

Imtiaz Ali admits Amar Singh Chamkila wasn't a 'neat, clean' person; reveals why he didn't glorify him in film



Imtiaz Ali is riding high on the success of his recently released movie Amar Singh Chamkila, which met with massive positive response from the audience and critics alike. The movie stars Diljit Dosanjh and Parineeti Chopra in the lead and is

a biopic of popular Punjabi singer Amar Singh Chamkila who was gunned down in 1988 along with his wife. The alleged reason for Chamkila's assassination shown in films and publicized in the past has been his double-meaning songs

which weren't appreciated by a certain section of society. Imtiaz's movie also featured some of the singer's songs that were unfiltered and below the belt. Why didn't Imtiaz Ali glorify Amar Singh Chamkila in his biopic? Ali who

made his debut in the genre of biopics with this one revealed that he never thought he'd make a biopic. So what was special about Amar Singh Chamkila? Imtiaz told Mid-day, "In Chamkila's story, there were so many things I felt I should address since they've been hidden from the audience. However, when depicting someone's life, you should have the liberty — not to change the facts, but to represent all aspects of them. If you don't show the mistakes they made, then what's the point of glorifying them?" Imtiaz Ali further said that he is not in favor of those biopics who endlessly glorify the person they are based on because it is 'very boring'. In Chamkila's case, the singer enjoyed a fair share of both love and hate and Imtiaz felt that he had to present the human side of Chamkila. He continued, "I did not set out to make him come across as this neat and clean person, which he was not. This is also because I knew a few intrinsic good qualities of him... He has flaws."

Karate Masters assemble - Witness epic Karate moves by Pidli and his friends in brand new show Karate Sheep



Get ready for some epic laughs and unbelievable moves because the coolest flock of sheep is taking over Sony YAY! this April with "Karate Sheep". Join Pidli and Kung-Fu Kumari on their farm for some cool karate moves, flying kicks, and unstoppable laughter. There is no such thing as a boring day with them. From learning how to read and trying out ridiculous gadgets to getting lost in the woods, their days are always lively. However, the hungry wolf is always sneaking around and will go to any lengths to eat these sheep. He will interrupt Pidli and Kung-Fu Kumari's dance routine or even trick them into teaching him karate. But these sheep have some cool karate moves up their sleeves to send the wolf flying, every time. With Pidli leading the way and Kung-Fu Kumari hot on her heels, these fluffy fighters will outsmart the wolf, and prove that size doesn't always matter. Mark your calendars for the all-new show, as Pidli and Kung-Fu Kumari kick off a wild adventure! Tune in to Sony YAY! for all new episodes of Karate Sheep, starting 22nd April onwards, Mon-Fri 11 AM.

About Sony YAY!: Sony YAY! is the leading kids' entertainment channel from Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks).

The channel offers over 1000 hours of diverse content with an ever-expanding tonnage of over 100 characters. The channel is in its 6th year of operations and has a mix of over 25 homegrown and acquired shows in its library. Available in 5 languages - Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Bangla, the channel reaches out to over 40 million users in India and is also available in 3 other countries - Malaysia, Canada and US.

About Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks India): Sony Pictures Networks India is the consumer-facing identity of Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited, which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Group Corporation, Japan. The Company has several channels including Sony Entertainment Television (SET and SET HD), one of India's leading Hindi general entertainment television channels; Sony MAX, India's premium Hindi movies and special events channel; Sony MAX 2, another Hindi movie channel showcasing great India Cinema; Sony MAX HD, a high definition Hindi movie channel airing premium quality films; Sony WAH, the Hindi movies channel for rural markets; Sony SAB and Sony SAB HD the family-oriented Hindi comedy entertainment channels; Sony PAL, a genre leader in rural Hindi speaking markets (HSM) showcasing the best of Hindi general entertainment and Hindi movies from its content library; Sony PIX and Sony PIX HD, Sony BBC Earth and Sony BBC Earth HD, the premium factual entertainment channels, Sony AATH, the Bangla entertainment channel; Sony YAY!, the kids entertainment channel; Sony Sports Network - Sony Sports Ten 1, Sony Sports Ten 1 HD, Sony Sports Ten 2, Sony Sports Ten 2 HD, Sony Sports Ten 3, Sony Sports Ten 3 HD; Sony Sports Ten 4, Sony Sports Ten 4 HD; Sony Sports Ten 5; Sony Sports Ten 5 HD; Sony Marathi, the Marathi general entertainment channel; Sony LIV - the digital entertainment VOD platform and Studio NEXT the independent production venture for original content and IPs for TV and digital media.

Pocket FM dishes out blockbuster audio series 'Ek Ladki Ko Dekha To' & 'Insta Millionaire' that surpasses Rs.100 cr in revenue



Audio series platform Pocket FM has announced that two of its blockbuster audio shows have achieved the significant milestone of exceeding Rs.100 crore in audience collections. Both 'Ek Ladki Ko Dekha To' and 'Insta Millionaire' have been trending on Pocket FM among the Top 10 series. 'Ek Ladki Ko Dekha To' is a fictional drama that captures the life of Anika, who returns to her hometown Manali, along with her daughter, to find her twin kid. It's an engaging narrative that showcases the arduous struggles and journey of the protagonist. The series has seen tremendous success globally garnering over Rs.150 crores already. While in India, the series is available in Hindi, Telugu and Tamil, it has been recreated completely for mainstream US audiences as 'Saving Nora'. Cumulatively, it has recorded over 500 million plays. "Insta Millionaire" is the first audio blockbuster to exceed Rs.100 crores in revenue.

It revolves around the rags-to-riches story of Laxman (aka Lucky), a simple boy who turns into a millionaire the same night his heart is brutally broken by his girlfriend. With money comes responsibilities and the series depicts how Lucky's life unfolds gradually! The show has already clocked over 1.3 billion plays in multiple languages such as Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and English, and garnered over Rs.120 crore gross-

ings. Commenting on the success of the shows, Suyog Gothi, VP and Country Head -India said, "Pocket FM is not just redefining the way we consume audio content, it is also pioneering a new era of blockbuster entertainment. By seamlessly merging storytelling with the power of audio, we are delivering an immersive experience that brings blockbusters to life in the form of audio. With innovation at its core, we are building a blockbuster engine that transcends the boundaries of traditional media, reshaping the future of entertainment." Pocket FM's content has always stood out for its novelty and exclusivity. Be it drama, sci-fi, fantasy, horror, thriller or a variety of other genres, Pocket FM has dabbled in many novel themes and continues to explore a wide gamut of new ideas in the entertainment space. Pocket FM has not only created content that is unique and unheard, but also delivered diverse stories that cater to audiences throughout the globe.

With the success of 'Ek Ladki Ko Dekha To' and 'Insta Millionaire', Pocket FM reiterates that blockbusters are not just limited to the screens and has moved towards audio entertainment. Pocket FM brings a new form of revenue collection approach through its unique microtransaction, eliminating the need for standard fees through monthly or annual subscription.

Actor Madhav Abhyankar to essay the role of villain 'Sudarshan Tripathi' in &TV's Atal



&TV's Atal is all set to introduce a new villain named Sudarshan Tripathi, who will play a crucial role in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's life. Madhav Abhyankar, who has been a part of many successful Marathi shows and plays, has been roped in to portray the significant character. His role as an antagonist will stir up new hurdles and challenges in Young Atal's (Vyom Thakkar) life. Talking about his character, Madhav Abhyankar, aka Sudarshan Tripathi, shares, "In

the show, I will essay Sudarshan Tripathi, a strict Pandit characterised by his ultra-conservative views on social status, caste, and religion. Sudarshan epitomises staunch belief in tradition and principles, valuing stability, continuity, and moral integrity above everything else. He derives wisdom from age-old customs, beliefs, and codes of conduct passed down through generations. As the esteemed president of Gwalior's community, he prioritises maintaining order, preserving culture, and upholding moral standards, considering adherence to his principles crucial. His close relationships with British officials and local royalty make him a valuable ally to both parties. While audiences may be familiar with my past portrayals of antagonistic characters, Sudarshan Tripathi's character in &TV's 'Atal' promises to be more intense.

Vijay Deverakonda attends wedding reception of his bodyguard Ravi with family

Vijay Deverakonda is one of the most popular actors currently working in the industry. The actor has always mesmerized fans with his performance and rowdiness on screen.

Meanwhile, he was recently spotted attending the reception of his bodyguard Ravi along with his family in Hyderabad. Pictures and videos from the reception featuring Vijay have been doing the rounds on social media.

Vijay Deverakonda and family attend a wedding reception

On April 23, a renowned PR, Suresh PRO took to his social platform X and shared a video from the wedding festivities of Vijay Deverakonda's bodyguard Ravi in Hyderabad. In the video, Vijay's father Govardhan Rao and mother Madhavi can be seen attending the wedding to bless the couple.

As per Hindustan Times, Vijay did not attend the wedding, but he did participate in the celebration. Govardhan and Madhavi wore traditional outfits for the wedding,



but Vijay dressed casually along with a cool beanie to keep his vibrant attitude at the reception. The actor later posed with the newlyweds while holding a sword and smiling for the cameras.

Videos and pictures featuring the actor have already gone viral on social media and fan pages

where everyone is praising the heartwarming gesture of Vijay Deverakonda for his bodyguard Ravi's big day.

Vijay Deverakonda's upcoming films

Vijay Deverakonda's recently released film Family Star did not receive a positive response from

movie lovers due to a lack of storyline and cliched sequences. Apart from Deverakonda, the film also stars Mrunal Thakur, Divyansha Kaushik, Rohini Hattangadi, Ajay Ghosh, and others in pivotal parts. Parasuram Petla wrote and directed the family entertainer, which Dil Raju produced under the SVC label. Gopi Sundar created the lovely music for Family Star.

After Family Star, Vijay Deverakonda will next star in Jersey fame director Goutam Tinnanuri's tentatively titled film VD12.

It has been earlier reported that Vijay might portray a spy character in the film, which is being produced by Naga Vamsi under the banner of Sithara Entertainments. Triptii Dimri and Rashmika Mandanna are reportedly being considered for the female lead role alongside Vijay Deverakonda in the film.

However, no formal announcements about the cast have been made, except for Vijay joining as the main protagonist.

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating a digit. Please see example given below.

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

Result: Sudoku-2278

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CROSSWORD - 689

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- Across**
- In a scowling manner - 10
 - Lengthwise - 5
 - A group of two - 4
 - Being before all others - 5
 - The dross of metals - 5
 - Rudely brief in speech - 4
 - A long narrow inlet of the sea - 5
 - Vigilant attentiveness - 7,3

- Down**
- To change from solid to fluid - 10
 - A means of flight - 5
 - An aromatic Himalayan plant - 4
 - Large red variety of the dewberry - 10
 - To make a shrill trilled sound - 5
 - Discretion - 4

Solution- 688

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Colors de raha hai bhakton ko Lakshmi aur Narayan ka anokha darshan

In the sacred month of Chaitra, COLORS is bringing devotees across India an unparalleled chance to seek the blessings of the divine couple, Laxmi and Narayan.

As the HGEC gears up to premiere its magnum opus 'Laxmi Narayan - Sukh Saamarthya Santoolan' on 22nd April at 10 pm, it has unveiled a one of a kind spiritual experience that transcends the boundaries of traditional worship.

Poised to capture the hearts of millions, COLORS erects captivating 4D interactive temples in Ayodhya and Delhi.

These immersive sanctuaries allow devotees to bask in the divine presence of Laxmi Narayan like never before.

The channel invites everyone into the temple to be transported to a realm where the deities come alive, creating a unique platform where devotees can feel their abundance.

However, the spiritual



odyssey doesn't end there. COLORS has also launched a cutting-edge digital temple, empowering devotees to seek the blessings of Laxmi and Narayan from the comfort of their own homes.

With just a few taps on their screens, devotees can step

aboard a virtual pilgrimage of spiritual enlightenment.

Whether one chooses to visit the 4D temples or explore the digital shrine, they can witness the glory of Laxmi and Narayan and pray to their heart's content.

