

Ranbir Kapoor calls SLB his 'godfather'; expresses excitement to collaborate with him after 17 years

Ranbir Kapoor has everyone's eyes caught on him as he reunites with Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Love & War. The upcoming epic romantic drama will also bring together his wife, Alia Bhatt, and Sanju co-star Vicky Kaushal. Recently, the actor expressed his excitement about the collaboration and hailed the magnum-opus director as his 'godfather'.

During his recent appearance at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa, Ranbir Kapoor was asked about his collaboration with Sanjay Leela Bhansali. In his response, the actor expressed his utmost excitement for the film and heaped praises on him. He said, "I am extremely excited, and even now, I mean he is my godfather, and everything I know about films and acting, is some-



thing I learned from him. For me, working with him again after 17 years, it still feels the same. I am still in awe of him and I still respect him so much." "He (Sanjay) hasn't changed at all. He is somebody extremely hard-working, all he thinks about is his movies. He just wants to speak about the character, he wants you to create, do something different. So extremely exciting," he further added. Notably, Ranbir was present at the coveted event to announce the prestigious film festival dedicated to his grandfather. He mentioned that Sanjay Leela Bhansali who has also been an admirer of Raj Kapoor is also excited

about the 100th birth-anniversary of the late legendary actor.

During the conversation, the Ramayana actor revealed that the initiative will take place from December 13 to December 15, 2024.

In addition to this, he further revealed that NFDC, NFAI, his uncle Kunal Kapoor, and the Film Heritage Foundation, have been working on a significant project to restore Raj Kapoor's films. He also revealed that the restored version of 10 films of Raj Kapoor will be released in the entire nation. Ranbir Kapoor made his acting debut in 2007 with Bhansali's Saawariyaa alongside Sonam Kapoor. It is after 17 years that the duo will be collaborating on the epic romantic drama that has piqued everyone's anticipation.

Karisma Kapoor almost falls at Aadar Jain's roka ceremony, requests paps to not post video; 'Woh mat dalna'



On Saturday, November 23, 2024, actress Karisma Kapoor narrowly avoided an accident as she arrived for her cousin Aadar Jain's roka ceremony in Mumbai. After stepping out of her car, Karisma was seen tripping, but she quickly regained her balance. She later asked the paparazzi not to share the video of the incident on social media, saying, "Woh mat dalna abhi akele." Despite her request, the video of the moment has since gone viral. Karisma Kapoor looked stunning in a navy blue, heavily embroidered anarkali. Although she stumbled as she got out of the car outside Aadar's home, she managed to steady herself without falling.

Lolo then stopped to pose for the paparazzi, who were thrilled to see her. As she walked into the venue, she turned to the photographers and asked them not to post the video of her stumbling. She was heard saying, "Woh mat dalna abhi akele." On the same day, the Kapoor family gathered for the roka ceremony of Aadar Jain and his girlfriend, Alekha Advani. The couple coordinated in white outfits as they made their way out and posed for the cameras. The soon-to-be groom also grooved to the beats of dhol with his brother. Aadar looked dashing in a cream-colored embroidered sherwani, paired with matching trousers. Alekha Advani, on the other hand, looked absolutely enchanting in a white sari paired with a pearl-embellished blouse.

She accessorized with layers of pearl necklaces, diamond pearl earrings, and bold bracelets that complemented her henna-adorned hands. The couple's deep connection was evident as they exchanged loving glances while posing for the photographers, holding each other close in the moment.

Several family members, including Kareena Kapoor Khan, Neetu Kapoor, Ranbir Kapoor, Armaan Jain, Randhir Kapoor, and Babita, were also spotted at the event, looking glamorous. Aadar Jain had proposed to Alekha in a romantic setting and shared the news on social media on September 1, 2024.

For the unversed, Aadar had previously been in a relationship with actress Tara Sutaria for over three years, but they parted ways in 2023. Later that year, Aadar publicly confirmed his relationship with Alekha on Instagram.

It's worth noting that Alekha and Tara were once close friends, and during a 2022 trip to Paris with Aadar and Tara, Alekha had joined them.

Imtiaz Ali reacts to criticism over his casting couch remark; 'Of course, terrible things have happened...'



Imtiaz Ali has come under criticism for his remarks on the casting couch in Bollywood, with filmmaker-writer Vinta Nanda accusing him of speaking on behalf of women. In response to the backlash, Ali clarified that his comments were misunderstood. Addressing the controversy, he took to his Instagram Story to react to the criticism and Vinta's remarks. He reshared a post highlighting her critique to present his perspective and stated, "Of course, terrible things have happened, and they continue to happen." After Vinta's post criticizing him for the remark, Imtiaz Ali wrote on social media (now deleted), "Uh oh there seems to be a misunderstanding that I must clarify. I haven't denied or disputed the tons of harassment cases that Vinta ji and many other friends have spoken about; in fact these incidents are deeply disturbing and must be dealt with severely and consistently."

He added, "I was pointing out that it is doubly frustrating that the entire film industry, all those hundreds of men on every set who are otherwise remarkably well-mannered, get a bad name for the acts of a few." Ali continued, "Of course, terrible things have happened and continue to happen and they are shameful - as an industry and nation, we should have a zero-tolerance policy towards them. We have to uphold our honour together and regardless of gender." At the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa, filmmaker Imtiaz Ali addressed the issue of the casting couch in Bollywood, dismissing the notion that compromising guarantees success in the industry. As reported by India Today, he shared his perspective based on his years of experience as a director in the Hindi film industry.

Ali remarked that while the casting couch is often discussed, it does not assure career advancement. He explained that if a woman or girl feels pressured to compromise, it does not necessarily increase her chances of landing a role. He emphasized the importance of self-respect, noting that only when a person respects themselves will others take them seriously. Ali further added that directors, including himself, evaluate individuals based on their self-worth before considering them for roles. However, Ali's comments drew criticism, particularly from filmmaker-writer Vinta Nanda, who took issue with his remarks. In an Instagram post, she questioned his authority to speak on women's experiences in the entertainment industry.

Has Varun Dhawan ever checked out his co-stars?

Varun Dhawan and Samantha Ruth Prabhu are receiving immense praise for their latest web show, Citadel: Honey Bunny. The on-screen couple's intense chemistry in the series and playful banter off-screen has made headlines. Once again, we got a glimpse of the same as they sat down for a fun rapid-fire session together where Samantha revealed how Varun Dhawan had checked out multiple co-stars in a funny moment.

Varun and Samantha began their 'spicy' quiz with fun and laughter. In her first question to the actor, she asked him if Dhawan had ever 'checked out' his co-stars. Like every true friend, Samantha Ruth Prabhu stepped in and replied, "Of course, Multiple," making Varun laugh. He later felt shy about the response and asked why she answered in his place, leaving all in splits.

The fun rapid fire continued as the October actor asked Prabhu what she had spent the ridiculous amount of money on. Samantha straightforwardly replied it was on one of her ex's gifts. Varun tried to ask if she knew the price of the gift, but she refused. Continuing the fun, Samantha was asked which co-star needed the most retakes, and Varun surprisingly took the blame. He quickly confessed, "Honestly, I do!" but his answer didn't satisfy his co-star as Sam didn't agree with it and called it a 'lie.' As a result, the actor was forced to eat a green chilli as a punishment.



Is that Anushka Sharma-Virat Kohli's son Akaay in viral pic ft. little kiddo from Day 3 of test match in Perth?

Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli are proud parents to two kids-Vamika and Akaay. Today, on November 24, 2024, the actress was present to attend the third day of the test match at the Optus Stadium in Perth. Meanwhile, a photo of a little kiddo took over the internet, with many speculating that it was Akaay. However, it has been revealed that, unlike popular belief, it's not the picture of Anushka and Virat's son. A photo has gone viral on the internet from the Optus Stadium in Perth.

In the photo, which is taking over the internet, we can see Anushka Sharma sitting in the stands while she enjoys her husband, Virat Kohli's game against Australia. Right behind her, an aged man is holding a little infant in his arms, leaving fans to speculate that it is their son, Akaay.

The little one is seen dressed in a blue outfit, and several users started drawing a resemblance to his cricketer father's childhood pictures. The reactions of the kid joining in the fun sent fans into a frenzy. However, according to a reliable source, the information spreading on the internet is incorrect, and the said picture is not of Akaay Kohli. It was just a few minutes back, Virat Kohli hit his century and elated by his feat, the cricketer sent flying kisses to his wife who was also present in the stands to cheer her husband.

In the video, the Ae Dil Hai Mushkil actress was visibly emotional as she gave a standing applause, the loudest for her husband.

For the special day, Anushka was seen in a white shirt with blue stripes on it. With a minimal makeup look, the actress kept her hair open and white pearl studs.

Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli got married in an intimate wedding ceremony in 2017 and welcomed their first child, Vamika in 2021. It was earlier this year in February that the couple announced the arrival of their second son, Akaay.

On the cricketer's 36th birthday, the Ae Dil Hai Mushkil actress posted an aww-so-cute picture featuring the birthday boy as he held both his kids in his arms.



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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-2097

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1. Coconut palms - 5
4. Involving the laity - 4
6. A feeling of excitement - 10
8. The capital of Norway - 4
9. To move lightly and swiftly - 4
12. Worthy of notice - 10
14. A place where money is coined - 4
15. The principle taught by a story - 5

Down

1. An assemblage - 4
2. The manners of a cit - 8
3. To sculpture - 5
4. A wreath of flowers - 3
5. A technique of engraving upon a gem - 5
7. A thing that absorbs - 8
9. A public place - 5
10. Jute fibre - 5
11. True - 4
13. Anything done - 3

Solution- 504

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Inside Kartik Aaryan's birthday bash: Actor playing guitar will make you fall in love with him all over again

Kartik Aaryan celebrated his 34th birthday on November 22 in Goa with his close friends. The Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 star also posted some of the pictures on his social media handle, offering a peek into the same. Meanwhile, several inside photos, a video of him playing a guitar from the superstar's birthday bash.

The pictures from Kartik Aaryan's birthday bash, which have gone viral on the internet, were initially shared by his team member, Milan Kepchaki. In the pictures, the birthday boy, along with his friends, can be seen enjoying a musical evening while waiting for their dinner. The Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 star was seen beaming with a wide smile while he was captured in a candid moment. In one of the other pictures, Kartik was seen having a gala time beside the pool. The Love Aaj Kal actor radiated casual charm in a pink shirt paired with white pants and matching sneakers. He was also seen wearing stylish black eye shades. In addition to this, the viral birthday invite read, "You are cordially invited to your own Birthday Eve Party November 21, 9:30 pm onwards." Further, the invite suggested a formal dress code with the celebration "in the sand below the stars" at the beachside, St Regis.

In addition to this, Kartik's friend and Satyaprem Ki Katha producer Shahreen Mantri Kedia posted a heartwarming birthday wish for the star with an unseen video. The clip featured the actor's unseen talent as he brilliantly played guitar like a pro with a sweet smile on his face. "Happy Birthday, my multi-talented friend....Here's to many more years of laughter, memories, and a bond that only grows stronger with time. Wishing you all the happiness and success in the world @kartikaaryan," the post was captioned. Ahead of his birthday, Kartik had also posted a picture enjoying the Goan sunset standing beside the beach while he enjoyed the waves touching his feet.

On the work front, Kartik will be next seen in Pati Patni Aur Woh 2 alongside Bhumi Pednekar. A recent report published in Bollywood Hungama revealed that Raveena Tandon has been roped in for a fun and scintillating role in the film.

