

The Family Man S3: Jaideep Ahlawat calls Manoj Bajpayee-led series' script 'sundar'



After wooing fans with his work in Paatal Lok Season 2, Jaideep Ahlawat will soon captivate fans in Manoj Bajpayee led series, The Family Man Season 3. Directed by Raj & DK, the action-thriller series is one of the highly-awaited shows of the year.

Meanwhile, the Jewel Thief actor called it his 'privilege' to share screen space with Bajpayee and hailed 'sundar' script of the show. During a recent conversation with Connect Cine, Jaideep Ahlawat was asked about his experience of working with Manoj Bajpayee in Family Man Season 3 and his excitement about the show.

In response to this, the actor was quick to admit, "Very excited" and called himself "very privileged to work with one of the finest actors of the industry" further adding, "Manoj bhai kamaal hain (Manoj bhai is fantastic)."

He stated that one learns while performing with him every day and every moment. The Paatal Lok Season 2 actor controlled his excitement stating that he wants to share so much, but he would speak in detail once the show gets released. Jaideep raised fans' anticipation stating, "but definitely sundar script, ache log, achi direction aur jo mera excitement tha Manoj bhai ke saath kaam karne ka vo bahut kamaal ka tha aur hai abhi bhi. So I hope... jab vo bahar aaye to sabko dekhne mein maza aaye...kya ho raha hai (beautiful script, great people and good direction and my excitement level to work with Manoj bhai was and is too great. So I hope when the show releases, everybody enjoys and be like what's happening!)"

In addition to this, he was further asked if the large scale of production in shows like Paatal Lok Season 2 and The Family Man Season 3 is flattering. Ahlawat mentioned that it is not flattering, but one feels lucky about witnessing how so much is being created to enhance their characters and to make them relatable. The shoot of the series was wrapped up recently and directed by Raj & DK, the upcoming action thriller series is expected to premiere around Diwali 2025 on Prime Video. The first season of The Family Man was released on Prime Video in late 2019 which was followed by its second season in 2021 that also featured Samantha Ruth Prabhu.

Actors' Valentine's Day Plans Revealed!



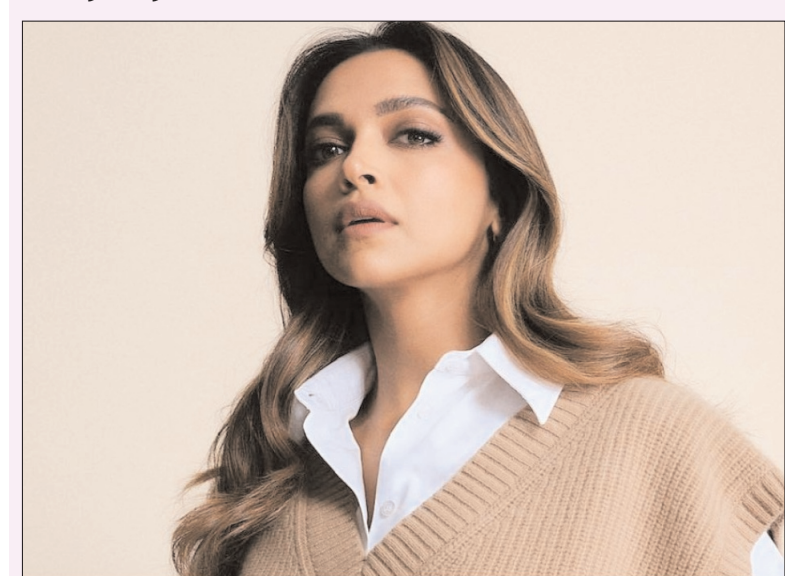
Valentine's Day arrives as a beautiful reminder to cherish our loved ones. Be it grand gestures or heartfelt moments, this day is about expressing love and gratitude. &TV artists including Sapna Sikarwar (Bimlesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) open up about their surprise plans for their spouses, ensuring a memorable and love-filled celebration.

Sapna Sikarwar, essaying Bimlesh in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Valentine's Day is about celebrating love in all its forms. My husband and I share a deep bond, and every year, we make sure to surprise each other. This time, I have plans to recreate our first-ever date! From the same café to ordering the exact dishes, I want to relive those beautiful memories. Additionally, I have created a scrapbook filled with pictures and notes capturing our journey together. Love is all about making each other feel cherished, and small yet thoughtful gestures go a long way. Wishing everyone a heartfelt and joyous Valentine's Day!"

Vidisha Srivastava, essaying Anita Bhabhi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "Valentine's Day has always been special for Sayak and me, but this year holds extra excitement as he will be in Mumbai for the occasion. Since he usually works out of town, our time together is precious. To make it truly memorable, I have planned a surprise evening filled with love and warmth. I will decorate our home with fairy lights and flowers, creating a cozy and romantic setting. I am also preparing his favourite home-cooked meal, something he misses the most when he's away. To top it off, I have curated a playlist of our favourite songs, and we will relive our beautiful journey through old pictures and memories. Love is all about cherishing the little moments, and I can't wait to make this day unforgettable for him. Wishing everyone a wonderful Valentine's Day filled with love and happiness!"

Watch your favourite artists in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

Deepika Padukone opens up about struggle with depression; recalls telling her mother 'Mujhe jeena hi nahi hai'



Deepika Padukone has always been vocal about her struggle with depression. She constantly spreads awareness about mental health and also runs the Live Love Laugh Foundation to help those in need. Deepika recently opened up about her journey on an episode of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025. The actress recalled telling her mother that she didn't want to live anymore.

During the Pariksha Pe Charcha session, which can be streamed on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's YouTube channel, Deepika Padukone shared the moment when she realized that she had depression. She revealed that after school, she got busy with sports, then modeling, and then acting. The actress recalled that she continued to work, and then in 2014 occurred a moment when she passed out. She said that she came to know about her depression after a few days. Deepika mentioned how depression was something that couldn't be seen. She stated how there might be people around us going through it, but they have a smile on their face.

Deepika Padukone further revealed that she didn't share about her condition with anyone for a long time because she used to live alone in Mumbai. The Singham Again star shared that her mother visited her, and the day she was returning to Bengaluru, she broke down.

Her mother questioned her about what happened, and Deepika disclosed that she responded, "I don't know what this is. I'm just feeling completely helpless and hopeless. Mujhe jeena hi nahi hai ab (I don't want to live anymore)." She called herself 'lucky' as her mother realized her struggle and decided to call a psychologist. Deepika concluded by encouraging everyone to talk about their mental health issues, as it helped ease the burden. On February 11, Prime Minister Narendra Modi commended Deepika Padukone's passion for mental health.

Kriti Sanon and rumored beau Kabir Bahia twin in black as they depart from Mumbai airport

Kriti Sanon has been rumored to be dating businessman Kabir Bahia for quite some time. They make headlines whenever they are spotted together or share pictures with each other. The rumored couple was recently seen departing from Mumbai. They twinned in black at the airport, setting major romance goals.

Today, the paparazzi clicked Kriti Sanon and her rumored boyfriend Kabir Bahia at the private airport in Mumbai. They were seen getting out of their car and greeting a lady standing at the entrance. The couple showed their documents to the security before entering the airport building.

Kriti donned a top and blue jeans with a black leather jacket draped around her shoulders. She wore sunglasses and had her hair open. Kabir was seen wearing a black t-shirt and gray pants.

On February 7, Kriti Sanon and Kabir Bahia were spotted on a dinner date in the city. In a video shared by the paps, the Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya actress was seen exiting a restaurant with a female friend. Kabir walked right behind them. Kriti and Kabir left together in their car.

While Kriti Sanon and Kabir Bahia have never officially confirmed their relationship, their frequent hangouts and vacations are enough proof of their romance for the fans.



On November 19, 2024, Kriti shared a heartwarming birthday wish for Kabir on her Instagram Stories. She posted a selfie with him from their holiday.

Kriti wrote, "Happiest birthday, K! (red heart emoji) May your innocent smile always stay alive!"

They have also celebrated festivals like Diwali and Christmas with each other's families. Kriti even attended Kabir's relative's wedding in Dubai last year.

On the work front, Kriti Sanon was last seen in the Netflix mystery thriller Do Patti with Kajol and Shaheer Sheikh. She is now gearing up for the movie Tere Ishk Mein, which marks her first collaboration with Dhanush. The film has been officially announced. It is set to release in cinemas on November 28, 2025.

Signify on boards Rashmika Mandanna as their brand ambassador, kicks off an era of style & innovation

Signify, (Euronext: LIGHT) the world leader in lighting, has announced its association with dynamic superstar and Nation's love Rashmika Mandanna as the brand ambassador. This alliance comes ahead of the summer season, reinforcing Signify's commitment to innovation, energy efficiency, and customer centricity.

With Rashmika Mandanna, renowned for her stellar performances, style, and pan-India appeal, Signify aims to tap the younger audience that in increasing playing an eminent role in the country's consumption story. This association will mark a new chapter, as it strengthens the brand's commitment to inspire, celebrate and engage with consumers in India. Commenting on the association Sumit Joshi, CEO & MD - Signify, Greater India, remarked



"At Signify, we believe in bringing the best of innovations to our customers in line with our #BrighterLivesBetterWorld vision. We are delighted to welcome Rashmika Mandanna to the Signify family as the brand ambassador for our Ecolink and Philips brands. Her vibrant personality and commitment to her craft align perfectly with our principles of innovation, utmost quality, and cutting across generations. We are sure that our upcoming association with her will be loved by customers across the nation."

Highlighting Signify's strategy Nikhil Gupta, Head of Marketing, Strategy, Govt. Affairs & CSR - Signify, Greater India, said, "Rashmika Mandanna, with her dynamic presence and integrity, truly embodies the values that Signify upholds. This partnership marks a new milestone in

Signify's journey to engage the younger audience. With Rashmika on board, we look forward to further enhancing our engagement with the Indian consumers and kick off the season with our new high energy-summer campaign."

Sharing her thoughts on the partnership, Rashmika Mandanna, said, "I'm elated to join the Signify family and equally excited to embark on this journey, sharing their inspiring story with the world. Their 130-year legacy of innovation and quality speaks volumes, and I admire their commitment to sustainability and focus on creating lighting solutions that enhance people's lives."

Rashmika Mandanna will be representing the Signify brands in India, providing an opportunity to connect with a diverse audience.

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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.

Sudoku-2164

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- ACROSS**
- To fool away time - 5
 - A small European cyprinoid fish - 4
 - A manifestation of an emotion - 10
 - The form of Persian language spoken in Afghanistan - 4
 - To boast of - 4
 - To value below the real worth - 10
 - One of the largest municipalities of Switzerland - 4
 - A broken piece of a brittle artifact - 5

- DOWN**
- Extending far down from the top - 4
 - A board used on the lap as a table - 8
 - production of a certain amount - 5
 - An operating systems for microcomputers - 3
 - A feeling of weariness and disgust - 5
 - A brownish yellow color - 8
 - Utter impulsively - 5
 - An infectious fungal skin disease - 5
 - A notable achievement - 4
 - The outward flow of the tide - 3
- Solution-568**
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"A dream fulfilled," Kanwaljit Singh on finally working with Rajshri Productions in Bada Naam Kareng

For veteran actor Kanwaljit Singh, dreams don't have any final date. After nearly five decades in the industry, his long-awaited wish has finally come true; working with the iconic Rajshri Productions.

And the project that made it happen? Bada Naam Kareng, the latest offering from showrunner Sooraj R. Barjatya. In the series, Kanwaljeet steps into the pivotal role of Anand Raathi, Rishabh's wise and loving uncle.

Reflecting on this milestone, Kanwaljit shared, "I have been in the industry for over 40 years, and working with Rajshri Productions has always been a dream. I've admired their work, values, and commitment to storytelling. Being a part of this project now feels surreal. Anand Raathi is a complex character, full of love, wisdom, and values. He's the glue that holds the family together, and I'm honored to play this role. This is a story that will touch your heart, make you laugh, and maybe even bring a tear to your eye. It's about love, family, and values. I'm proud to be a part of it and hope the audience loves it as much as I do."

Directed by Palash Vaswani, Bada Naam Kareng is a celebration of love that challenges expectations and redefines what it means to be a family. It's a beautiful reminder that true love is found not just in the rituals, but in the deep connection between two hearts.

Will Rishabh and Surbhi follow their hearts? Their journey will capture your heart and remind



you of the power of love and family. Produced by Rajshri Productions, the series features a stellar ensemble cast, including Ritik Ghanshani, Ayesha Kaduskar, Kanwaljeet Singh, Alka Amin, Rajesh Jais, Chitralli Lokesh, Deepika Amin, Jameel Khan, Rajesh Tailang, Anjana Sukhani, Sadhika Sayal, Gyanendra Tripathi, Priyamvada Kant, Omm Dubey, and Bhavesh Babani, among others. Bada Naam Kareng streaming from 7th Feb exclusively on Sony LIV!

