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## BUZZ: Pooja Hegde to romance Naga Chaitanya in Telugu film once again? film was a romantic come-

Pooja Hegde is definitely one of the most recognizable faces in cinema today, with the actress playing roles in different languages like Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi. Though the actress is busy with her Hindi projects right now, she seems to be getting considered for a leading role in Telugu pretty soon. According to a report from Deccan Chronicle, the glamorous actress is at the forefront of a new role with Naga Chaitanya in the lead.

Pooja Hegde to play lead opposite Naga Chaitanya in the new Telugu flick? Ac-cording to the source, Pooja Hegde is eyeing a role in Telugu, which would mark her comeback in the industry after two years. The actress had initially walked out of the Mahesh Babu-Trivikram Srinivas project, Guntur Kaaram, and opted for her next Hindi project

with Shahid Kapoor. Reportedly, Karthik Varma Dandu will be helming the Naga Chaitanya film. The filmmaker is known for directing Sai Dharam Tej's

Anil Kapoor recreating his iconic Mr India

look in 2024 will make you crave for a sequel

film, Virupshaka. Moreover, the new film is also said to be a mystical thriller and will be made on a massive budget. Interestingly, the new film will also mark the

second time Pooja will be sharing screen space with Naga Chaitanya. They were initially seen together in the former's Telugu debut film, Oka Laila Kosam. The 2014

It is rare to come across a powerful protagonist

like Durgeshwari: Mita Marathi playwright Prabhakar Lax-man Mayekar's drama 'Agnipankh' captures the social tumult in post-independence India through the story of a matriarch who is trying to hold on to her power in the face of powerful winds of change. Well-known actor MitaVashisht who plays the in-domitable protagonist 'Baisaab' in the Zee Theatre teleplay says it is not often that a character like this is writ-

ten. She says, "It is rare to come across a powerful female protagonist like Durgeshwari. This is a woman with many facets and depths and she is the primary force that drives the story forward. Mita is happy that 'Agnipankh' gave her the opportunity to play Durgesh-wari or 'Baisaab' who is fiercely committed to protecting her feudalistic empire, but is also a vulnerable woman dealing with complications in her family life.

She explains, "Baisaab is coping with the flux within the zamindari system and the class structure and also has to deal with an alcoholic husband who has no love or empathy for her. Her two children are also rebelling against her value system by theatre more accessible and helps the defying caste barriers for love, and it is audience to connect to stories they hard for her to understand their deci- won't find anywhere else.

dy directed by Vijay Kumar Konda, with both actors be-ing adored by the audience. Though an official confir-mation about the casting is still underway, it would be lovely to witness Chay and Pooja sharing the screen once again. Pooja Hegde's work

front, Pooja Hegde was last seen in 2023 with the film Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan, starring Salman Khan in the lead role.

The film was the official remake of the Tamil film Veeram, featuring Ajith Ku-mar in the lead role and was a hit in theaters despite having mixed reviews.

Furthermore, Pooja is currently undergoing a shoot for her Hindi film Deva starring Shahid Kapoor in the lead role. The film is helmed by Rosshan Andrrews and is expected to be an investigation thriller.





Deepika Padukone is one of the most gorgeous actresses in Bollywood and there is no doubt about it. She has some of the best films and some remarkable performances to her credit.

One such unforgettable performance was when she por-trayed the role of Mastani in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 2015 film Bajirao Mastani.

The actress has gone on to make India proud on several occasions and she yet again made her fans brim with joy after the Academy Of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences shared a clip of her from Deewani Mastani's song.

Ranveer Singh's reaction, Tak-ing to their official Instagram handle, The Academy, known for recognizing and celebrating the global film industry and the artists who make movies, shared a throwback clip of Deepika

The clip was from her popular song, Deewani Mastani, from Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Bajirao Mastani. This song also features Ranveer Singh and Priyanka Chopra Jonas.

There were a lot of fans praising the actress for this achievement, but the one comment that had everyone's attention was from her husband and Bolly-

wood actor Ranveer Singh. The actor wrote 'mesmeric!' with a star emoji in the comments section.

Ranveer Singh's comment on The Academy's post, The moment this clip was shared, Deepika's fans were elated with

They could not stop gushing over the actress. One of the fans wrote, 'Deepika as Mastani is iconic so mesmerizing, u can't take your eyes off her.'

Another fan wrote, 'The beauty of Deepika in this song, I don't think any other actress would be able to pull this off like her, this will go down as one of the greatest of all time in Hindi Cinema!! Yet another fan wrote, 'Thank you for recognizing the most beautifully shot song of all time and the most talented actress.'

Even Deepika Padukone shared this clip on her Instagram stories and indeed, it is a proud moment for her and her fans.

Deepika Padukone is currently all geared up to welcome her first baby with Ranveer Singh in September 2024.

The actress is currently enjoying her pregnancy and acing her maternity fashion game. We bet fans cannot wait to see their ba-

Veteran actor Anil Kapoor is one of the most celebrated actors in Bollywood. Being in the industry for nearly four decades now, he continues to entertain audiences with his captivating

onscreen presence. His illustrious long career boasts several iconic characters to his credit. One of the most loved characters has to be 1987, Mr India.

Recently, the Animal actor stepped out in the city recreating his iconic look leaving fans amazed.

Anil Kapoor recreates his iconic Mr India look, On Thurs-day, April 4, a while back, Anil Kapoor was spotted in the city.

Though his mere presence is

sitting in his swanky black car. reaction to Anil Fans' Kapoor's look Minutes after the video was shared, fans couldn't stop gushing over his timeless charm.

A fan wrote, "Evergreen,' while another fan remarked, "The sequel to Mr India should be made with him in the lead," while a third fan expressed, "Anil Kapoor ki Mr India movie no one "Youngman." The sci-fi film, Mr India was released in the year 1987

It featured Anil Kapoor in the titular role along with Sridevi op-posite him. Meanwhile Amrish Puri was seen in the negative role of Mogambo.

Padukone. sions. However, at a certain point, she evolves to understand that change is

the only constant. She is a very complex character. She is strong and yet vulnerable and that is what drew me to her." Mita is happy that now technology is helping to expand the reach of plays like 'Ag-nipankh' and says, "A teleplay makes

# The Great Indian Kapil Show Welcome Cricketers

The Great Indian Kapil Show that premiered on 30 March has already taken the world by storm!

Trending across 14 countries, the show has taken off to a great



Rohit retorted with "Opening toh Bhool hi Jao yaar!" When Sunil still insisted that he is okay with going down the order as the 11th batsman, "kyukiunkikaunsi batting aatihai, aur agar batting aa bhigayi to main boldunga ki tumhareduskuchnaikarpaaye maikyakarlunga" Rohit said, "Ye baat Mohammed Shami, Bumrah, ye sab humkobolte hain. Hum dekhte hain na ki 10th ya 11th number jab batting karte hain, hum boltehaiyaar 10 runs bana le bhai, unkabhiyehi thinking rehtahai - tum tohbananahipaaye, par humse expect karraheho!" Tune in for all this and a whole lot more... yes, they played cricket too as a part of the Airport Cricket League, where Kapil and Sunil were seen impersonating Siddhu



enough to turn heads, however, this time the reason was all the more special.

In the video shared by the paps, the veteran actor was seen exiting the building. What caught everyone's attention was his look. Kapoor sporting a monochromatic look donned a white shirt paired with black pants and shoes with a fashionable hat. The hat left all his fans reminde

d of his iconic character from the movie, Mr India. In the video, after exiting the building, he ac-knowledged the paps by flashing a bright smile with a wave. He al-so flashed a thumbs-up before

His character and dialogue, "Mogambo Khush Hua," continues to be fans' favorite to date. Anil Kapoor's work front, On the professional front, Anil Kapoor was last seen in Siddharth Anand's Fighter led by Hrithik Roshan and Deepika Padukone.

The patriotic action-thriller film also starred Karan Singh Grover, Akshay Oberoi, Sanjeeda Shaikh, and others in important roles and was released earlier this year in January on Republic Day's eve.

After performing well at the box-office, the film was recently made available to stream on OTT.

start! This Saturday, Kapil Sharma and his entire team extends a very warm welcome to cricketers Rohit Sharma and Shreyas Iyer.

What will transpire is nothing but great conversations and a whole lot of laughter! The camaraderie between the two players was quite evident as they did a lot of 'taang-khichayi' throughout the episode and shared anecdotes from on and off the field.

From Rohit's googlies to Shreyas' sixers don't miss the unfiltered conversations and never seen before candidness. The conversations took a whole new turn livened the 'mahol'. when Sunil Grover turned up as engineer Chumbak Mittal and

(WHAT!) But was humble enough He straight up asked Rohit for a to add that he doesn't want to be place in the Indian Cricket Team the opening batsman - to which and Kapil Dev!

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The solution to each day's puzzle will be published the following day, along with the next puzzle. Each puzzle has only one solution.

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## On HistoryTV18, These 'Sahelis' have quenched the thirst of 150 villages

On HistoryTV18, Jal Sahelis worked together to fight water scarcity and revive waters tables in 'OMG! Yeh Mera India'

In the heart of Bundelkhand, a region long plagued by acute water scarcity, a remarkable move-ment led by the Jal Sahelis, or "Water Friends," is making significant strides towards alleviating the crisis. This formidable group of women, now numbering over 800 strong, has become a force of nature in their blue saris, dedicated to conserving water and replenishing groundwater levels across 150 villages. Learn how these brave women took matter in their own hands to identify the problems and find solutions to provent water scarcity on the eighth episode of 'OMG! Yeh Mera India,' premiering this Monday, 1stof April at 8 PM, only on HistoryTV18.

The landmark tenth season of the pathbreaking original factual entertainment series continues to deliver on its promise of entertaining, motivating and inspiring viewers every Monday at 8 PM with enthralling, wondrous sto-ries of individuals who have made waves with their unique talent, social impact initiatives,

technological innovations, record-breaking feats, quirky passions, and interests. The Jal Sahelis have taken on the monumental task of combating the water crisis through a hands-on approach that includes constructing check dams and repairing hand pumps, among other vital water conservation efforts. Their dedication and hard work have not only brought about tangible improvements in water availability but have also empowered them as leaders in environmental conservation and community de-velopment. Watch how the Jal Sa-

helis are not just saving water one drop at a time but are also sowing the seeds of sustainability and resilience in their communities, this Monday at 8 PM on 'OMG! Yeh Mera India'! Applaud the water-conserving efforts of the Jal Sahelis in Bundelkhand along with other incredible stories from across the length and breadth of the country, including a young card artist from Mumbai in whose hands playing cards become slicing machines! Tune in to watch 'OMG! Yeh Mera India every Monday at 8 PM, only on HistoryTV18.