

Thousands of fans witness 20 minutes of Thamma before the world, the first public screening of stars

One of the rare moments in the Indian cinema, fans became part of Dinesh Vijan and Maddock Films as they got lucky to watch the first 20 minutes of their upcoming horror-comedy Thamma — before the rest of the world. Yes, you read that right!

Hosted by comedians Biswa Kalyan Rath and Divay Agarwal, the night was pure madness — with Biswa's razor-sharp humor, special wild entries by MHCUC's Bhediya and Stree, and Delhi's roaring crowd setting the tone for the evening.

Amidst laughter and howls, Dinesh Vijan took the stage and said, "This is the beginning of a fan ritual."

From now on, fans will see a glimpse of the film before the world. We're building a universe that belongs to its fans."

The event saw Paresh Rawal, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Rashmika Mandanna, Ayushmann Khurrana, director Aditya Sarpotdar, and producer Dinesh Vijan come together to celebrate the Maddock Horror Comedy Universe (MHCUC).



Going by the buzz, the first 20 minutes of Thamma left fans screaming and laughing through

every scene. Nawazuddin's appearance on screen sent the crowd into a fren-

zy. This was more than an event as the Thamma team took over the stage for a grand finale!

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, here's how Zee TV actors plan to light up their homes and relationships?

Diwali is an auspicious festival that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil, and is popularly known as the "festival of lights". In North India, worshipping Lord Ganesha and Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, is an important ritual of Diwali Puja, which signifies the welcoming of prosperity and wealth. On this auspicious occasion of Diwali, Zee TV's actors, such as Shubhangi Latkar from Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, Mohak Matkar from Saru, Farman Haider from Jagadhatri, Abhishek Sharma from Vasudha, Manasi Joshi Roy from Lakshmi Niwas, Niharika Chouksey from Tumm Se Tumm Tak, Jayati Bhatia from JaaneAnjaane Hum Mile, and Sagar Parekh from Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, share their best memories of Diwali and how they plan to celebrate this year?

Shubhangi Latkar, who essays the role of Ganga Mai in Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan said, "Diwali has always been one of my favourite times of the year. It brings back so many fond memories of my childhood: cleaning the house with my family, decorating every corner with diyas, and helping my mother prepare delicious festive sweets. Even today, I love performing the Lakshmi puja with my family and



then sitting together to share laughter, stories, and homemade delicacies. There's a special joy in those simple moments, meeting relatives, exchanging sweets, and watching the house light up with love and togetherness. For me, that's the true spirit of Diwali, celebrating light, love, and the bonds that make life beautiful."

Manasi Joshi Roy, who will be seen in the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Lakshmi Niwas, said, "Diwali has always been a festival very close to my heart. I have so many memories attached to it, from making rangolis and preparing mithais to decorating the house, attending Diwali parties, playing cards, and performing the pooja at home."

Govinda breaks silence on divorce rumours: 'Koi hume alag nahi kar sakta,' talks about wife Ssunita Ahuja



Bollywood star Govinda has finally spoken about the recent buzz surrounding his marriage to Ssunita Ahuja. Married for nearly 40 years, the couple has been at the centre of speculation earlier this year, with reports suggesting a possible separation. During a candid chat on the talk show Two Much with Kajol and Twinkle, Govinda shared his perspective on their long-standing relationship. "Koi hume alag nahi kar sakta," Govinda said, putting an end to the divorce rumours.

Here's what Govinda said about Ssunita Ahuja, Govinda described Ssunita as the child of the family, "Ssunita is like a kid, but the responsibilities that she was given, she could manage our household only because she is what she is. She is an honest child. Her words are never wrong. It is just that she says things that she shouldn't. She has made so many mistakes... I have forgiven her and the entire family so many times," he said.

He praised Ssunita Ahuja for balancing family responsibilities while maintaining her own indi-

viduality. Their children, Narmada (Tina Ahuja) and Yashvardhan, often treat their mother with affection. Govinda explained that Ssunita's candid nature sometimes leads her to speak without thinking, but her intentions are always genuine. Govinda speaks on long-term marriage. The actor reflected on the challenges of long-term relationships, noting that men and women often perceive situations differently. He said that while men may lead households, women guide the emotional rhythm of the home with patience and empathy. This emotional strength, he added, is crucial in nurturing lasting bonds.

Govinda also shared that in many marriages, the emotional support of a wife becomes vital as men lose the comfort of their mothers. Over time, this dependence fosters deep emotional intimacy, which can sometimes cause misunderstandings but also strengthens the relationship. He highlighted how love matures over the years, with partners evolving together and learning from each other.

First time on TV: Metro In Dino on Sony MAX

Musical love stories are rare cinematic experiences that seamlessly fuse heart-felt romance with soul-stirring melodies, evoking deep emotions that resonate long after the film concludes. Metro... In Dino is one of those special few, capturing the complexities of modern relationships through interwoven narratives and timeless music. With Anurag Basu's direction, it doesn't just tell love stories—it makes you feel them, earning its place among the greats of the genre. Sony MAX is all set to bring audiences an unforgettable cinematic experience with the world television premiere of Metro... In Dino on Sun-



day, 19th October at 8 PM. Metro... In Dino is a sequel to Anurag Basu's Life in a... Metro that uses a hyperlink narrative to explore the complexities of modern relationships

across Indian cities. The movie has earned widespread critical acclaim for its poignant writing, stellar ensemble cast, and emotionally rich music. Critics have lauded the perfor-

mances of Pankaj Tripathi, Konkona Sen Sharma, Ali Fazal, Fatima Sana Shaikh, Neena Gupta, Anupam Kher, Aditya Roy Kapur, and Sara Ali Khan, praising their authenticity and

depth in portraying intertwined tales of love, loss, and redemption. Anurag Basu's direction and Pritam's soulful score have been hailed as the emotional heartbeat of the film, creating an experience that lingers long after the credits roll. The movie addresses contemporary issues like dating app culture, career pressure, and compromise, ultimately offering a heartfelt look at how people navigate love and chaos in a fast-paced urban world.

This Sunday, Sony MAX invites viewers to witness this cinematic gem, a celebration of music, love, and life's beautiful imperfections.

Diwali is brought alive by COLORS' stars with memories that sparkle beyond the screen

RubinaDilaik as seen on COLORS' 'Dhamaal with PatiPatniAurPanga' says, "Back home in Himachal, Diwali is a celebration of the harvest season, and the festivities are very different there. The air smells of pine because homes are cleaned and decorated with pine leaves and earthen lamps. Kitchens come alive with treats like sidu, mittha, and bathu, recipes that have been passed down for generations. Villages light up with deity processions, folk music, and laughter echoing through the hills. This year is extra special because it's our twins' second time witnessing the festival. I can't wait to watch Edhaa and Jeeva clap with excitement and see the joy of Diwali through their eyes. It excites me to introduce them to the family traditions I grew up with. The celebration this time on the sets of 'Dhamaal with PatiPatniAurPanga' felt like an extension of that warmth - the same fun chaos,



laughter, and togetherness I felt back in my hometown only this time surrounded by my on-set

family of co-stars and friends. As the festival of lights shines upon us, I hope it brings peace, joy, and serenity into everyone's lives. May it remind us that no matter where we are, love and gratitude are the brightest lights of all. Happy Diwali!"

Gurmeet as seen on COLORS' 'Dhamaal with PatiPatniAurPanga' says, "Diwali, for me, is all about the joy of creating memories. What makes our festivities special is how two worlds come together - the traditions of Bihar from my side of the family and the rituals of Bengal from Debina's. Our home takes on a spirited vibe with chants, conch shells, sweets and diyas, where every corner carries a piece of both our roots. Debina is the backbone of our celebrations. The way she brings devotion, décor, and detail together is an art. We are both spiritual, and this festival is about passing that love for rituals to our little ones, letting them know what

the festival means for the family. Watching our daughters' eyes light up during aarti feels wholesome. Debinna and I are looking forward to bringing in to our audience the Diwali special on 'Dhamaal with PatiPatniAurPanga'. Standing on that set, surrounded by laughter, lights, and love, feels very much like our home. Wishing everyone a Diwali that glows with togetherness, faith, and joy!"

Ayesha Singh, who plays Mannat in COLORS' MannatHarKhusiPaane Ki, shares, "I have such fond memories of celebrating festivals with my family - BhaiDooj, especially, stands out because that's when my brother and I really dial up our sibling banter! Festivals like Diwali have a magical way of bringing out the best in us, reminding us to pause, reconnect, and lead with gratitude. Playing the character of Mannat has been an incredible journey.

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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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 - Causing irritation - 10
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 - Foul - 5

- Down
- A petty quarrel - 4
 - The transparent layer forming the front of the eye - 6
 - The act or course of toting - 4
 - To break apart - 5
 - A sticky substance produced by some trees - 5
 - Comparative of easy - 6
 - Immediate - 5
 - Strain the neck or back - 5
 - A female servant - 4
 - Displeasing in appearance - 4

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Actors Share Their Dhanteras Traditions for Good Luck and Prosperity!

Dhanteras, the first day of the grand Diwali celebrations, marks a time of joy, devotion, and prosperity across Indian households. It is believed that purchases and rituals performed on this day invite good fortune and positive energy into one's life. As families prepare to celebrate this auspicious occasion, &TV actors Priyamvada Kant (Latika, Gharwali Pedwali), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share the little traditions and rituals they follow on Dhanteras to usher in luck and abundance. Priyamvada Kant, who will soon be seen as Latika in &TV's upcoming show GharwaliPedwali, shared, "Dhanteras has always been a festival that fills me with gratitude and positivity. I believe in keeping the day simple yet meaningful. Every year, I start by lighting a diya early in the morning and offering prayers to Goddess Lakshmi for health and happiness. I also make it a point to buy something metallic usually silver coins or utensils as it is believed to attract good fortune. My mother and I also decorate the entrance of our home with rangoli and diyas to welcome prosperity. This small ritual of cleansing the home and heart sets the perfect tone for Diwali."



Himani Shivpuri, seen as Katori Amma in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, said, "Dhanteras holds deep emotional and cultural value for me. My family has a lovely ritual of lighting 13 diyas in the evening to honor Lord Dhanvantari and Goddess Lakshmi. It is something I have con-

tinued from my childhood days. I also make sure to buy a small silver item every year it could be a coin or an idol because it symbolizes peace and prosperity. These traditions remind me of my parents and the simplicity of their faith, which I try to carry forward. Dhanteras for me is not just about material wealth, but about spiritual abundance and good health." Vidisha Srivastava, who portrays Anita Bhabi in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, added, "In our household, Dhanteras is celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion. We begin the day by cleaning and decorating the house, ensuring that every corner is bright and welcoming.

