

VIDEO	AUDIO
<p>We see the group of school kids in a school canteen; 2 girls and 2 boys aged 17-18.</p> <p>A cute looking, chubby boy, Laddoo is busy eating. He finishes a samosa in one bite.</p>	<p>JINGLE:</p> <p>Young hopes are striding on.... ready for a joyride</p> <p>Getting ready for the future... they are all smart and wise</p> <p>There's one that's sharp and funny ...</p> <p>another is always in a hurry....</p> <p>Another has all the facts...</p> <p>one is always munching snacks....</p> <p>Different yet together, they are friends for life....</p> <p>Young hopes are striding on.... ready for a joyride</p> <p>Getting ready for the future... they are all smart and wise</p> <p>It's the last year of school. Let's see who tops this time...</p> <p>Laddoo: I will...</p> <p>Swati: You would, if it were an eating competition.....I'm talking about our exams...</p> <p>Laddoo: Then it's got to be either Adhikaar or Jagruti</p> <p>Adhikaar: Jagruti tops only because I give more time to sports...</p> <p>Jagruti: But this time there were no sporting events...</p> <p>Adhikaar: Precisely...this year there is going to be a new topper...</p> <p>Laddoo: Let's bet on it...</p> <p>Adgikaar: Why not?</p>

Laddoo is already dreaming of the feast.

CUT TO: RESULT DAY

CUT TO: MUSIC TEACHER'S HOUSE

We see the group enter their teacher's house.

The teacher gets on to his harmonium and says:

Jagruti: Why? I want both of us to top the class....

Laddoo: Two toppers...you mean two celebration parties...

Swati: Yes, you can have your cake and eat it too...

JINGLE:

Result day is here today, let's see how they fare...

Happiness or sorrow, together they are all prepared...

Unsure they march on... to touch new skies....

Young hopes are striding on.... ready for a joyride

All kids: Hello...Sir

Teacher: Namaste
And to all of you
(Singing) Congratulations and celebrations
Felicitations, Congratulations

Swati: But only Jagruti has topped...

Teacher: Yes but Adhikaar is a topper in sports....you in Science...and Laddoo.....

Laddoo: I still have to reappear in a subject....

Teacher: (singing)
The job is almost done.... study hard but don't miss out on the fun.

Laddoo: Sir.....you are the first one to have congratulated me....here's another sweet for you.....

Teacher: I'll take the sweets but tell me...what are your future plans..

Swati: I want to be a teacher...

Jaagruti: I'll start preparing for the IAS exams.

Adhikaar: I'm still confused. But maybe I'll join the police force and do something for the society

Teacher: Whatever you do, just do it well...but if you want to do something for the society....you don't have to wait.

Laddoo: We can't be in police or become an army officer right now...

Teacher: You are going to be the most powerful officers soon...

Swati: All of us...even Laddoo...Surely, he doesn't even have an officer-like name.

Teacher: (Singing) Name, Color, Age, Religion
Nothing matters in elections

Adhikaar: You are talking about voting

Teacher: Exactly....

Laddoo: I've just turned 18, but these are still kids

Teacher: They are about to be 18 too...that's why I want you all to be ready...

Laddoo: Right now, I just want to be ready for my exam ...

Adhikaar: By devouring these sweets?

Laddoo: Sugar makes the brain work faster...

Teacher: I don't know about that but this preparation is very easy.....

Swati: Right, one just needs to be 18....

Teacher: True..you are entitled to the right to vote at 18 but that's just half the story.....

Jaagruti: Are you talking about the Voter Card?

Teacher: Exactly... but if you want to know everything in

The teacher notices that Laddoo is uneasy.

Laddoo is clutching his stomach.

The group is now in a street

detail, Suresh Sir is the man...

Adhikaar: Our sports teacher?

Teacher: Yes...he's also the BLO...

Laddoo: BLO?

Jagruti: Booth Level Officer

Teacher: What's the matter Laddoo?

Adhikaar: We know Laddoo's belly has the capacity of a storehouse...still it has its limits

Swati: Okay Sir, now we will take your leave...got to share the good news with others as well...

JINGLE:

Fun-filled little moments... may not be here to stay...

But till they are together... love will light the way...

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Laddoo: Adhikaar, do you have any coins?

Adhikaar: You've just had 5 kilos of laddoos..and you still want more

Laddoo: It's not that...It's decision time...

Swati: Bollywood style!...You mean by flipping a coin?

Laddoo: Exactly...I have to decide whether its the time to study or not.....so if I get tails, its funtime and if I get heads its..

Swati: study time?

CUT TO: ORCHARD SCENE

We see the group of friends in an orchard. Adhikaar is trying to get on the mango tree, Swati is aiming at the mangoes with her catapult. Laddoo is already enjoying a handful.

We see a shorter boy of the same age. He starts climbing a tree and gets to the top in no time. Everybody is amazed. His name is Zahir. Zahir plucks mangoes and collects them in a sachel.

Laddoo starts walking towards Zahir.

Laddoo nods...

Zahir throws a few mangoes and laddoo drops it. Adhikaar approaches and starts catching the mangoes.

Zahir gets down.

Laddoo: No...in case of heads....its snack time

Jagruti: And what about your study time?

Laddoo: I'll study if the coin falls and balances itself

Adhikaar: Wow, laddoo....you continue to amaze us

JINGLE:

Laddoo: Forget it Adhikaar...

Adhikaar: I'm not giving up... I never do...

Laddoo: As you wish... Keep trying then..

Jagruti: Look at Zahir... Adhikaar. Maybe you'll get some inspiration...

Adhikaar: My hand is a bit slippery otherwise...

Laddoo: Really...

Laddoo: Boy, you are amazing..

Zahir: Would you like a mango?

Adhikaar: Zahir, I didn't know you were an expert at climbing trees.

We see Suresh Sir.

Zahir: Never got a chance to show you...What's wrong with Jagruti?

Jagruti: In just a few days we'll all be going our separate paths..

Laddoo: Maybe we'll still be together. Who knows?.....

Swati: You are still lagging behind...clear your exam first...

Laddoo: That I'll do... Right now, its mango time...

Zahir: Suresh Sir....Hello

Suresh: Yes... it's a special time... Not just because of the mangoes

Laddoo: What else?

Suresh: These....I got one for each one of you from the VFC

Swati: What is VFC?

Suresh: Voter Facilitation Centre... and this is form 6

Zahir: College admission forms?

Jaagruti: No...these forms are for your entry to our democracy

Laddoo: But what are we supposed to do with these ...isn't voting a right once we turn 18...

Jagruti: But surely, one must be ready....

Adhikaar: Just like Jagruti is ready way before her exams..

Jaagruti: And Adhikaar is well-prepared for sports...

Swati: And Laddoo's stomach is always ready for eating...

Laddoo: And all of you are always ready to make fun of me.

Zahir: But how does one prepare for elections?

Suresh: By filling form 6...

Jagruti: Don't we need a voter card too?

Suresh: Yes.. you do..

Adhikaar: Then it's easy...what's the big deal?

Suresh: It's easy to get a Voter card... But having a voter card is not enough to cast your vote....

Swati: Then please guide us...

Suresh: If you want to vote...your name must be enlisted in the voters list...

Zahir: And how can we enrol in that list....

Suresh: Get form 6...fill it and attach a proof of age and a proof of residence...then submit it to your BLO or at the nearest VFC...

Adhikaar: What's an address proof?

Suresh: Any document which has your address mentioned in it...

Laddoo: Like a name-plate in front of our house or a photograph of a letter addressed to us....

Suresh: No..Laddoo ...Only a government issued address proof is valid.... Like a bank's passbook, electricity or water bill.

Swati: And proof of age?

Adhikaar: That part I know....we usually need it for our tournaments... You can either submit a marksheet or a certificate issued by your village Sarpanch

Suresh: Correct. So let's revise what all we've learnt...Tell us Laddoo, which form...

Laddoo: 6...mango time now?

Suresh: And one proof of address and one proof of

Laddoo: Age...Now mangoes?

Suresh: Terrific. You have all the answers..

Swati: Hope he has all the answers while taking the exam too...

We see the group devour the mangoes. A montage shows all of them enjoying.

CUT TO: MELA PREPARATION

It's early morning. We see the group as well as Zahir . Laddoo is not there.

Laddoo appears carrying an overstuffed bag on his shoulder and another hand bag.

He jumps a little.

Suresh: I am sure he'll work hard...Right, Laddoo?

Laddoo: Ummm uhhh...Now mango

JINGLE:

Colours everywhere... non-stop fun too...

Flavours of friendship all the way through...

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Adhikaar: I'm glad madam agreed to accompany us to the mela..

Jagruti: But where is Laddoo...

Zahir: What Laddoo...did you empty the whole shop?

Laddoo: We are going to be out for the whole day ...you think I can stay hungry for that long..

Adhikar: Till madam comes, who's up for a long jump contest?

Laddoo: Its not long jumps...but high jumps that I've mastered....I can jump higher than this wall

Jagruti: Why don't you show us?

Laddoo: Here you go..

A lady enters

CUT TO: MELA

The group is now in a mela. We see a montage of shots. Everyone is enjoying different rides and games at the Mela.

We come across a puppet show. The puppets are dancing to a raja rani song.

Another montage of the group sharing some laughs as well as their food.

CUT TO:RIDES

We see the kids enjoying different rides except Zahir.

Swati: I thought you said you'd jump higher than this wall

Laddoo: That's what I did. Can this wall jump this high.

Teacher: Ready for the mela...

Teacher: Everyone ready for the mela?

Zahir: I don't know about others...but Laddoo sure is...

Adhikaar: Spend a few more days with us....and you'll get used to all this...

Adhikaar: These kings and queens... common man has always been their puppet....

Teacher: Not anymore.....India is a democracy and now the common man is king....

Jagruti: ...which makes voting even more important...

Teacher: Right....

Zahir: And to choose right... one must be well-informed...

Laddoo: Let's choose what we are going to eat now?

Teacher: Everyone is enjoying one ride or another ...Why are you standing here?

Zahir: I don't want to...swings make me giddy...

We see the sarpanch. Everyone greets each other.

CUT TO: KULFI

We see the group near a Kulfi waala

Laddoo: Then why did you come here...you'll have to choose at least one ride....

Jagruti: You can't compel anyone....

Swati: Look Ma'am, they are forcing Zahir to go on the swing....

Teacher: Why Laddoo,.....don't you know that we have the right to reject too... Not just here... but in elections too... You can use NOTA or None of the above option and still use your vote effectively...

Sarpanch: Seems like you all are geared up for the elections?

Teacher: Yes we are...Hello...

Kids together: Namaste Sarpanch Ji...

Sarpanch: Namaste...

Sarpanch: Good to see that. Have you all filled form 6?

Adhikaar : Yes we have.... but tell us....what if someone gets transferred to a new city.....

Sarpanch: If the transfer is in the same constituency then you need form 8A but if it is in a different constituency...you need to fill form 6

Zahir: Who is up for a kulfi?....

Laddoo: No.....Not me.

Adhikaar: What's wrong Laddoo? A house-full in your belly....

Laddoo: I have a sore throat...

CUT TO: BUS-STOP

We see the teacher and the kids waiting for the bus.

Zahir: C'mon...don't be shy ...Which flavour: Mango, Vanilla, Chocolate,...you'll have to pick one.....

Laddoo: NOTA.....None of the above

Jagruti: Now... Laddoo is ready for the elections too....

Laddoo: Yeeees...I'm all set

Swati: God, when will the bus come..

Teacher: The next service is at 6.

Jagruti: How do you know?

Teacher: While coming in the morning, I had taken a photo of the bus time-table with my mobile....Technology has made everything so convenient.

Adhikaar: Yes it has.

Zahir: But has technology simplified elections too?

Teacher: Surely...checking your name in the voter list ...voter registration....information regarding polling booth and all candidates...everything is available on the internet and most of it is available through SMS too

Jagruti: And even results are declared in just a few days...

Swati: Yes... that's because of the EVMs

Laddoo: EVM...What is that?

Teacher: Electronic Voting Machines have fast-tracked the entire process...just press a button and you are done

Zahir: The bus is still not here...wish there was a button to call it...

Just then we see the bus arrive...the group enters the bus. They are all tired and sleepy.

Laddoo: There's no button for that... but here... take these biscuits ...they'll help you kill time...

Swati: How can you eat all day long?

Laddoo: Because I'm always hungry...and Zahir... have them before I finish them off too ...

Teacher: Just remember all that I've told you today and spread the message wherever you go...

Adhikaar: Let's start a revolution

Jagruti: and help everyone exercise their right...

Swati: ...and spread so much happiness that every day is celebrated with love and laddoos

Laddoo: And who doesn't love Laddoos.

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