

Table: A comparison between ‘*Kalai Arasi*’ and ‘*2001: A Space Odyssey*’ movies

Parameter	<i>Kalai Arasi</i>	<i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i>
Film format	black and white	color
Country	India	USA (Hollywood)
Release date	1963 Apr 19	1968 Apr 3
Running time	166 min	148 min
Language	Tamil	‘a silent film’, according to critic Roger Ebert
director	A. Kasilingam	Stanley Kubrick
original story	T.E. Gnanamoorthy	Arthur C. Clarke
screenplay	Ravindar	Stanley Kubrick/ Arthur C. Clarke
Producer	Sarodi brothers	Stanley Kubrick
Production period	~ 5 years	~ 4 years
Music	K.V. Mahadevan	classical recordings: Johann Strauss, Richard Strauss.
Lead players	MGR P. Bhanumathi M.N. Nambiar	Keir Dullea Gary Lockwood William Sylvester

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