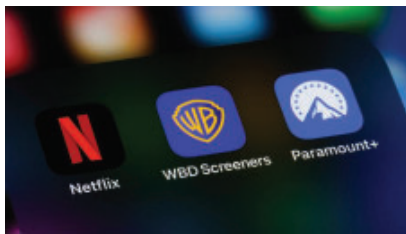




## NETFLIX PROFIT SURGES ON DEAL PAYOUT AND AD GROWTH

Netflix reported an 82% year-on-year jump in Q1 2026 profit to \$5.23



billion, aided by a \$2.8 billion break-up fee linked to the Paramount-Skydance transaction. Revenue rose 16% to \$12.3 billion, supported by subscriber gains, price hikes and continued growth in advertising revenues. Company executives said the streamer remains focused on disciplined investments and long-term monetisation despite



stepping away from a potential Warner Bros. Discovery acquisition.

## NETWORK18 POSTS STRONG Q4 REVENUE GROWTH

Network18 reported a 9.7% rise in Q4FY26 revenue from operations to Rs 615.78 crore, while TV ad inventory consumption grew 4.5% despite



broader industry weakness. The company posted a marginally higher quarterly loss of Rs 29.61 crore but delivered a sharp turnaround for the full fiscal year with a net profit of Rs 155.2 crore. Digital growth remained strong, with YouTube video views rising 90% year-on-year and new



ventures such as Moneycontrol Fintech and Creator18 scaling up rapidly.

## ZEE INVESTS RS 116 CRORE IN PHANTOMFX

Zee Entertainment Enterprises has announced a Rs 116 crore strategic investment in VFX and animation company PhantomFX to strengthen its presence in the AVGC sector. The partnership is expected to enhance Zee's capabilities in animation, gaming, OTT originals and AI-driven content



production. The companies also plan to jointly develop original intellectual properties across digital and interactive entertainment formats.

## BBC PLANS MAJOR WORKFORCE REDUCTION

The BBC is reportedly set to cut between 1,800 and 2,000 jobs as part of a broader cost-saving exercise aimed at delivering £500 million in savings over the next two years. The



broadcaster said the restructuring could result in significant changes across television, radio and digital operations, with some channels and services potentially facing closure as financial pressures intensify.

## DEN NETWORKS REPORTS STABLE FY26 PERFORMANCE

DEN Networks posted a 4.6% increase in standalone profit after tax for FY26 at Rs 1,227 crore, while



revenue remained largely flat at Rs 12,282 crore. The company said improved operational efficiency and lower employee costs supported profitability despite pressure on the cable distribution business. However, consolidated performance weakened during the year, reflecting broader challenges across subsidiaries and the evolving cable TV ecosystem. ■