KAUN BANEGA CROREPATI 2026 – PLAY ALONG GAME

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is KBC Play Along?

Ans: KBC Play Along is an exciting concept which allows you to play along with Kaun Banega Crorepati ("KBC" or "Show") being broadcast on Sony Entertainment Television (SD & HD) starting August 10, 2026 and win exciting prizes. The application will display the questions and answer options in sync with the telecast of the KBC show on TV.

As and when the question is asked during the episode, the question will appear live on the KBC Play Along section on the Sony LIV App. Based on the answer options shown on the TV and the SonyLIV app, players should select the correct answer and lock it.

Answers will be revealed on TV and App* simultaneously. Correct answers enable a player to move ahead in the game and earn points and win exciting prizes.

Apart from the main Play Along Game, we also have a Daily quiz where you can answer 5 questions and earn additional points.

**"Sony LIV" or "App" means the OTT platform accessible as an application and through web, owned and operated by SPNI where the PAG will be hosted.*

2. How do I get KBC Play Along?

Ans: Players (hereby referred as 'Play Along Players' or PAPs) should download the latest version of the SonyLIV app (available for Android on Play Store / for iOS on App Store for free). Once installed you can click on the 'KBC Play Along' banner or icon to access 'KBC Play Along' and register yourself. Registration is mandatory for you to be able to participate and hence we would suggest you do this before the telecast of the Show starts so that you have enough time to register, get acquainted with the format and select your preferred language.

3. How much time will I get to answer the question?

Ans: During each episode of the Show, the PAP will have to answer questions within the Stipulated Time. The Stipulated Time varies for each question and if the next question has been asked on the TV show, the timer of the current question will not extend beyond that time.

4. I did not select 'Lock / Submit' after selecting the answer, would my answer be recorded?

Ans: No. 'Lock / Submit' tells us that you are confident about the answer and want to submit that answer. If you do not Lock / Submit the answer, it will be treated as unanswered.

5. Which lifelines will I be able to use on KBC Play Along?

Ans: You will be eligible to get one lifeline '50-50' during gameplay for each episode. This feature will become active only for questions where the total timer is more than 45 seconds. You will also have the opportunity to win additional 50-50 lifelines by taking certain actions as mentioned and directed in the PAG section. Other than this, you will not have any lifelines to use on KBC Play Along Game as we want you to use your best guess for the correct answer and win points.

6. I gave a wrong answer, do I have wait for the next contestant to come on TV?

Ans: No, you will have to wait till the next question is asked on the Play Along Game.

7. How are you calculating my points?

Ans: KBC Play Along Points are calculated based on the money on offer for the current question level. In simple terms, if the current question is for Rs 5000/- you will receive 50 points, on the higher side, if the question is for 7Crores (7,00,00,000) you get 7,00,000 points. Refer the table given below –

Q #	On-Air Amount	PAG points
16	7,00,00,000	7,00,000
15	1,00,00,000	1,00,000
14	50,00,000	50,000
13	25,00,000	25,000
12	12,50,000	12,500
11	7,50,000	7,500
10	5,00,000	5,000
9	3,00,000	3,000
8	2,00,000	2,000
7	1,00,000	1,000
6	50,000	500
5	25,000	250
4	20,000	200
3	15,000	150
2	10,000	100
1	5,000	50
FFF Question*	NA	500

- You will get 200 additional points for answering the questions within 10 seconds.
- In addition to the daily questions, you will have the opportunity to answer certain bonus questions asked during the gameplay and earn additional points of 1000/500/100 points.
- You will also have the opportunity to win additional 50-50 Lifelines by taking certain actions as mentioned and directed in the PAG section.
- You would also be eligible to get one 50-50 Lifeline during gameplay for each Episode. This feature will become active only for questions where the total timer is more than 45 seconds.
- Lifelines available to the Hot Seat Contestants on screen during the Show are not available to the PAP(s) in the PAG.
- The 'Super Sawaal' question will not be applicable in PAG and the points for the same will not be included in PAG winner selection.
- In the "JALDI 5" segment Q1 to Q5 will be assigned the points as per the points tree (mentioned above) and each question asked succeeding first five will be assigned 250 points.
- SPNI can change these points and add/discontinue such point winning activities or questions as it deems fit. No claims will be entertained regarding the same.

Note – The scores displayed in the PAG are the final scores that are computed and checked at the backend. SPNI can change these points and add/discontinue such point winning activities or questions as it deems fit and will not entertain any claims against the manner in which scores are calculated.

8. Are the points displayed on the PAG leader board only for a single episode?

Ans: The points that are displayed on the PAG Leader board are the points earned by the PAP during the episode. Your points are accumulated throughout the season – across the PAG and Daily quiz and any other point winning activity that might be introduced from time to time, which you would have participated in.
SPNI may also decide to separately display the leader board of certain sponsor driven quizzes from time to time as it deems fit.

9. How do I give you feedback about the KBC Play Along? Where do I send my queries regarding PAG?

   Ans: Your feedback helps us improve the KBC Play Along Game and we would love to hear from you. Please share your feedback by sending an email to us at kbcresponse@setindia.com

10. What happens if the network connection breaks, or I get a call or SMS while I'm playing the game?

    Ans: If you get a call or SMS while playing, do not exit the SonyLIV app, but continue playing after your call has ended. However, the timer may have ended, in which case you will need to wait till the next question is asked on the TV show.

    In the event network connection breaks for any reason, you may be disqualified from continuing to play one or more questions. PLEASE remember to stay in an area with a good network connection when playing this game! And do try and avoid lifts, basements, and tunnels!

11. If I change my phone number, can I continue to play the game?

    Ans: Your phone number is your identity in the SonyLIV app. Using a different phone number would mean you are a new participant as far as we are concerned. So, to maximise your points, stick to one phone number. And don't play with another person's phone number - or that person will be the one winning the points and prizes, if any!

    SonyLIV identifies users through their unique registered phone numbers. Hence, in the event of sharing of login ID/ password, multiple logins, multiple registrations through your registered phone number, loss of registered phone number or other such instances, SPNI will send winning vouchers / coupons / etc to the PAG profile through which the game was played and won the prize.

12. Can anyone play the game?

    Ans: Only persons who are 18 years or above as on August 10, 2026, are Indian citizens, and are of sound mind are permitted to participate. For more details on the eligibility criteria, please refer to the Terms and Conditions available on the Sony LIV app.

13. How do I enter the Fastest Finger First round of the Play Along Special Week?

    Ans: PAPs who (i) have attempted at least one question of the PAG, (ii)scored 10,000 points or more in the PAG between August 10, 2026 and December 18, 2026, (iii)successfully filled the profile related questions asked during the registration process on or before December 18, 2026 and (iv) are selected by the randomizer software will be eligible to participate in the Ground Auditions of the PAG Special Week. The eligible PAPs will be shortlisted on a pre-defined reservation criteria as defined by SPNI, and approximately 200 PAPs (basis the highest score and randomizer) will be selected to attend the on-ground auditions as auditionees for the Play Along Special Week. The Company reserves the right to shortlist additional back-up PAPs for the auditions as per requirement.

S No.	Sponsor	Grand Prize *	Number of winners for the Show	Eligibility
1	Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd.	Chance to be on the hot seat with Amitabh Bachchan	A minimum of 10 shortlisted PAPs (per Episode) will get a chance to participate as Fastest Finger First contestants in the Show as part of the Play Along Special Week	PAPs who fill the registration form on the SonyLIV app during the period (August 10, 2026, to December 18, 2026)

Note: The above shortlisting criteria for the Play Along Special Week may be modified based on the Company's discretion as they deem fit.

14. When was Har Din Lakhpati & Daily Prize Contest Held?

Ans: The KBC Har Din Lakhpati and Daily Prize contest were held on the Sony LIV application from 17th August 2026 to 19th August 2026.

**For further details on the selection process kindly refer to Annexure 1 in the PAG Terms and Conditions available on the SonyLIV app and www.sonyliv.com.*

15. Will there be original episodes aired every day throughout the season?

Ans: No. Original episodes will not be aired between 02 November 2026 and 10 November 2026. During this period, the LIVE Play Along Game (PAG) will also not be available. Original episodes and the LIVE Play Along Game (PAG) will resume as per the revised programming schedule thereafter. However, the offline Quiz will remain active. The total number of original episodes in the current season remains 120.

16. What is Ek Mauka Contest?

Ans: Ek Mauka Contest is a special contest hosted on the Sony LIV App in association with UltraTech Cement Limited. Participants can answer daily general knowledge questions, earn points for correct answers, and compete for a chance to be shortlisted for Ground Auditions. The top participant may get an opportunity to participate in the PAG Special Week as a Fastest Finger First (FFF) contestant and get a chance to be on the hot seat with Amitabh Bachchan.

17. How can I participate in the Ek Mauka Contest?

Ans: To participate, you must download the Sony LIV App, access the Ek Mauka Contest section through the contest banner or QR code on the UltraTech website, accept the Terms & Conditions, complete your profile information, and answer the Question of the Day within the stipulated time.

18. How are points awarded in the contest?

Ans: Participants receive 1,000 points for every correct answer submitted within the stipulated time. No points are awarded for incorrect answers. Points accumulate throughout the contest duration, and participants with the highest cumulative scores may be shortlisted for Ground Auditions.

19. What is the duration of the Ek Mauka contest and when can I answer the questions?

Ans: The Ek Mauka contest runs from 23 November 2026 to 18 December 2026. A new question is released every day at 10:00 AM, and participants have until 9:59:59 AM the following day to submit their answer.

20. How are Ek Mauka contest winners and audition candidates selected?

Ans: Participants who complete their profile, answer at least one question correctly, and achieve the highest cumulative scores during the contest period will be eligible for shortlisting. Approximately the top 50 scoring participants may be invited for Ground Auditions, and the highest-scoring eligible participant may earn a chance to participate as an FFF contestant in the PAG Special Week.