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Prasad EFX executes single shot motion control song sequence for 'Thillalangadi'

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Prasad EFX has delivered VFX for the recently released Tamil film 'Thillalangadi', an action comedy film directed by M. Raja starring Jayam Ravi, Tamannaah Bhatia and Shaam in lead roles. The film is a remake of the 2009 Telugu film, 'Kick'. A full song sequence has been done in a single shot, but what makes this unique is the use of Motion Control Rig to replicate the hero into 15 characters and the heroine into 5 characters.

Shot 1

Before 1



Before 2

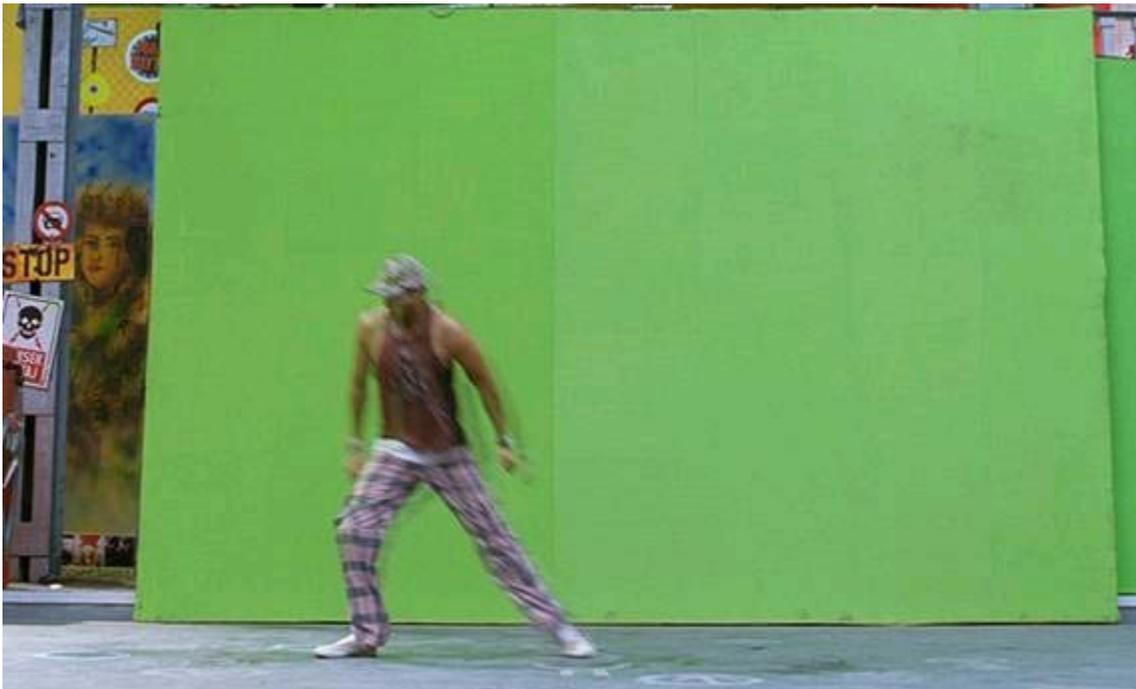


Before 3



Sri Rengaraj of Prasad EFX who was the graphics supervisor for the project said "We shot for 4 continuous days with short or no breaks to finish this extraordinary song sequence where the hero appears in 15 roles and the heroine in 5 roles".

Before 4

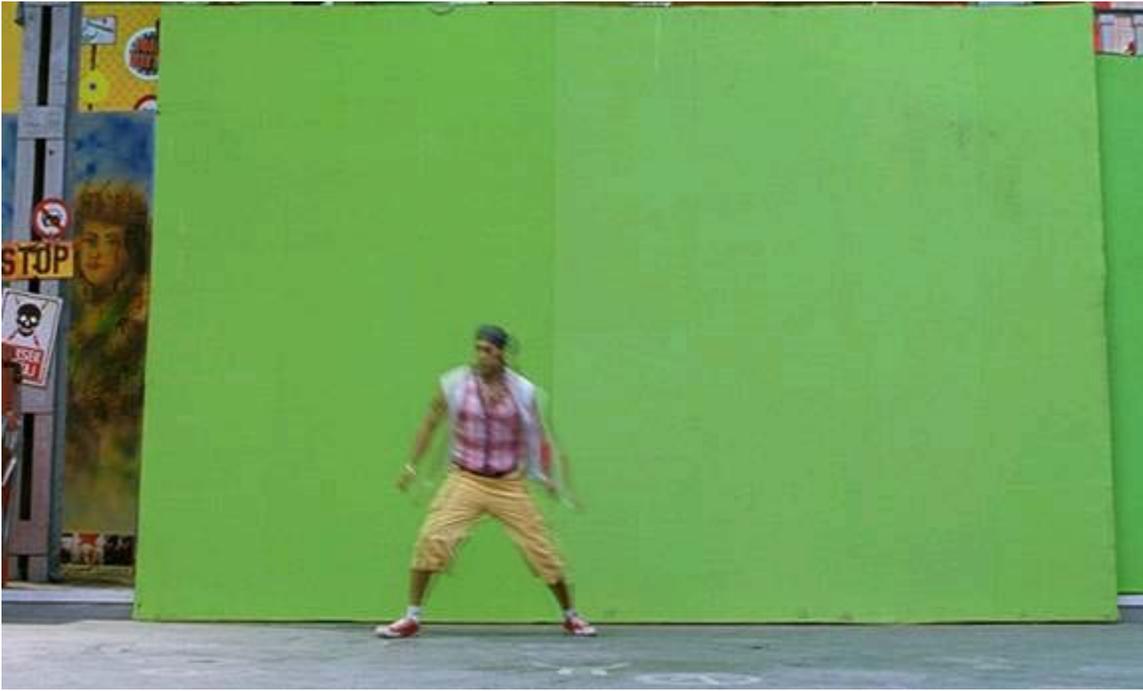


Before 5



Prasad EFX utilized the Nero Motion Control Rig to shoot the multiple layers seamlessly. Himakumar, Head of VFX and DI at Prasad EFX adds, "The nero motion control rig has been used by us in various films and played a very important role in shooting this single shot over 4 days. Painstaking attention to detail was given in the sets to ensure a smooth entry and exit of the characters against a flawlessly uniform background".

Before 6



After 1



After 2



Prasad EFX deployed an onsite compositing team to work on the compositing while the shooting was in progress to ensure that nothing went wrong. The nature of this song sequence and the way in which it was being shot was unique and offered no scope for making up for any mistake while shooting - no possibility of a reshoot!

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After 3



Shot 2

Before 1



Before 2



"It was a do or die situation wherein we had to either do it perfectly or lose the whole song", says Rengaraj who spent the 4 days along with his colleagues Sanjith and John Verghese with the film production team on the sets. Back in the studios of Prasad EFX a team of 35 vfx professionals worked on the compositing and set extensions involved in the entire song sequence.

Before 3



Before 4



After



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