

COFFEE SHOP DATE

FADE IN:

INT. INDIAN COFFEE SHOP - DAY

[SHOT: ESTABLISHING SHOT - Wide shot of the cozy Indian coffee shop. Warm lighting, customers chatting, steam rising from coffee cups. Camera slowly DOLLIES IN through the window.]

[SHOT: MEDIUM SHOT - PAVAN (20s) and AMRUTHA (20s) sitting across from each other at a small table. Coffee cups between them. Slight awkward energy.]

PAVAN

Meeru ekkada nunchi

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Pavan, leaning forward slightly, curious expression. Soft focus background.]

AMRUTHA

Vizag

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, casual smile, relaxed posture.]

PAVAN

Oh ho andhra na

[SHOT: MEDIUM CLOSE UP - Pavan, eyebrows raised in recognition, slight nod.]

AMRUTHA

Abbo aithe thamaru telangana biddaaa

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, playful smirk, eyes twinkling with teasing energy.]

PAVAN

Avunu, aa rendintlo goppa rashtram

[SHOT: MEDIUM SHOT - Two shot, both of them in frame. Pavan gesturing slightly with his hands, a proud expression.]

AMRUTHA

Ehhhh?

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, head tilted, challenging look.]

Eyebrow slightly raised.]

PAVAN

Ehhh enti? Ma degara hyderabadi biryani unte?

[SHOT: OVER THE SHOULDER (OTS) - From behind Amrutha's shoulder, focusing on Pavan. He's leaning in, competitive grin.]

AMRUTHA

Ma degara karam dosa undi

[SHOT: OVER THE SHOULDER (OTS) - From behind Pavan's shoulder, focusing on Amrutha. She fires back quickly, confident.]

PAVAN

Ma degara charminar

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Pavan, counting off on fingers, building momentum.]

AMRUTHA

Tirumala

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, not backing down, one-upping him immediately.]

PAVAN

Pochanpally

[SHOT: MEDIUM CLOSE UP - Pavan, getting more animated, hands moving.]

AMRUTHA

Kalankari

[SHOT: MEDIUM CLOSE UP - Amrutha, matching his energy, pride in her voice.]

PAVAN

Double ka meetha

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Pavan, smiling now, enjoying the back-and-forth.]

AMRUTHA

Pootharekalu

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, quick response, slight laugh in her

eyes.]

PAVAN

Irani chai

[SHOT: MEDIUM SHOT - Two shot. Pavan delivers the final blow with a triumphant smile. Amrutha's expression shifts.]

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha. She STOPS. Her smile fades. STARES at Pavan. A long SIGH escapes her lips.]

AMRUTHA

Aithe nee hyderabadi biryani nuvve
kurchini tinnu

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, serious now. She reaches for her bag off-screen. The playful mood is gone.]

[SHOT: MEDIUM SHOT - Amrutha standing up slightly, grabbing her bag. The date is clearly over.]

[SHOT: INSERT SHOT - Amrutha's phone on the table. Screen lights up. BEEP sound. Notification from Kavi visible.]

[SHOT: INSERT SHOT - Pavan's phone on the table.
BUZZES. Same Kavi notification.]

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha, looking down at her phone.
Surprised.]

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Pavan, looking at his phone. Then slowly looks up at her.]

PAVAN

Nuvvu... kavi vintavva?

[SHOT: MEDIUM CLOSE UP - Pavan, softer tone now. Genuine curiosity, slight smile returning.]

AMRUTHA

Nuvvu kuda kavi vintavva?

[SHOT: MEDIUM CLOSE UP - Amrutha, caught off guard. Her hand still on her bag. Expression softening.]

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Pavan. A beat. His expression softens completely. Warm, connecting look.]

PAVAN

Enta aiyana manam andharam
teluguvallame kada?

[SHOT: MEDIUM SHOT - Two shot. They're looking at each other now. The regional rivalry has melted into recognition. Soft lighting on both faces.]

[SHOT: CLOSE UP - Amrutha. She pauses. Hand still on bag, but she's not leaving. Looks at him -- something like recognition, maybe hope.]

[SHOT: WIDE SHOT - Pulling back slowly. They're still sitting there. Coffee cups between them. She doesn't leave. Not yet.]

FADE OUT.