the hope of getting full entertainment with some comfy atmosphere. But, there are some stories as well which not only entertain but touches a deep chord with messages. This kind of movies impact the society in greater way in many ways such as speeding up pending justice,