

# Are Dhanush and Mrunal Thakur in a secret romantic relationship?



Dhanush and Mrunal Thakur are two of the most incredible talents of their generation. A video featuring the two actors is going viral on social media, where the Tamil actor is seen holding Mrunal's hand while the actress is also captured leaning towards him to share an intimate

whisper. Reportedly, Mrunal Thakur was present at the wrap-up party of Dhanush-Kriti Sanon starrer Tere Ishq Mein. Further, Dhanush flew from Chennai to Mumbai to attend the special screening of Ajay Devgn-Mrunal Thakur's Son of Sardaar 2. Moreover, a post on Reddit claims

that the two have a joint playlist on Spotify. Netizens are now connecting the dots whether the duo have started dating.

While none of the actors have opened up on their dating rumors, a source confirmed the speculations, as per Showsha. The source said,

"Yes, it's true that they are dating."

The source further mentioned that the actors wanted to keep it low-key. "But it's too new and they've no plans of making their relationship official before the public or the media. At the same time, they're unfazed about going out and about and being spotted. Friends are truly rooting for them as they're quite similar and compatible when it comes to their values, choices and thoughts," said the source.

Mrunal Thakur and Dhanush's first meeting. Reportedly, Mrunal Thakur met Dhanush at an event down South, from where the two started catching up. "The success of Sita Ramam opened doors for Mrunal in the South film industry. She has simultaneously been working in Mumbai too. Mrunal, who is currently shooting for Dacoit: A Love Story with Adivi Sesh, keeps shuttling between Mumbai and Hyderabad, and it's during an event down south where she met Dhanush," further stated the source.

While we still await an official confirmation on the same, fans have started demanding a potential movie featuring the two incredible actors.

## Divya Prem actor Suraj Pratap Singh reveals he observes fasts on Shravan Somvar

There's something about Shravan. The air feels calmer, the prayers deeper, and the connection to Lord Shiva stronger than ever. For actor Suraj Pratap Singh, who plays the role of Prem in Divya Prem: Pyaar Aur Rahasya Ki Kahani on Sun Neo, this sacred month is not just a period of devotion, but a deeply personal journey that mirrors both his real and reel life. Just like his on-screen character Prem, a devoted Shiv bhakt marked by a Trishul tattoo, Suraj too carries the same symbol on his arm in real life. It is a reflection of his unshakable faith in Bholenath.

Sharing his thoughts, Suraj says, "I'm a devoted Shiv bhakt, and the month of Shravan holds a very special place in my heart. I follow it with complete dedication and a deep spiritual connection. It's such an auspicious time. Everywhere you go, you can feel the divine energy through the ongoing pujas and chants. At home, my mother and I both observe fasts on every Shravan Somvar. It's a beautiful tradition that brings us closer to Bholenath and to each other."

He further adds, "These days, because of my tight shooting schedule for Divya Prem: Pyaar Aur Rahasya Ki Kahani on Sun Neo, I don't always get the chance to visit the Shiv temple every Monday. But whenever I do find time, I



make sure to go. The best part is that there's a Shiv mandir right on our set. So even if I can't step out, I still get to offer my prayers. For me, Shravan is not just the beginning of all major festivals. It's a time to pause, reflect, and reconnect with Lord Shiva from the heart."

Divya Prem: Pyaar Aur Rahasya Ki Kahani tells the story of Divya, a girl from Ujjain whose life takes a magical turn after meeting Prem. The show blends love, mystery, and secrets from the past, as it unravels a gripping fight between good and evil.

## This Rakhi festival, your favourite characters are ready to make you laugh again!



With &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, get ready to celebrate Rakshabandhan like never before. About the upcoming track in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Yogesh Tripathi aka Daroga Happu Singh shares, "Hrithik (Aryan Prajapati) and Ranveer (Zaara Warsi) hatch a plan to steal money from their father Happu Singh's (Yogesh Tripathi) wallet to buy the perfect Rakhi gift for their sister Chamchi (Zaara Warsi). But when Happu catches them red-handed, the festive chaos begins! As the entire household, Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri), Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra), and Malaika (Sonam Panwar) dive into Rakshabandhan preparations, an unexpected twist unfolds. Rajesh's brother, Domar, returns from Dubai with gifts but is wrongly accused of gold smuggling and arrested by the Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali). Rajesh pleads for help, and Happu finds himself torn between his duty as a cop and his role as a family man. Rajesh, devastated, takes a vow to give up food and water until her brother is proven innocent. Meanwhile, the kids take on daring challenges from arm-wrestling matches to cockroach dares, in hopes of earning money for Chamchi's gift. But Masterji (Vijay Kumar Singh) keeps ruining their plans at every

turn. Just when all hope seems lost, a don and his gang, the real culprits, enter the scene. With her sharp ACP instincts, Malaika springs into action to expose the truth and clear Domar's name. Will Malaika succeed in proving Domar's innocence? Will the family come together in time for a heartfelt Rakshabandhan celebration?

About Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai's upcoming track, Aasif Sheikh, aka Vibhuti Narayan Mishra, shares, "Angoori (Shubhangi Atre) wakes up terrified from a nightmare where Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) meets with a terrible accident. Shaken, she refuses to let him step outside Kanpur. Tiwari, on the other hand, is desperate to escape with a fear that Anita (Vidisha Srivastava) might surprise him with a rakhi! He tries to flee the house, but Amma's totka (superstition) holds him back. Tiwari even pleads with the doctor to put a plaster on his arm as an excuse, but the doctor refuses to apply it to his right hand. In sheer panic, he turns to Saxena (Saanand Verma) and begs him to break his hand! Meanwhile, Anita's cousin Titu Bhaiya is arriving from Finland. Anita wants Vibhuti (Aasif Sheikh) to impress her brother, and she will reward him with a promise to increase Vibhuti's pocket money to Rs15,000.

## Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Animal is a copy of Akshay Kumar's Jaanwar? Suneel Darshan reveals

Animal, directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga, released in 2023 and witnessed a superlative box office run in India. The movie, starring Ranbir Kapoor, Rashmika Mandanna, and Bobby Deol, met with extreme reactions - with some appreciating it for fearless and raw writing, while others tagged it as toxic. It also faced backlash for its interval block being similar to the Korean movie, Oldboy. And now, veteran Hindi film director Suneel Darshan has accused Vanga of copying his story of Jaanwar (1991).

In a recent conversation with Bollywood Bubble, Suneel Darshan highlighted that the Ranbir Kapoor starrer Animal has a similar plot to his film Jaanwar,



still he hasn't made any claims.

When asked if he wants

to remake his own film for today's audience, Suneel said, "Main kaise banaun?"



Meri filmon ki nakal itne log kar chuke hain. Ek film hai Jaanwar. Jaanwar ka

English kya hota hai? Uski kahaani kaunsi hai? Aapne Animal dekhi hai na? Aapko pata hai na kaunsi kahaani hai? Lekin main claim nahi karta, kyunki us director ki treatment bahut anokhi thi, aur bahut achhe tareeke se usne us film ko treat kiya. But if the producer had acknowledged the truth, it would have been much better."

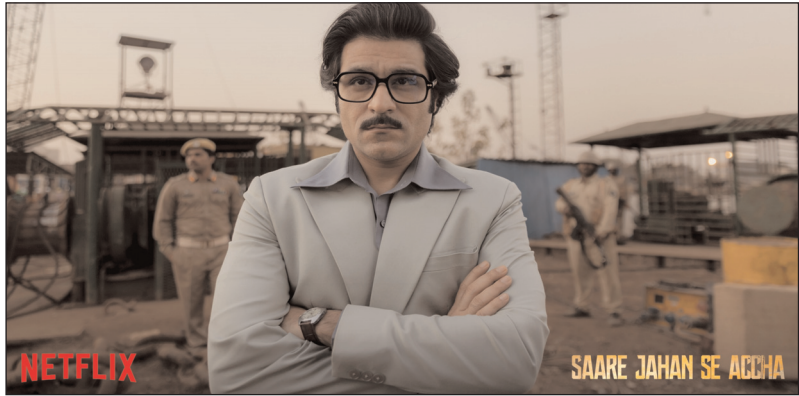
Why Suneel Darshan chooses to stay silent, Gearing for the release of Andaaz 2 on August 8, Suneel Darshan further added that he is happy that his cinema is inspiring other people even today. He said, "I thought it was better to stay silent, because somehow, there have been other films like this too, and they've been massive hits.

## As the Countdown to a Nuclear Conflict Begins, Kya India Rahega Ek Kadam Aage?

While nations celebrate their freedom, silent wars are fought - not with weapons, but with razor-sharp minds. These unsung heroes vanish into the shadows: nameless, faceless, with no medals to show and no grand celebrations. They are intelligence officers, spies who fight battles we'll never see, so we never have to know what it costs.

Netflix's upcoming series Saare Jahan Se Accha tells the story of Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) agent Vishnu Shankar, who undertakes a perilous mission deep inside enemy territory: Pakistan. The question is, will he emerge victorious?

Set in the volatile 1970s, when a single move could tip the balance of power and trigger a global nuclear war, Saare Jahan Se Accha unfolds as India's R&AW and Pakistan's ISI clash in a deadly game of strategy. Vishnu must outwit ISI agent Murtaza Mallik in a race against time to prevent a major catastrophe.



Tasked with stopping a covert nuclear program before it ignites global destruction, Vishnu crosses enemy lines on a mission where failure isn't an option - and the fate of nations hangs in the balance.

Created by Gaurav Shukla and produced by Bombay Fables, with Bhavesh Mandalia as creative producer, Saare Jahan Se Accha pre-

miere ahead of Independence Day on August 13 - a tribute to all those who serve the nation tirelessly, without recognition, rest, and regret. Speaking about his role, Pratik Gandhi said, "There's no room for error in Vishnu's world.

Every move is calculated, every emotion buried. What drew me in was the intensity beneath the still-

ness and the emotional toll of being invisible, yet fighting for India. I'm thrilled audiences can finally step into that world with this trailer."

Sunny Hinduja, who plays Vishnu's calculating adversary, added, "This isn't a black-and-white conflict. My character Murtaza is highly disciplined, dangerous & his only mission is to serve his nation just like Vishu. Our face-off is less about brute strength and more about who can stay a step ahead. It's as personal as it is strategic."

Tanya Bami, Series Head, Netflix India, shared, "Saare Jahan Se Accha is a gripping spy thriller set against the backdrop of one of the most defining decades in Indian history - the 1970s.

What sets this series apart is its unique perspective, we chose to tell the story through the eyes of those who worked behind the scenes, the unsung heroes whose grit, determination, and quiet sacrifices paved the way for our pride and victory.

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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-1690

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CROSSWORD - 408

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- Across
- Having a value of - 5
  - To boast - 4
  - A maze - 9
  - A power of attracting other people - 5
  - To set on end - 5
  - A mixture of dried petals and spices kept in a jar for their fragrance - 9
  - An irritation of the skin that causes a desire to scratch - 4
  - An administrative officer of a district - 5

- Down
- A strike by workers - 7
  - A disorderly crowd - 6
  - A traditional Romanian and Israeli round dance - 4
  - A cluster - 5
  - The powdery residue of matter that remains after burning - 3
  - To fancy - 7
  - To result as a natural growth - 6
  - An indentation on an edge - 5
  - An unmannerly person - 4
  - A animal kept for companionship - 3

Solution- 407

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## Neeharika Roy joins &TV's supernatural comedy Gharwali Pedwali as Savi!

&TV's GharwaliPedwali is all set to deliver a fun-filled rollercoaster of laughter, spooky surprises and emotions. Adding to the charm of this refreshing concept is the energetic and talented Neeharika Roy, who will portray the role of Savi, a spirited, bold, and fashion-forward Gen Z girl. As the 'Gharwali' in this unusual love triangle, her presence promises to shake things up in the most unexpected ways.

With a mix of sass and sweetness, Neeharika is ready to leave a lasting impression. Speaking about her role as Savi, Neeharika Roy shares, "Savi is not just a character; she is a whole vibe. She represents today's young, confident, and independent girls who are not afraid to take charge of their lives. I love how unapologetically bold and expressive she is, breaking the typical mould of female characters on television. What makes



Savi's character stand out, is her unique blend of a modern outlook, emotional maturity, and a subtle trace of small-town grace. I enjoy

fun banter and spontaneous madness in real life, too, so stepping into Savi's shoes feels very natural. It is a role that feels both exciting and meaningful to me."

Excited about the show, the actress adds, "What makes GharwaliPedwali so exciting for me is how unpredictably entertaining the entire concept is. It is not your typical romantic or daily soap setup; it brings together a high-spirited love triangle, a mysterious ghost, and plenty of humorous confusion. The title may sound simple at first, but once the characters start unfolding, you realise how cleverly it plays into the storyline. There is a constant tug of war between the living and the supernatural. Playing the 'Gharwali' opposite a 'Pedwali' creates an interesting dynamic that I cannot wait to explore on screen."

Watch GharwaliPedwali airing soon, only on &TV!