



A still from *Pasamalar*

### New look *Pasamalar*

The restored version of Sivaji Ganesan's hit *Pasamalar* (1961) is all set to be re-released on August 15 with D1 video, DTS 5.1 sound and in cinemascope by Vetri Cine Arts' K.V. Bhoominathan. Sons and daughters of yesteryear actors were present at the recent release of the trailer. For Sivaji Ganesan's sons Ramkumar and Prabhu, Gemini Ganesan's daughter Kamala Selvaraj, Savithri's daughter Vijaya Chamundeswari, director A. Bhimsingh's son cinematographer B. Kannan, dialogue writer Aroordas, and singers L.R. Eswari and Jamunarani, it was a trip down memory lane.

Apparently, the 'negative' of *Pasamalar* was in a bad condition, and the producers approached Prasad Labs for restoration. It is said to have taken the technicians over three months for colour restoration, digital correction and cinemascope conversion. Let's hope this opens the door for many such classics.