

Haiwaan: Akshay Kumar & Saif Ali Khan kickstart shoot for Priyadarshan’s movie with pooja ceremony



Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan are reuniting on the big screens after 18 years with the movie, Haiwaan. The film, directed by Priyadarshan, began shooting in Kochi on August 23, 2025, with a pooja ceremony.

Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan reunite for Haiwaan, Taking to his official social media handle, Akshay Kumar shared a video alongside Saif Ali Khan and Priyadarshan, announcing the beginning of the shoot. Sharing the video, the Khiladi actor said, “Hum sab hi hain thode se shaitaan... Koi upar se Saint, koi andar se Haiwaan (We are all a bit devilish... some saint from the out-

side, some monstrous from inside).”

“Starting the shoot for #Haiwaan today with my absolute favourite captain of the ship, Priyadarshan Sir. Great to be working with Saif after nearly 18 years. Let’s get the hai-waniyat rolling,” Akshay added.

Here’s the official post by Akshay Kumar: As the shooting commenced, the producers, KVN Production, posted pictures from the set with the caption, “Legends. Reunion. Action. Akshay Kumar & Saif Ali Khan back together in Priyadarshan’s Haiwaan. Shoot starts today!”

Interestingly, Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan last appeared in a film together back in 2008 with Tashan. More about Haiwaan, Haiwaan is an upcoming Hindi language movie starring Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan in the lead roles. Directed by Priyadarshan, the film is a remake of Mohanlal’s thriller flick Oppam (2016).

The movie is set to release in theaters in 2026, with actors like Kajol, Bobby Deol, Boman Irani, Sayami Kher, Shreya Pilgaonkar, Asrani, and Einar Haraldsson playing pivotal roles. Akshay Kumar’s next movie, Akshay Kumar is soon set to appear in the lead role for the movie Jolly LLB 3.

Has Raza Murad passed away? Know the complete truth amid actor’s death hoax making rounds on internet



Raza Murad broke the silence over his death news making rounds on the internet. The actor expressed his frustration while also filing an official police complaint over the hoax. According to the media reports, the headlines on social media left the Prem Rog actor completely disturbed, especially after his repeated clarification.

The veteran star sat down for a conversation with ANI, wherein he revealed that someone on social media shared a post declaring him dead. He added that the post had mentioned his wrong date of birth and “fake date of death,” along with a tribute. Raza Murad clarifies the rumors about his passing away. While in a conversation with the media portal, Murad claimed that some people on the internet are seemingly bothered by his existence. The actor explained,

“There are some people who, for reasons I don’t understand, seem bothered by my existence. They posted about my death and even offered condolences.”

The Namak Haraam star went on to state, “They wrote that I had worked for many years, but now no one is there to remember me. They even mentioned my birthday and a fake date of death in that post. This is a very serious matter.”

The actor went on to add that he is exhausted from giving constant clarification and telling people he is alive. “My throat, tongue and lips have dried up from telling people that I am alive. This false news has spread everywhere. I am getting calls and messages from across the world. People are even sending me copies of the post.”

Moreover, Murad also called out the person who shared the post, calling the act “shameful.” The movie star confirmed that he has filed a police complaint. The actor said, “They have accepted my complaint and are filing an FIR. They assured me that they will get to the bottom of this and catch the person responsible. Legal action will be taken against him.”

Raza Murad also urged for strict action against those who have spread the fake news.

When Govinda’s wife Sunita revealed Raveena Tandon still says ‘mein terese shaadi karti’



Bollywood actor Govinda and his wife Sunita Ahuja have been married for over three decades. Once celebrated as an ideal couple, the two are now in the headlines over reports of a possible split. Recent interviews and solo appearances by Sunita have only fueled speculation. In an old conversation with Hindi Rush, Sunita opened up about her marriage, sharing candid details and light-hearted moments about her life with Govinda.

Sunita Ahuja on Raveena Tandon’s comment, In the interview, Sunita recalled how actor Raveena Tandon once joked with Govinda. She said, “Raveena bolti hain abhi bhi, Chichi tu mujhe pehle milta, main terese shaadi karti” (Raveena still says, Chichi if I had met you earlier, I would have married you). Sunita responded with humor, saying, “Maine kaha leja, pataa chalega terko. Merko farak hi nahi padta tha” (I told her, take him and you will find out. It never really bothered me).

She admitted that earlier in life, she was carefree about such comments. But as years passed, her perspective changed. “Pehle acha mein bol toh rahi hu. Abhi 60 ke baad dar lag raha hain” (Earlier, I would say such things

lightly. But now after turning 60, I feel a bit of fear), she added.

Lifestyle changes and concerns over time, Sunita Ahuja also reflected on how Govinda has changed over the years. She remembered his busy work schedule and dedication. “Pehle ye sab karta bhi nahi tha ye. Chup chaap, kaam itna karta tha affair karne ka time kab milega isko” (Earlier, he never did such things. He was always quiet and so busy with work, when would he even get time for an affair), she said.

However, she shared her worries about the present, as Govinda now spends more time at home. “Lekin ab dar lagta hain, saala khaali baitha hain, kuch kar na daale” (But now I feel scared, since he sits idle, what if he ends up doing something wrong), she admitted.

Here’s what Sunita told Govinda on Kapil Sharma’s Show, During the interview, Sunita also referred to her appearances on The Kapil Sharma Show. She recalled telling her husband not to take jokes seriously. “Kapil ke show mein humesha bolti thi na, ki yaar ye toh kuch karta hi nahi, karta hi nahi hain” (On Kapil’s show, I would always say, he doesn’t do anything, he just sits around), she said.

Dhanashree Verma says parents urged her to end marriage with Yuzvendra Chahal: ‘It takes courage to walk away’

Dhanashree Verma has spoken about how her separation from Indian cricketer Yuzvendra Chahal deeply affected not just her but also her parents. In a recent interview with Humans of Bombay, the dancer and choreographer admitted that the divorce was “confusing” for her and emotionally overwhelming for her family.

She said that while she could manage online trolling to an extent, it was her parents who struggled the most. “I had to stay strong to make my parents feel better. We belong to this generation, so we know not to pay attention to negative comments, but how do you explain that to your parents? My parents’ friends would call them, ‘What happened? (Yeh kya ho gaya?)’ It was a delicate situation because I also needed strength and so did my parents,” Dhanashree Verma recalled.



Parents felt the pressure of divorce, Dhanashree revealed that the situation at home became overwhelming. There were days when her mother broke down, and her parents avoided picking up phone calls because of constant questions from relatives and

friends. “It was so overwhelming and not required because parents feel so much pressure from society. And then when they have to deal with something like this, how do they fix that?” she said, adding that she often had to strictly tell them not to answer calls.

The choreographer credited her parents for standing strong by her side and giving her courage. They reminded her daily that walking away from the marriage was the right choice. “To even take that decision requires a lot of courage. Knowing that you are with someone who is more powerful than you, to even come to that decision of leaving that partnership requires a lot of courage, and my parents reminded me of that every day. They kept telling me how proud they are that I made this decision. It’s not easy,” she shared.

Here’s what Dhanashree said on trolls and rumors, Dhanashree also spoke about handling trolling and false rumors about her marriage and divorce settlement. She said that she had chosen silence as a way to protect her peace. “Silence is not easy, it takes a lot of a person to just stay silent.

Mahavatar Narsimha 5th Saturday Hindi Box Office: Hombale's devotional animation grows by 150 percent; Collects Rs 2.75 cr net

Hombale Films’ Mahavatar Narsimha, grew by a phenomenal 150 percent at the India box office for the Hindi version, from what it collected on its 5th Friday. After crossing Rs 150 crore on its 5th Friday, the total collections of the movie after Saturday night sit at Rs 153.30 crore net. By the end of the weekend, the devotional movie directed by Ashwin Kumar, will be sitting at a number of around Rs 156.50 crore. By the end of the 5th week, the movie will positively be sitting at Rs 160 crore net. Mahavatar Narsimha Braves Competition Every Week;



Adds Rs 2.75 Crore Net To Hindi Tally On 5th Saturday

Mahavatar Narsimha has braved Indian as well as Hollywood biggies. The

word of mouth of the movie has been simply exceptional and that’s showing in the collections even after 5 weeks.

The collections of the movie on 5th Saturday are pretty similar to what it collected on the 1st Saturday and this is proof of what good word of mouth can do to your film.

Many films like War 2 and Coolie were affected by mixed to negative word of mouth, and it can be seen in their trickling down collections after a decent and bumper start respectively.

Mahavatar Narsimha Is One Of The Most Prof-

itable Movies Of 2025, Mahavatar Narsimha’s total worldwide collections are at around Rs 260 crore, and it will soon cross Sitaare Zameen Par to emerge as the year’s 5th highest grossing movie so far.

If we count the 3D charges, it already has become the 5th highest grossing movie of the year. The costs of Mahavatar Narsimha are just Rs 35 crore including print and publicity. The profits for the movie, including the non-theatrical rights will be well over Rs 150 crore.

Mahavatar Narsimha plays in theatres now.

Sudoku- 1817

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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-1816

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Across

- Capable of being cultivated - 10
- Experts in painting - 7
- To follow the commands - 4
- To move swiftly - 5
- Past tense of begin - 5
- Father - 4
- Pertaining to the stomach - 7
- An expert in geography - 10

Down

- Not to be relied or depended on - 10
- A racial group of backward people having common descent and culture - 5
- In addition - 4
- To make or become liberal - 10
- To hinder or prevent by estoppel - 5
- Highly excited by eagerness - 4

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Anurag Kashyap says Hindi film industry thinks of him as 'Bad News', finds acceptance and 'non-judgemental love' in the South

Anurag Kashyap recently talked about how working on the Malayalam film Rifle Club changed his life. The filmmaker revealed receiving acceptance from South filmmakers, which motivated him to overcome alcoholism and put him on the right track.

In a recent podcast with Sudhir Srinivasan, Anurag Kashyap highlighted that he has overcome depression and is now back on the right track. When asked what helped him, the filmmaker said, "One thing I did was I stopped watching Hindi films.

I started watching a lot of first-time filmmaker films and a lot of Malayalam films. Something very strange happened when I went to shoot Rifle Club, that was a life-changing experience for me...

Further, the Gangs of Wasseypur director revealed Hindi filmmakers were avoiding him and thinking of him as bad news. He added, “So many filmmakers who I am inspired by came to the screening of my film Kennedy. But in the Hindi film industry, people have been avoiding



me. Because they think I am bad news. Because I have no filter, and if they get associated with me, then they might not get backing from a studio. But here in the south, they have so much love for me, and they are saying that we are here because we used to watch your films."

He continued, "Suddenly, things like [that made me think] why am I in a place where I am told that people

are talking about your alcoholism, people are talking about your depression, people are thinking that you are losing your way. They are coming to be my saviour, to save me from myself." For the unversed, Anurag Kashyap has moved to the South now. The filmmaker is gearing up for the release of Nisaanchi on September 18. He also wished to direct one film each in Malayalam and Tamil.