

# Shiva Rajkumar is now SRK

The entire Rajkumar clan came together to launch the new film

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Director Lucky Gopal, producers and members of the 'SRK' team with Shiva Rajkumar

Shiva Rajkumar with his family at the event

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**S**hiva Rajkumar's new film has been named *SRK*. The film is the debut of another member of the Rajkumar clan, Lucky Gopal, as a director. The entire Rajkumar clan descended at a mall in Bengaluru for the launch of the film and its first-look motion poster.

The director did not reveal what *SRK* stood for in the film. It was obviously the short hand of Shiva Rajkumar's name. Raghavendra Rajkumar gave it a twist by suggesting that it also stood for the short

form of Rajkumar's full name 'Singanallur Raja-Kumara'. Other celebrities present, presented their own version of what *SRK* stood for. Director Santhosh Anandram suggested a laboured 'Sensational Revolutionary King'. Shiva Rajkumar's daughter Niveditha released the motion poster of the film.

Lucky Gopal is the grandson of Rajkumar's sister Sharada. He said that he grew up in the family and had a close connection with films. He however started working from the film *Siddhartha* onwards which was the debut of Rajkumar's grandson Vinay. He readied this story for Shiva Rajkumar two years ago. Four fans of Shiva

Rajkumar have come together to produce this film.

Gopal lived in Rajkumar's ancestral village Singanallur in his childhood. It was Shiva Rajkumar who brought Gopal to Bengaluru so that he could continue his education here. Gopal remembered this and became teary on the stage. That also made Shiva Rajkumar teary eyed for a while.

November 1 turned out to be Shiva Rajkumar's day. The trailer of another of his films, *Mufti*, was released the same day. He teams up with another relative Srimurali in this film.

The teaser of another one of his films, *Tagaru*, is releasing on November 7.