

# Shreyas Talpade and Alok Nath among 13 booked for cheating and breach of trust in Haryana

Bollywood actors Shreyas Talpade and Alok Nath are currently facing legal trouble, as their names have surfaced in an FIR filed on January 22 at Murthal police station in Haryana. The complaint alleges charges of cheating and criminal breach of trust. Reports suggest that Shreyas Talpade and Alok Nath have been named in an FIR filed at the Murthal police station in Haryana's Sonapat district. The complaint, lodged on January 22, accuses 13 individuals under Sections 316(2), 318(2), and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. These sections pertain to allegations of cheating, criminal breach of trust, and fraudulent property transfer, according to a report by ThePrint.

The controversy revolves around allegations against a cooperative society accused



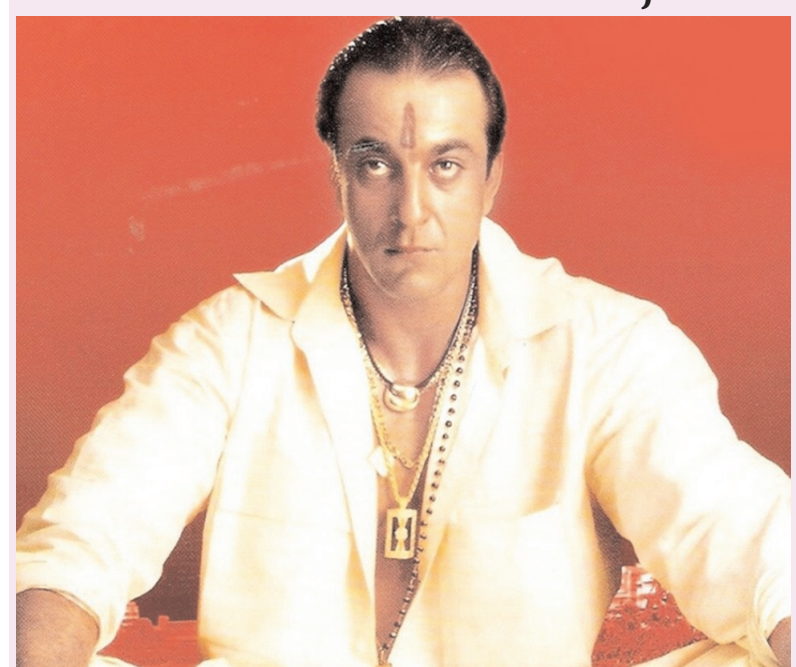
of defrauding investors. According to reports, the Human Welfare Credit Cooperative Society, registered in Indore under the Multi-State Cooperative Society Act, 2002, has been active in several states, including Haryana, since September 2016. The society reportedly offered fixed deposit (FD) and recurring deposit (RD)

Sonapat resident Vipul Antil, alleged that over 250 service centers, known as 'suvridha kendras,' were set up across Haryana to collect deposits. The society also reportedly provided services such as mobile ATM vans and ambulance units in some areas while hosting social events at luxury hotels to attract investors under the guise of training programs.

Antil claimed that the society began delaying maturity payments and ceased agent incentives, eventually leaving investors in the lurch when offices shut down and phones went unanswered.

He further revealed that he had deposited Rs 33 lakh in an FD, while his brother Amit, who managed one of the centers, collected over Rs 4 crore from family members and others, who are now demanding their funds back.

## Sanjay Dutt to be back as Raghu in Vaastav 2; In talks to reunite with Mahesh Manjrekar



In 1999, Sanjay Dutt and Mahesh Manjrekar teamed up for the gangster drama Vaastav: The Reality, and the film turned out to be a success story.

Over the years, Sanjay Dutt's portrayal of Raghu has attained a cult status in the cinema-going audience and Vaastav is considered to be the OG gangster film of Indian Cinema. 26 years later, Sanjay Dutt and Mahesh Manjrekar are all set to reunite for the sequel of Vaastav.

According to sources close to the development, Mahesh Manjrekar has cracked an idea that serves well as a sequel to Vaastav. "It's a franchise film, and not a continuation."

Mahesh has cracked an idea that is in sync with the world of Vaastav and has discussed the same with Sanjay Dutt, who is all excited and charged up to play Raghu again.

Mahesh is presently working to develop the idea into a screenplay and Sanju is waiting to hear the entire subject," revealed a source close to the development. The source further added that the film will be produced by Subhash Kale and is the team is

looking to take the Vaastav sequel on floors in end of 2025. "It's a two-hero subject and once the script is locked, Mahesh and his team will look at casting an actor from the younger generation to play the parallel lead.

It's all work in progress at the moment at a very nascent stage, but the conversations for Vaastav 2 are very much on," the source added.

We hear that Vaastav 2 will be one of the biggest gangster films of Indian Cinema, and if the script shapes up in the right direction, the makers are aspiring to cast an A-List young hero for Vaastav 2. "There will be a clarity on casting by mid-2025.

Mahesh and his team of writers are presently writing the script and churning it into a packaged high-octane gangster drama with larger-than-life dialogues," the source concluded.

Sanjay Dutt and Mahesh Manjrekar have worked together on Vaastav, Kurukshetra, Hathayar, Pitaah, Viruddh, and Vaah Life Ho Toh Aisi among others. How excited are you to see Sanjay Dutt in Vaastav 2? Do let us know!

## Actors share their memorable journeys on National Tourism Day



Travel is more than just a journey; it is a soulful experience that enriches our lives, creates cherished memories, and connects us to the world in profound ways. On this National Tourism Day, &TV actors take us through their recent adventures. These include Smita Sable (Dhaniya from Bheema), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh from Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Smita Sable, aka Dhaniya from Bheema, shares, "Recently, I had the wonderful opportunity to visit Mahabaleshwar with my family, and it turned out to be a trip filled

with joy and relaxation. Nestled in the lap of the Western Ghats, Mahabaleshwar's lush greenery and cool breeze instantly made us feel at peace. One of the highlights of the trip was visiting Wilson Point, also known as Sunrise Point, where we witnessed the most breathtaking sunrise. Watching the golden hues of the sun spread over the hills was a magical moment that filled us with awe and gratitude. We also explored Venna Lake, where we enjoyed a serene boat ride surrounded by stunning views of the lake and the forested hills. Another memorable experience was visiting Mapro Garden. The delightful array of strawberries, fresh juices, and the famous strawberry cream was a treat for our taste buds. It was heartwarming to see my family savour the flavours and enjoy the garden's vibrant atmosphere. Mahabaleshwar offered us a much-needed break from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

## 'Salman Khan was very naughty' reveals Maine Pyar Kiya actress Bhagyashree; recalls how they used to tease director Sooraj Barjatya and his wife

Bollywood icon Salman Khan, known for his stellar acting and larger-than-life persona, recently was remembered by his co-actor. Bhagyashree, his Maine Pyar Kiya co-star, reminisced about their early days, describing Salman's playful and mischievous nature.

She also shared fun memories of how they would team up to tease director Sooraj Barjatya and his wife, adding a touch of laughter to their filming journey.

In a conversation with Hauterrfly, Bhagyashree fondly reflected on her bond with Salman during the making of Maine Pyar Kiya. When asked about Salman being called a 'naughty boy', she said, "He was very naughty."

She revealed that it was a first-time experience for all three of them—Salman Khan, who was new to the industry after Biwi Ho



Toh Aisi, Sooraj Barjatya, who was making his debut as a director, and herself.

She described the atmosphere as reminiscent of the first day of college, where everyone is

figuring out friendships. Bhagyashree also shared how she and Salman would often find ways to playfully tease Sooraj Barjatya on the sets of Maine Pyar Kiya. "Sooraj ji ki nayi nayi shaadi hui thi.

So more often than not, mein aur Salman baat karte the ki Sooraj ji ko kese chidaaye aur Vineeta bhabhi ko kaise chidaaye," she said. (Sooraj ji had just gotten married. So more often than not, Salman and I would talk about how to tease Sooraj ji and how to tease Vineeta bhabhi).

Meanwhile, on the work front, Salman Khan is all set to star in AR Murugadoss' Sikandar alongside Rashmika Mandanna.

The film also features Sathyaraj, Prateik Babbar, Kajal Aggarwal, and Sharman Joshi in pivotal roles. Produced by Sajid Nadiadwala, the movie is slated for a theatrical release this Eid.

## SSMB29: Mahesh Babu and Priyanka Chopra meet during a workshop for SS Rajamouli's film; undergo script reading and look test



Mahesh Babu and director SS Rajamouli are set to begin production work for their ambitious project SSMB29, with Priyanka Chopra Jonas playing the co-lead. Now, we at Pinkvilla have exclusively learned that the leading stars recently met to kickstart preparations for the film.

According to a source close to the development, Mahesh Babu and Priyanka are currently undergoing a workshop for the movie in Hyderabad. Both stars, who are eagerly collaborating on this project, have participated in script-reading sessions and have also undergone a look test. "Priyanka Chopra's addition to the project has undoubtedly elevated the film's star power and talent pool.

It's going to be bigger and better. She last appeared in an Indian film several years ago, and nothing could be more significant than this venture.

The director and the actress were in discussions for six months before finalizing her involvement in the film," revealed the source.

Meanwhile, Priyanka Chopra Jonas was recently seen seeking blessings at temples in Hyderabad.

The actress recently traveled from Toronto, Canada, to India to begin work on the Mahesh Babu starrer, which is likely to start production in April this year.

Earlier, we reported that the Mahesh Babu starrer SSMB29 will be released in two parts, making it one of the most anticipated projects in Indian cinema. The two-part globe-trotting jungle adventure is touted to deliver a never-before-seen cinematic experience.

With the project's shoot expected to conclude by 2026, the films are likely to release in 2027 and 2028, respectively.

On the other hand, superstar Mahesh Babu was last seen in the lead role in the film Guntur Kaaram, directed by Trivikram Srinivas.

The 2024 flick marked the actor and director's third collaboration, following hit ventures like Athadu and Khaleja. The action-drama narrates the story of a son who wants to reunite with his mother after she abandoned him as a child.

The film explores how the two mend their relationship after years of estrangement.

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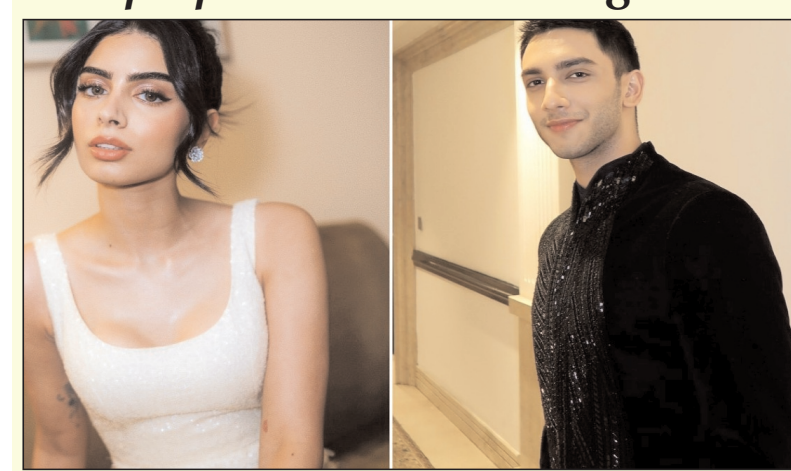
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The solution to each day's puzzle will be published the following day, along with the next puzzle. Each puzzle has only one solution.

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## Loveyapa actress Khushi Kapoor reveals she has never been proposed to amid dating rumors with Vedang Raina



Khushi Kapoor is currently busy promoting her upcoming movie Loveyapa with Aamir Khan's son, Junaid Khan. On the personal front, she has been rumored to be dating Vedang Raina for a long time. Amid these speculations, Khushi revealed a surprising detail about her love life. She shared that she has never been proposed to.

In a recent interview with Connect Cine, Khushi Kapoor participated in a rapid-fire segment. She was asked about one perfect romantic moment from her life that

she would like to capture with a phone camera. In response, Khushi shared that it would be a proposal. She said, "Not necessarily, par agar ek cheez choose karna hi padega (but if I had to choose one thing), then I think I would say a proposal."

When asked if she recalled any proposal that she found quite amusing, Khushi replied, "I have not been proposed to yet." Meanwhile, Khushi Kapoor and Vedang Raina haven't confirmed their dating rumors. But they are often spotted together during different

events and also showcase their support for each other on social media. They even post adorable pictures together on Instagram. Khushi and Vedang celebrated Christmas 2024 in Jamnagar. The actress shared glimpses from their festivities in which they were seen wearing 'cute ugly' Christmas sweaters.

Talking about Khushi Kapoor's upcoming movie Loveyapa, it marks her and Junaid Khan's big screen debut. The cast of the film also includes Grusha Kapoor, Ashutosh Rana, Tanvika Parlikar, Kiku Sharda, Devishi Madaan, Aaditya Kulshreshtha, Nikhil Mehta, Jason Tham, Yunus Khan, Yuktam Khosla, and Kunj Anand. Presented by AGS Entertainment and Phantom, the romantic comedy is a Phantom Studios production. Directed by Advait Chandan, the movie is slated to release in theaters on February 7, 2025, during Valentine's week. The quirky trailer and the songs have created a lot of excitement among the audience.

Vedang Raina was last seen in the prison break action thriller Jigra with Alia Bhatt. He played the role of her brother in the Vasan Bala directorial.

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  14. The study of demons or demonic beliefs - 10

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  3. The technical name for mother-of-pearl - 5
  4. An Asian river between China and Russia - 4
  5. The act of increasing the density of something - 10
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