

Ranbir Kapoor starts shooting for Ramayana 2 in Mumbai; Sunny Deol to join in by March 20



Ranbir Kapoor has begun work on the next schedule of the much-anticipated mythological epic, Ramayana 2, in Mumbai. The actor, who plays Lord Ram, is expected to dedicate the next few months to filming key portions of part 2. Originally, Ranbir Kapoor was slated to begin shooting for Love & War in March. However, due to Sanjay Leela Bhansali's recent health concerns, the schedule for the war drama has been pushed ahead, with production now expected to resume around May 2026. With the March schedule of Love & War postponed, Ranbir has shifted his focus back to Ramayana 2.

According to our sources, "RK aims to complete a significant portion of his shoot for the mythological epic between March and May. At the moment, Ranbir is sporting a clean-shaven look as part of his transformation into Lord Ram. The look aligns with the visual continuity planned for the film, which is expected to expand the scale and storytelling established in the first part."

Joining him soon on set will be Sunny Deol, who essays the mighty Lord Hanuman in the film. The actor is expected to begin shooting around March 20, marking the start of an important schedule that will feature several combination scenes between the two. A source informs begin filming his portions in Mumbai and Sunny Deol is expected to join the shoot around March 20. This schedule is particularly important because it includes multiple combination scenes between Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman, which are pivotal to the narrative."

With two powerhouse performers bringing these iconic mythological characters to life, the upcoming schedule is expected to be one of the most crucial phases in shaping the scale of Ramayana 2.

Tarun Khanna to Apply for Guinness World Record for Portraying Mahadev 17 Times On Screen

As anticipation grows for &TV's upcoming divine dramedy Hey Bhagwaan - Kitna Badal Gaya Insaan!, actor Tarun Khanna playing Mahadev continues to strengthen his remarkable association with Lord Shiva on screen. Having portrayed Mahadev an incredible 17 times across various television shows, on stage and big screens over the years, the actor is now preparing to apply for a Guinness World Records title, a milestone that celebrates his unparalleled journey in mythological storytelling.

Sharing his thoughts, Tarun Khanna will be seen playing Mahadev in Hey Bhagwaan - Kitna Badal Gaya Insaan says, "Playing Mahadev has never been just another role for me; it has been a profoundly spiritual and life-changing journey. Every time I step into this divine avatar, it feels as though I am connecting with a higher energy that teaches me patience, humility, and inner strength. Each portrayal has allowed me to explore different facets of Lord Shiva's wisdom, compassion, and power, and it has constantly inspired me both as an actor and as a person. To have embodied Mahadev 17 times is an extraordinary blessing that I never take for granted. I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude not just for the opportunities I have received, but for the



faith, love, and acceptance the audience has showered on me over the years. Their heartfelt appreciation makes every challenging moment on set worthwhile, and it is this bond with viewers that truly makes portraying Mahadev one of the most rewarding experiences of my life." He further adds, "When my team suggested applying for a Guinness World Record for portraying the same divine character so many times, I was both humbled and emotional.

Hindi ZEE5 Drops Trailer of Jab Khuli Kitaab: Pankaj Kapur & Dimple Kapadia Redefine Mature Love in This Unconventional Love Story



Hindi ZEE5 unveiled the trailer of its upcoming film Jab Khuli Kitaab today, offering audiences a heartfelt, humorous, and refreshingly honest glimpse into one of the most poignant portrayals of mature love on screen. Written and directed by Saurabh Shukla and led by the stellar pairing of Pankaj Kapur and Dimple Kapadia, the film delves into the emotional complexities of a five-decade-long marriage disrupted by a truth long buried in silence.

The trailer offers a window into the quiet, familiar world of Gopal (Pankaj Kapur) and Anusuya (Dimple Kapadia), a couple bound by 50 years of shared routines, memories, and silent understanding. Their seemingly peaceful life takes an unexpected turn when Anusuya reveals a long-buried secret, shaking the very core of their relationship. Struggling to come to terms with the revelation, Gopal finds himself torn between heartbreak and dignity, eventually choosing to pursue divorce.

Their story leads them to a young lawyer, played by Aparshakti Khurana, where difficult conversations begin to unravel years of unspoken emotions, lingering pain, and buried affection. As memories resurface and truth comes to light, the trailer unfolds as a moving and nuanced portrayal of love tested by time. With its blend of sensitivity, warmth, and honesty, it promises a compelling story about relationships, forgiveness, and the strength required to confront the past and rediscover connection.

Blending gentle humor with effortlessly flowing moments, the film stays light on its feet and ultimately makes for a genuinely enjoyable watch.

Talking about his character Gopal, Pankaj Kapur said, "What makes Jab Khuli Kitaab truly special is Saurabh Shukla's vision. It's rare to find a filmmaker who chooses to shine a spotlight on older, mature love - and to do it with such honesty, humour, and tenderness.

Arjun Tendulkar and Saaniya Chandhok Wedding: Couple dazzles in matching red fits, Sachin Tendulkar-Anjali and Sara pose for family photo

The wait is finally over. Sachin Tendulkar's son, Arjun Tendulkar, is finally married to his long-time ladylove, Saaniya Chandhok. Today (March 5, 2026), a star-studded wedding soiree was hosted in Mumbai, which was attended by the who's who of the cricket and entertainment world. After greeting the guests, the couple came out to pose together for the paparazzi.

Arjun Tendulkar-Saaniya Chandhok's first picture after the wedding. Since morning, several celebs have been making their way to the wedding soiree of Arjun Tendulkar and Saaniya Chandhok. After dating for years, the childhood lovers have finally tied the knot. Minutes ago, the couple made their first appearance as husband and wife and posed outside the venue for the media.

In the pictures, Arjun looked dashing, standing hand-in-hand



with his beautiful wife. Ditching the ivory ensemble trend, the couple opted for the traditional red for their wedding function. Junior Tendulkar got dressed up in a red, heavily em-

broidered Indian jacket, which he wore over a red kurta and ivory pants.

As for the veterinary practitioner, Saaniya looked ravishing in a red and pink saree gown. The de-

signer outfit had a contrasting blouse, giving it a fresh and modern touch. With a blingy emerald and diamond necklace, matching earring and a maang tika, she finished off her look.

On Women's Day, COLORS' leading ladies share what empowerment means to them

Priyanka Chahar Choudhary, who plays Ananta in COLORS' supernatural show 'Naagin', shares, "I've grown up in a family with four sisters, so strength was an obvious way of leading one's life. We were raised to believe that being independent isn't optional; it's necessary. My father always told us, 'If you don't step out into the world, how will you learn?' Over the years, I've observed that a lot of limitations placed on women don't come from ability; they come from conditioning. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to showcase what power looks like in a fantasy world, embodying the serpent queen Ananta in Naagin. We often speak about divine feminine energy in our culture, about



Shakti alongside Mahadev, and I think that symbolism exists for a reason. Strength and grace can coexist. I wish more women recognise their superpowers - it could be any talent, skill or innate quality. Happy Women's Day to every woman embracing her fierce and gentle sides alike."

Manasi Salvi, who plays the role of Bhanu on COLORS' 'Mahadev & Sons', shares, "I like that Women's Day makes people stop and really think about what women deal with every day. But that pause shouldn't last just one day, it should change how we think all."

What excites me most today is how strongly women are showing up for each other. There's a quiet power in that sisterhood, in setting

boundaries, saying no and not apologising for it. Bhanu is exactly that kind of woman. She stands by what she believes in, even when it gets messy, and at the core of it all is her deep, complicated love for her sister. It's interesting that while the show is called Mahadev & Sons, it's the women who truly drive the story and shape their own power.

This Women's Day, I hope more women trust their voice, take up space and stop second-guessing themselves.

Kashmera Shah from COLORS' 'Laughter Chefs Unlimited Entertainment', shares, "For me, Women's Day is less about grand statements and more about acknowledging the everyday strength women carry.

Sudoku- 2139

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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-2138

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Result: Sudoku-2138

CROSSWORD - 425

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Across

- An act of admonishing - 10
- Having momentous significance - 7
- Finely sharpened - 4
- To be frugal - 5
- A flood or inundation - 5
- An enclosed compartment for baking - 4
- Nameless - 7
- The principles of the Federalist party - 10

Down

- Remove the effectiveness of - 10
- A sea - 5
- To communicate - 4
- Purposeless - 10
- A gem - 5
- A nuclear or thermonuclear weapon - 4

Mangal Senacha, Bangalore - 39

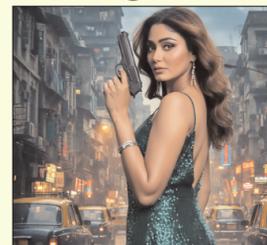
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Hungama OTT Bets Big on a Bold Female-Led Crime Thriller with Begum Of Crime

Hungama OTT, one of India's leading digital entertainment platforms, launched its latest original series, Begum of Crime, on 3rd March 2026. The series presents a gripping tale of ambition, survival, and the cost of power, raising the stakes in the crime thriller genre. Begum Of Crime delves into the psychology of ambition, the relentless hunger for respect, and the fine line between empowerment and destruction.

The story follows Divya, portrayed by Sana Makbul, who shatters the idea of the conventional heroine. Fierce, flawed, and unapologetically driven, Divya leaves behind the safety of her home with one goal: to build a life entirely on her own terms. In a world that constantly dismisses her, she refuses to shrink. Each setback sharpens her resolve. Each compromise pulls her further into moral grey territory. What begins as a fight to survive slowly mutates into something far more dangerous. Deception becomes currency. Manipulation becomes



armour. Theft and betrayal become stepping stones. And eventually, blood is drawn. Divya's transformation from an underestimated dreamer to a calculating force forms the spine of this gripping narrative.

Sharing her thoughts on playing Divya, Sana Makbul said, "I've been waiting for the right project to mark my OTT debut, and Begum of Crime felt like the perfect choice. Divya is bold, unapologetic, and dangerously determined. She operates in grey shades; you don't always agree with her. As an actor, it was emotionally challenging to step into her psyche because she believes

that if the world refuses to give her respect, she'll take it by any means necessary. That emotional fire is what makes her both powerful and unpredictable."

Karan Sharma added, "What drew me to Guddu was the emotional shift his journey goes through. When he first meets Divya, he is fascinated by her boldness and sharp mind. But as they begin committing crimes together, he slowly realizes that her ambition runs far deeper and darker than he imagined. Watching that transformation unfold, and being a part of it, was both thrilling and unsettling."

With layered storytelling, intense character arcs, and a protagonist who refuses to fit into neat boxes, Begum of Crime aims to push the boundaries of the crime thriller space. Catch this suspenseful crime thriller now on Hungama OTT and across partner platforms, including Tata Play Binge, Watcho, BSNL, PlayboxTV, RailWire Broadband, Airtel Xstream Play, and Dor TV.

