

## Not Arjun Ustara, Shahid Kapoor's action thriller with Vishal Bharadwaj is titled Romeo



Shahid Kapoor is currently busy with the production of his upcoming movie with Vishal Bharadwaj. Boasting an ensemble star cast that includes Tripti Dimri, Nana Patekar, Randeep Hooda, Vikrant Massey, and Farida Jalal in pivotal roles, the action-packed thriller was speculated

to be titled Arjun Ustara.

Shahid Kapoor's film with Vishal Bharadwaj gets a new title. Contrary to the rumors, Pinkvilla has exclusively learnt that the much-awaited commercial potboiler is officially titled Romeo. According to a source close to the development, the title

stands true to the nature of the character. The makers were toying with several other titles too, including Arjun Ustara and Evil, but Romeo got finalized. Shahid Kapoor will be seen in a never-seen-before avatar of a gangster with a colorful life. Romeo is a tailor-made action thriller for to-

day's audience, treated very differently from other films in the genre. Tripti Dimri will be seen as the leading lady, while the details about other characters have been kept under wraps. Disha Patani has recently shot a special dance number with Shahid Kapoor for the movie.

Romeo is set for a clash with Dhurandhar and The Raja Saab. Bankrolled by Sajid Nadiadwala under his home production, Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment, Romeo is officially slated to release on December 5, 2025. The makers are confident in their creation and are in no mood to push the release date to avoid box office clash with Ranveer Singh's Dhurandhar and Prabhas' The Raja Saab.

The Kabir Singh actor is delighted with how the movie is shaping up under the direction of Vishal Bharadwaj. One of the key reasons why he signed Romeo was a promise by Bharadwaj and Nadiadwala to take a commercial route for the post-pandemic audience. Shahid Kapoor set to return to rom-com post Romeo, The principal photography of Romeo is in its final stages. Soon after wrapping the gangster film, Shahid Kapoor will return to the rom-com genre as he is all set to begin the production of Cocktail 2, co-starring Kriti Sanon and Rashmika Mandanna.

## &TV Actors Recall the Life-Altering Moment They Became Parents!

There are moments in life that leave an indelible mark on the heart, and for many, becoming a parent tops that list. It is a moment of transformation, filled with emotion, vulnerability, and an overwhelming sense of love and purpose. This National Parents Day, &TV actors Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Happu Singh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) open up about those very first moments of parenthood, when time seemed to stand still, and their worlds changed forever.

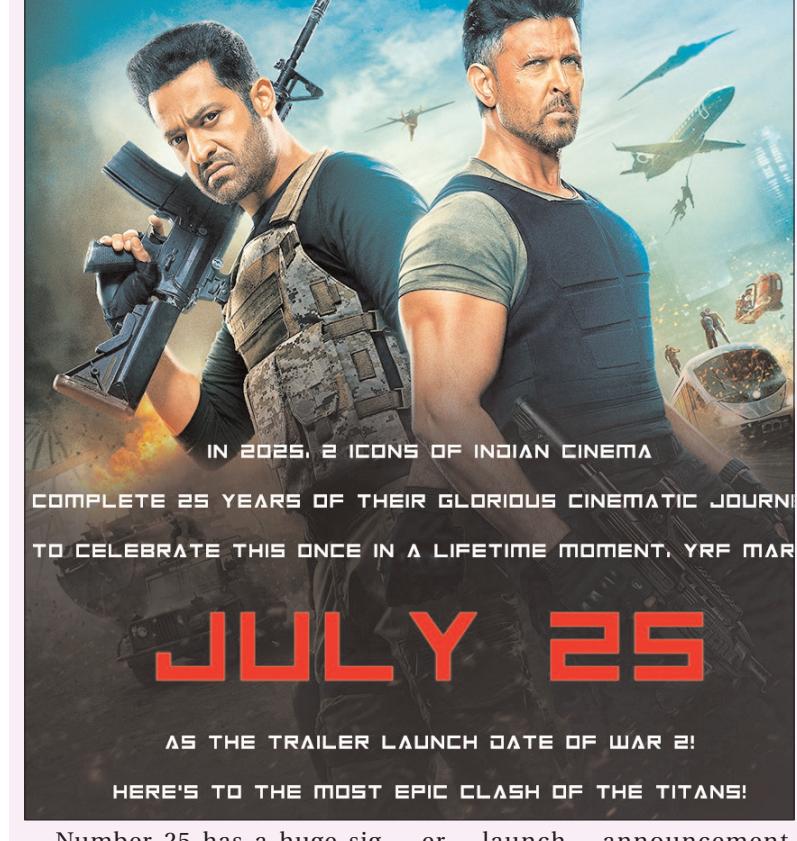
Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "The day my son Dakshesh was born, something inside me shifted. Tears streamed down my face the moment I held him in my arms. There he was, this tiny, delicate life looking up at me with eyes barely open. That was the first time my family saw me cry real, uninhibited tears. My son changed me in ways I did not expect. And when my daughter came into our lives, it was like reliving that miracle all over again. She has me wrapped around her little finger, quite literally. Parenthood humbled me. It brought me closer to my emotions, my responsibilities, and to the man I want to be for them."

Shubhangi Atre, aka Angoori



Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "I will never forget the first time I saw my daughter Aashi. They placed her in my arms, and I just froze. I was not ready for the overwhelming wave of emotion that hit me. I held her tightly and could not stop crying. It was an overwhelming kind of love, where your heart is both bursting and trembling at once. For the first time in my life, I experienced what it meant to truly love someone more than yourself."

## RF to unveil WAR 2 on 25 July



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Number 25 has a huge significance in #War2! Aditya Chopra has managed a casting coup by bringing together two of the biggest icons of Indian cinema, Hrithik Roshan & NTR in YRF Spy Universe's WAR 2 directed by Ayan Mukerji.

It is sheer coincidence that both Hrithik Roshan & NTR are marking 25 years of their cinematic journey this year and YRF wants to celebrate this moment by choosing 25th of July to unveil the trailer of the biggest event film of the year, WAR 2!

YRF, today, posted the trail-

er launch announcement praising Hrithik and NTR's contribution to Indian cinema. The company wrote, "In 2025, 2 Icons of Indian cinema complete 25 years of their glorious cinematic journey. To celebrate this once in a lifetime moment, YRF marks July 25 as the trailer launch date of WAR 2!! Here's to the most epic clash of the TITANS!! Mark your calendars."

War 2 is set to release in Hindi, Telugu & Tamil on August 14th in cinemas worldwide! It also stars Kiara Advani as the female lead.

## Guru Dutt's 100th Anniv to be celebrated with nationwide release of his restored classics

This August, a new generation of movie lovers will get a rare chance to witness the magic of the greatest cinematic legend, Guru Dutt on the big screen. As part of the centenary celebrations of Guru Dutt, Ultra Media & Entertainment Group, in association with NFDC-NFAI, is proud to present a nationwide theatrical retrospective of his most iconic films meticulously restored and reintroduced for today's audiences. From August 8th to 10th, over 250 cinemas across India will screen the newly restored versions of Guru Dutt's masterpieces, including Pyaasa, Aar Paar, Chaudhvin Ka Chand, Mr. & Mrs. 55, & Baaz.

This curated event invites cinephiles, film students, and new-age viewers



to experience the poetic depth, visual brilliance, and timeless storytelling of Guru Dutt in 4K clarity. Mr. Sushilkumar Agrawal, MD & CEO, Ultra Media and

Entertainment Group, who holds the rights to these films, said, "Guru Dutt's films are timeless masterpieces that have influenced generations of filmmakers and audiences alike. This initiative is not just a tribute to Guru Dutt's legacy, but also a significant cultural movement to bridge generations through cinema. We are honoured to present his classics in restored versions so that both devoted fans and new audiences can relive the magic on the big screen."

Mr. Prakash Magdum, Managing Director, NFDC, said, "Restoring Guru Dutt's films goes far beyond reviving old reels. It's about safeguarding a priceless legacy that defines the soul of Indian cinema. These films are restored as part of the National Film Heritage Mission, an initiative by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, ensuring that Guru Dutt's timeless vision con-

tinues to resonate with audiences, now and for years to come."

Leading the lineup is Pyaasa (1957), often regarded as one of the greatest Indian films ever made. The film portrays a disillusioned poet navigating a materialistic world, featuring soul-stirring music and poetic depth that still resonates today.

Aar Paar (1954) is a stylish Bombay noir, blending romance, suspense, and unforgettable songs into a gripping tale of crime and redemption. Chaudhvin Ka Chand (1960), set against the backdrop of Lucknow's Nawabi culture, is a poignant story of friendship and love, beautifully captured in Technicolor with a title song that remains a classic.

## 4 upcoming reality shows releasing in August 2025: Bigg Boss 19 to Kaun Banega Crorepati 17

August 2025 promises to keep the Television audience entertained as several reality shows are releasing this week. While fictional shows continue to keep audiences engaged, there's no denying that reality shows have their own charm. They air for a few months but leave a long-lasting impression on the hearts of the audience. Without keeping you waiting, let's check the top 4 reality shows that are releasing next month and will keep you on the edge of your seats.

4 upcoming reality shows releasing in August 2025

1- Bigg Boss 19, One of the most anticipated reality shows, Bigg Boss 19, is set to release next month. The controversial show often creates a huge buzz before its release as audiences eagerly wait to see which contestants are participating. As reported by Pinkvilla, Bigg Boss 19 is expected to run longer this time. Instead of 3 months, the Salman



Khan-hosted show will run for approximately 5.5 months. Typically, the show premieres in September or October; however, this year, the show will premiere earlier. The

theme for this season is titled "Rewind," signaling a return to the essence of previous seasons. Notably, there will be a Secret Room, a fan-favorite twist that allows con-

testants to secretly observe their housemates before re-entering the game with new strategies.

2- Kaun Banega Crorepati 17, After 16 successful seasons, the makers are soon releasing the 17th season of Kaun Banega Crorepati. Hosted by the megastar, this upcoming season promises to be more educational, engaging and interesting. The quiz reality show offers intellectual personalities to showcase their talent on a huge platform.

Among many, several win substantial cash prizes by demonstrating their broad knowledge. Kaun Banega Crorepati 17 will start from August 11 onwards and will air from Monday to Friday at 9 PM.

3- Patni Aur Panga is a new reality show where several celebrity couples will participate. In their journey on this show, the contestants will dive into the delightful chaos of the duos.

## Actors Reveal Their Fitness Escapes at the Gym!

Gym workouts have become a go-to fitness escape for many, offering not just physical benefits but also a powerful way to de-stress and recharge the mind. Whether it's lifting weights, hitting the treadmill, or doing circuit training, the gym becomes a personal space for many artists to reconnect with themselves. &TV artists Paras Arora (Jeetu, GharwaliPedwal), Sonal Panwar (Malaika, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share how their gym routines help them stay physically strong and mentally refreshed. Paras Arora, who will be playing Jeetu in the upcoming show GharwaliPedwal, shares, "For me, gym time is my therapy time. It's that one space where I disconnect from everything and focus on my workout. I love strength training; there is something about lifting weights that makes me feel empowered. My favourite workout is a mix of compound lifts, deadlifts, squats, and bench presses. They work multiple muscles and get the adrenaline going. Before my



workout, I plug in my headphones and put on a high-energy playlist, usually a mix of Bollywood beats and classic rock. It sets the tone. I prefer not to eat anything heavy before going to the gym; maybe just a banana if I am feeling low on energy. Post workout, I make sure to hydrate and spend a few quiet minutes stretching. It helps me transition back to the day feeling recharged."

Sonal Panwar, aka Malaika

from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, adds, "The gym is my stress buster. No matter how chaotic the day is, a good workout helps me release all my stress. I enjoy circuit training the most. A mix of cardio and weights keeps it exciting and never boring. My fitness mantra is all about balance and joy. Before I hit the gym, I take a few minutes to meditate, just some deep breathing to clear my head and mentally prepare myself."



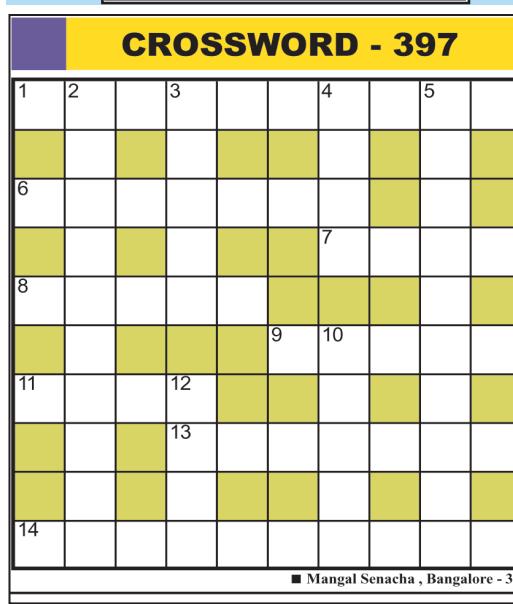
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating a digit. Please see example given below.

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-1680**

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Solution- 396								
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**CROSSWORD - 397**

- Across**
- A shop where pastries and cakes are sold - 10
  - The spotted leopardlike cats - 7
  - An examination - 4
  - A flood or inundation - 5
  - The organ of intellectual power - 5
  - Without rough motion - 4
  - Distress of mind caused by fear - 7
  - The state of relying on some one or something for aid, support etc. - 10

- Down**
- The act of receiving something offered - 10
  - A place of entrance - 5
  - Other than the persons or things mentioned - 4
  - Pertaining to idealism - 10
  - To rob - 5
  - Spouse - 4

Solution- 396								
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