# Television Viewership and Advertising consumption of IPL-13 2020

Week 38 2020 : 19th to 25th September 2020



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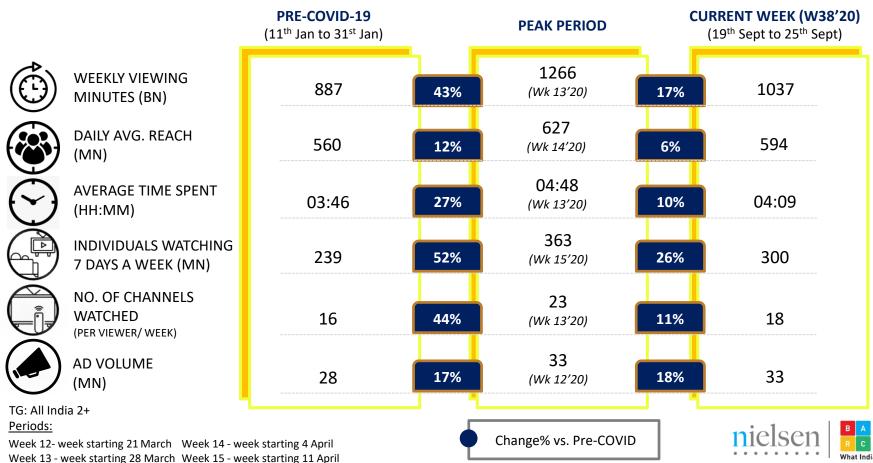
### **Television Viewership Trends**



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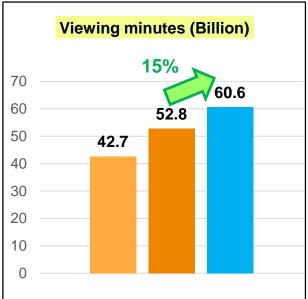
#### INDIA TV UNIVERSE – WEEKLY MACRO DATA (W38'20)

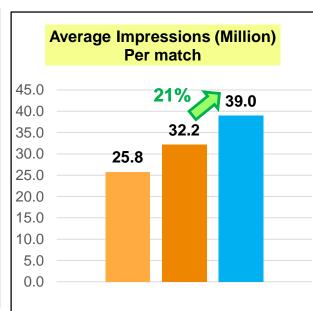
The highest ad volume in 2020 was recorded during week 37 and continues to be marginally higher than the peak period volume

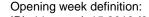


269 Mn viewers watched IPL in its opening week
60.6 Bn viewing minutes across 7 matches & 21 channels
(Higher viewership despite one less match & fewer channels vs 2019)

#### **IPL 2020 OPENING WEEK PERFORMANCE**







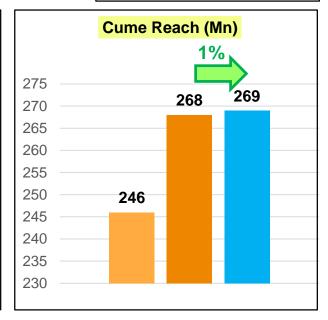
IPL-11 – week 15 2018 (8 Matches)

IPL-12 – week 13 2019 (8 Matches) IPL-13 – week 38 2020 (7 Matches)

IPL aired on:

21 TV channels in 2020 vs.

24 TV Channels in 2019



■ IPL 11 (2018) ■ IPL 12 (2019) ■ IPL 13 (2020)

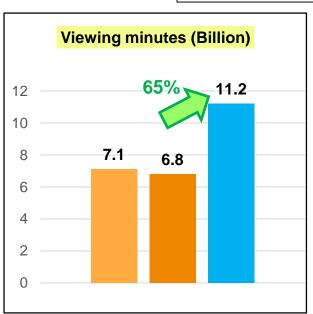


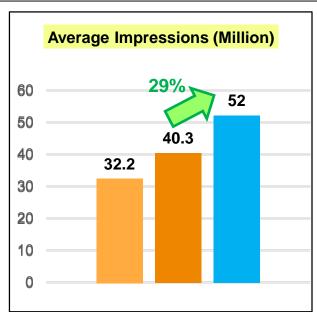


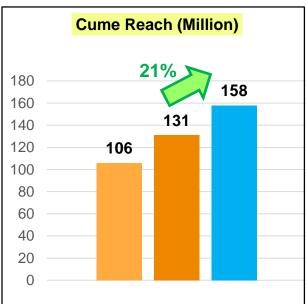
### MATCH 1 (MI VS. CSK) GARNERED VIEWERSHIP OF 52 MN IMPRESSIONS, 29% > 2019 WATCHED BY 158 MILLION VIEWERS (21% > 2019)

### IPL 2020 OPENING MATCH PERFORMANCE: 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER MUMBAI INDIANS VS. CHENNAI SUPER KINGS









All India (U+R) 2 years +/ TV Only/ Live Matches Only

IPL-11: MI vs CSK IPL-12: RCB vs CSK IPL-13: MI vs CSK

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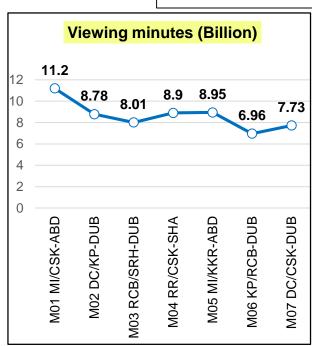
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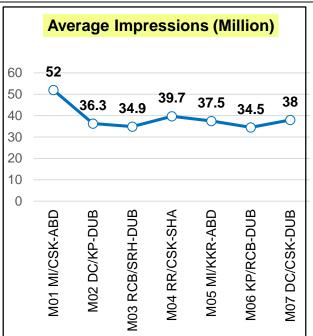


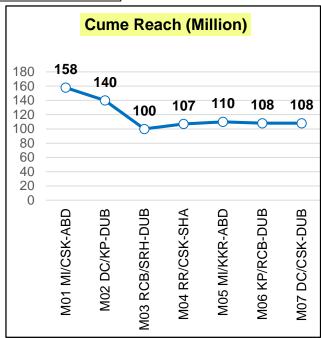


## MATCH 2 TO 7 CONTINUED TO GARNER MORE THAN 34 MILLION IMPRESSIONS, VIEWED BY $^{\it 6}$ OVER 100 MILLION VIEWERS MATCH ON MATCH

#### **IPL 2020 OPENING WEEK: MATCH-WISE PERFORMANCE**







| M01 MI/CSK-ABD  | Mumbai Indians vs Chennai Super Kings              |
|-----------------|--|
| M02 DC/KP-DUB   | Delhi Capitals vs Kings XI Punjab                  |
| M03 RCB/SRH-DUB | Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Sunrisers Hyderabad |
| M04 RR/CSK-SHA  | Rajasthan Royals vs Chennai Super Kings            |

| M05 MI/KKR-ABD | Mumbai Indians vs Kolkata Knight Riders        |
|----------------|--|
| M06 KP/RCB-DUB | Kings XI Punjab vs Royal Challengers Bangalore |
| M07 DC/CSK-DUB | Delhi Capitals vs Chennai Super Kings          |





### **Deep-dive into IPL viewership**



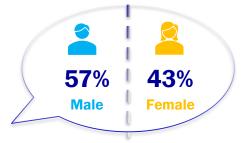
#### 1 OUT OF 3 TV VIEWERS WATCHED IPL-13 LIVE



Asianet Movies, Jalsha Movies, STAR Gold, STAR Gold HD, Star Maa Movies, Star Suvarna, Star Suvarna Plus, STAR Vijay Super, STAR Maa Gold, STAR Sports 2 HD, STAR Sports 2, STAR Sports 1 Bangla

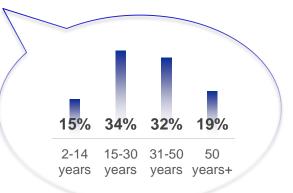
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60.6Bn

**Viewing Minutes** 

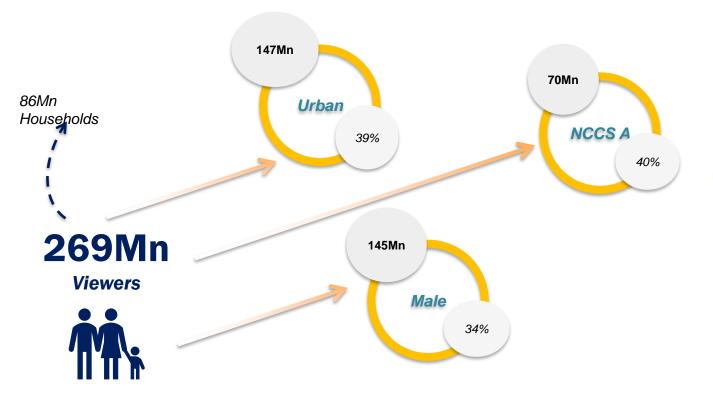






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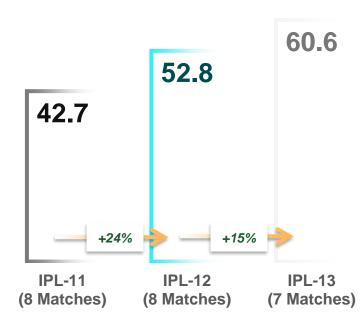
#### 44% OF TV HOUSEHOLDS WATCHED IPL-13 LIVE





## 15% GROWTH IN VIEWERSHIP DESPITE FEWER CHANNELS & ONE LESS MATCH

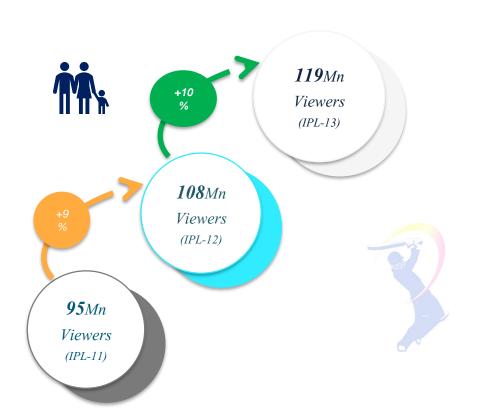


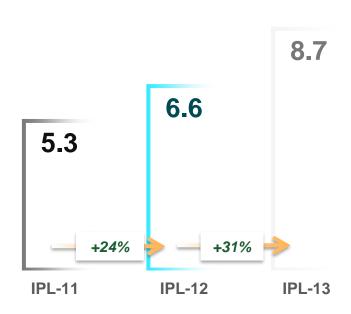


VIEWING MINUTES (BILLION)



#### 11MN MORE VIEWERS PER MATCH COMPARED TO LAST YEAR

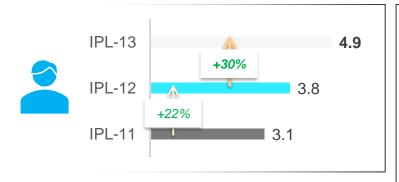




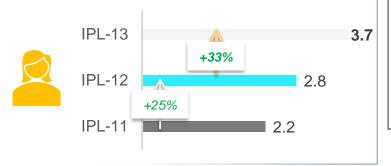
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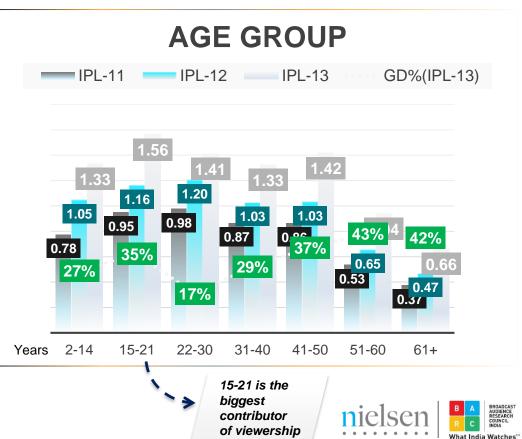


#### **GROWTH ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS & GENDER**

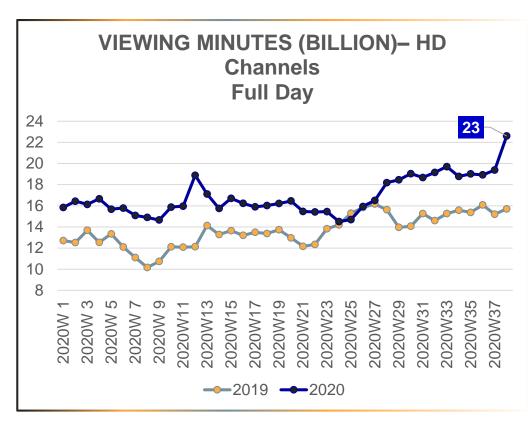


#### **GENDER**





#### HD CHANNELS HAVE ATTAINED PEAK VIEWERSHIP



#### **PRIME TIME**

#### **HD CHANNELS**

India 2+

#### **ALL CHANNELS**

HSM 2+

| Channel                | Rank |  |  |
|------------------------|------|--|--|
| STAR Sports 1 HD Hindi | #1   |  |  |
| STAR Maa HD            | #2   |  |  |
| STAR Sports 1 HD       | #3   |  |  |
| Sony TV HD             | #4   |  |  |
| Colors HD              | #5   |  |  |
| STAR Plus HD           | #6   |  |  |
| Zee TV HD              | #7   |  |  |
| STAR Gold HD           | #8   |  |  |
| Zee Marathi HD         | #9   |  |  |
| Sun TV HD              | #10  |  |  |
|                        |      |  |  |

| Channel                | Rank |
|------------------------|------|
| STAR Sports 1 HD Hindi | #23  |
| Big Magic              | #24  |
| Republic Bharat        | #25  |
| Colors Marathi         | #26  |
| Rishtey Cineplex       | #27  |
| STAR Gold 2            | #28  |
| &pictures              | #29  |
| STAR Bharat            | #30  |
| Zee Sarthak            | #31  |
| B4U Kadak              | #32  |

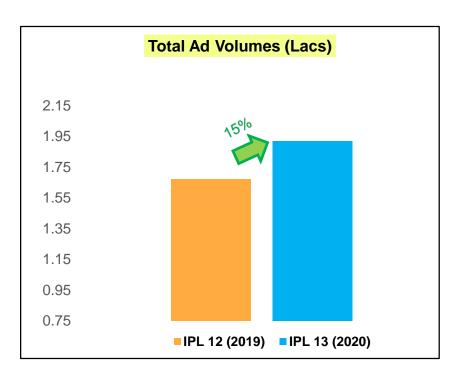




### **Advertising Trends**



## TOTAL ADVERTISING VOLUME FOR IPL 2020 OPENING WEEK IS 15% HIGHER THAN 2019 OPENING WEEK



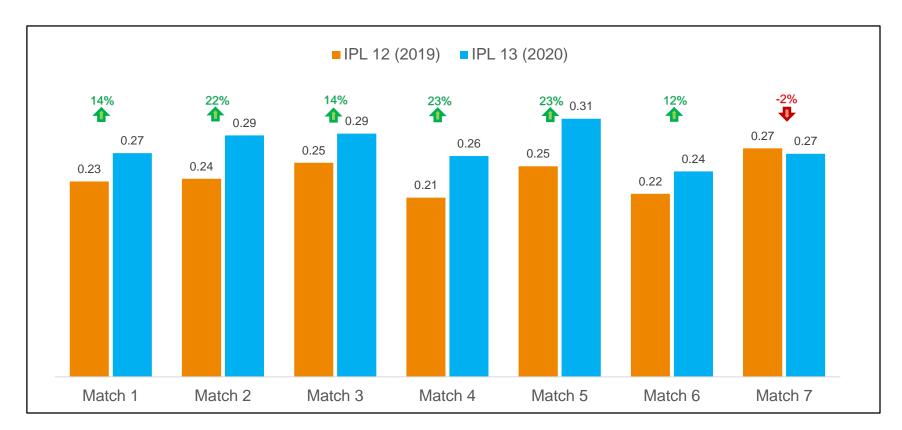
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First seven matches considered for both seasons
Channels:- All Star Sports channels considered that aired all matches across both seasons
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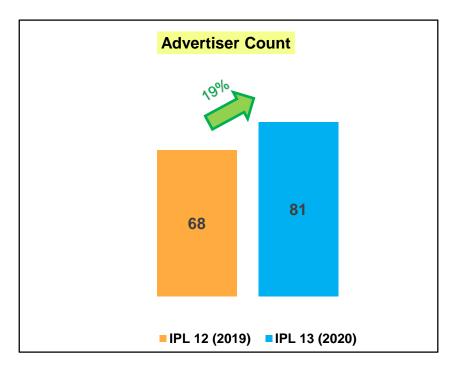
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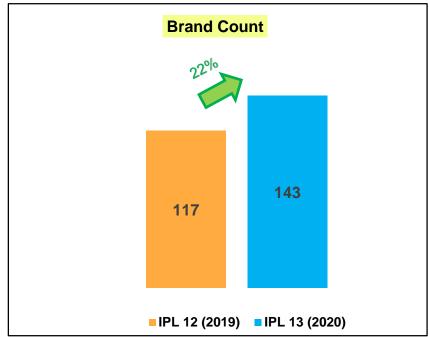
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#### **ADVERTISER & BRAND COUNT IPL 2020 VS IPL 2019**









### **Appendix for 'Advertising Trends' section**



#### FIXTURES: 2019 vs. 2020



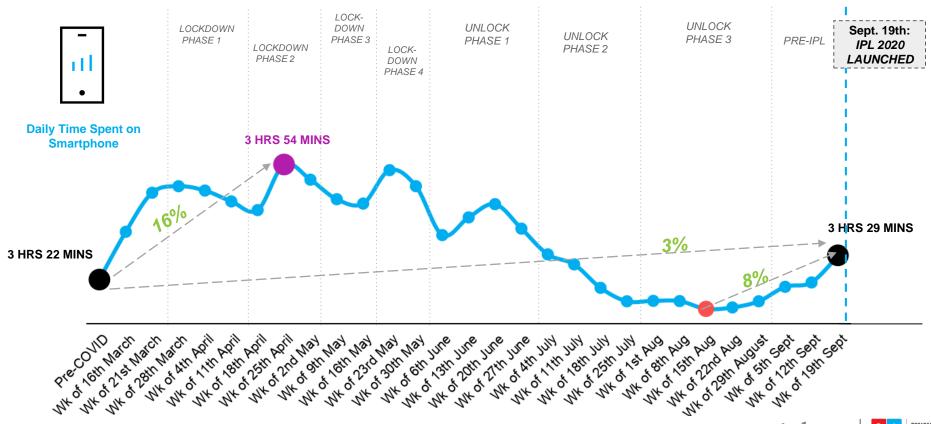




## INDIA SMARTPHONE BEHAVIOR DURING IPL 2020 WEEK 1 (19th - 25th Sept)



#### SMARTPHONE USAGE IS 8% UP VERSUS THE RECENT WEEKS





#### **VIDEO STREAMING IS 13% UP VERSUS THE RECENT WEEKS**







## MASSIVE GAINS SEEN IN AUDIENCE BASE FOR HOTSTAR, SPORTS APPS, FANTASY SPORTS

|                | % USERS/WEEK                  |                             |                                     |            |                               |                          |                                       |  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|                | OVERALL                       |                             |                                     |            | AMONG MALES                   |                          |                                       |  |
|                | IPL Week<br>(Wk of 19th Sept) | % change<br>vs Pre<br>Covid | % change<br>over Wk of<br>12th Sept | i<br>      | IPL Week<br>(Wk of 19th Sept) | % change vs<br>Pre-COVID | % change over<br>Week of 12th<br>Sept |  |
| ОТТ            | 52%                           | +4%                         | +32%                                | 1<br>      | 52%                           | +5%                      | +40%                                  |  |
| DISNEY+HOTSTAR | 34%                           | +13%                        | +99%                                |            | 35%                           | +16%                     | +128%                                 |  |
| SPORTS APPS    | 12%                           | +45%                        | +92%                                | -<br> <br> | 15%                           | +35%                     | +89%                                  |  |
| FANTASY SPORTS | 20%                           | +106%                       | +80%                                | ī<br>      | 24%                           | +93%                     | 147%                                  |  |

- 1. OTT includes all Video Streaming Apps excluding Youtube
- 2. Disney+Hotstar App usage above includes all Content and not only Cricket/Sports.
- 3. Sports Apps includes apps like ESPNCricinfo, OneFootball, CricBuzz, FotMob Soccer Scores, etc. that have sports related content like scoreboards, and match commentaries (this category does not cover gaming apps)
- 4. Fantasy Sports here includes cricket-related games that involve team creation and scoreboards basis the real-life performance of players



#### **SUMMARY - TV VIEWERSHIP**

- In opening week 21% growth in average impressions per match vs. 2019, despite one less match &
   fewer channels than 2019
- 269 Mn viewers watched IPL in its opening week. 11Mn more viewers per match compared to 2019
  - 1 out of 3 TV viewer watched IPL-13 Live
  - 44% of TV Households watched IPL-13 Live
  - Peak viewership for HD channels
- The opening match of Mumbai Indians vs. Chennai Super Kings witnessed a viewership of **52 million** impressions (29% higher than 2019), watched by **158 million viewers** (21% higher than 2019)
- Advertising volumes see 15% growth within Star Sports set of channels/ Live matches (excluding Star Sport 1 Bangla, Star Sports 2 (HD+SD)
- Both Advertiser and Brand counts increase as compared to the earlier season



#### **SUMMARY – SMARTPHONE BEHAVIOR**

1. OTT has witnessed a **32% increase** in user base for the IPL week over the previous week, **primarily driven by massive gains seen in Disney+Hotstar.** 

2. **Significant Gains** in Audience base seen for related Sports Apps / Fantasy Sports Apps, Disney Hotstar during the IPL week .

TG: ABC, 15-45 YEARS, URBAN ANDROID SMARTPHONE USERS IN 1L+ TOWNS/CITIES



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