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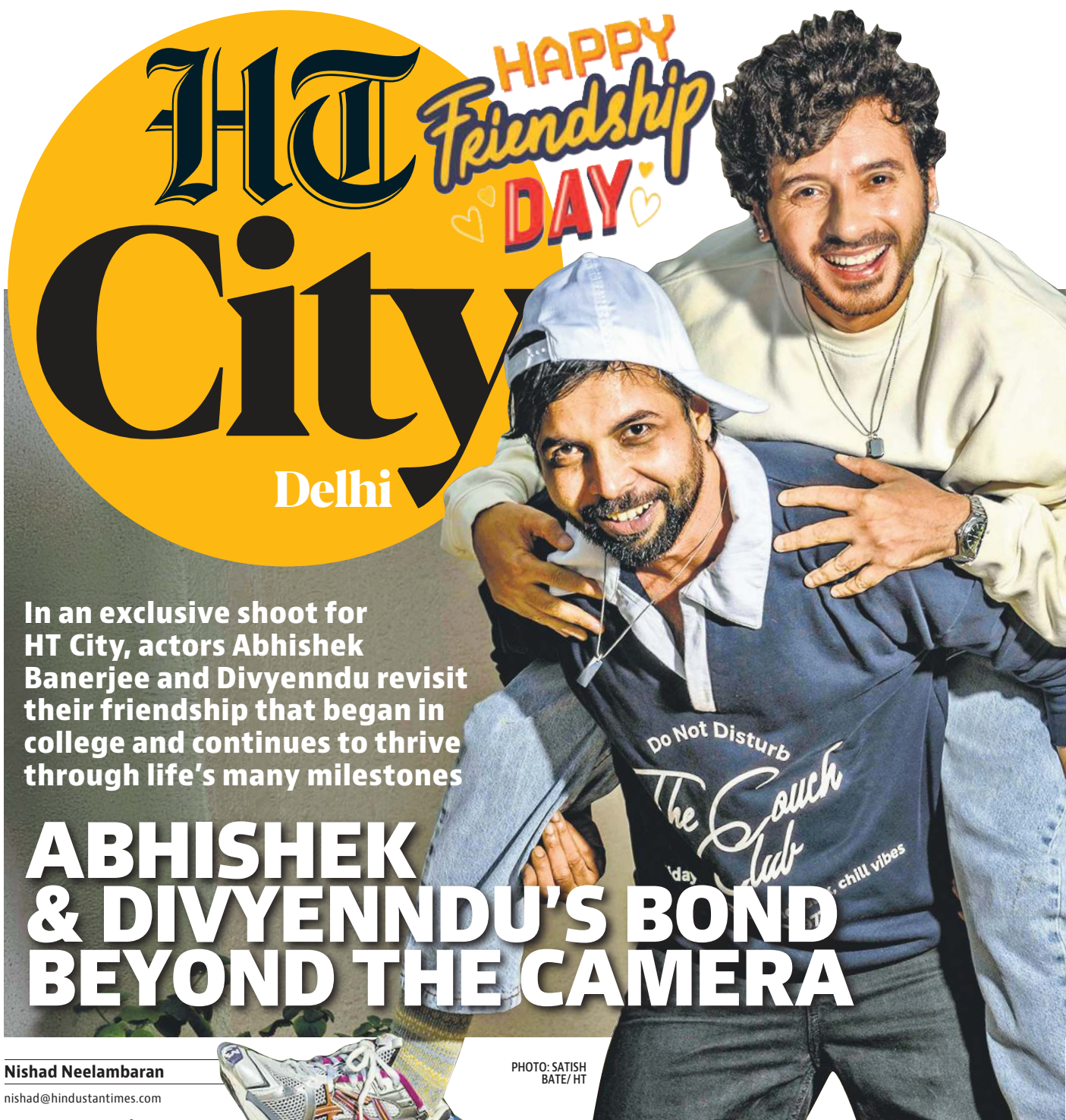
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In an exclusive shoot for HT City, actors Abhishek Banerjee and Divyenndu revisit their friendship that began in college and continues to thrive through life's many milestones

ABHISHEK & DIVYENNDU'S BOND BEYOND THE CAMERA

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In the words of legendary American essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson, "It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them." Few friendships embody that sentiment better than the two-decade-long bond between actors Abhishek Banerjee and Divyenndu. It all began when two cinema enthusiasts crossed paths at Kirori Mal College in New Delhi in the early 2000s, with Divyenndu a year senior to Banerjee. From sharing the stage in college plays to becoming best friends while shooting for the web series *Mirzapur*, their story is a reminder of the enduring value of old friendships. Excerpts:

What does friendship mean to the both of you?

Abhishek: I am a single child, so for me, friendship is like a

sibling relationship. It's a comfort zone, because I don't have a brother or sister, and my parents belong to a different generation.

Divyenndu: For me, friendship truly tells you who you are as a person. Everything else, such as your parents or your siblings, you get by default. Mere dost mere bohut kareeb hai. Abhishek and I have a very strong telepathy. If there is any karmic connection, we definitely have it.

Has fame ever meddled with your friendship?

A: Not at all. When *Pyaar Ka Punchnama* (2011) came, that was a big moment for all of us because it

Destiny surely played a role in how we met. We started doing shows together, ended up staying in the same building; even our in-laws are in the same colony in Delhi. Too many coincidences in life!

ABHISHEK BANERJEE, ACTOR

Your friendship really tells who you are. Mere dost mere bohut kareeb hai because I have invested in that kind of relationship with them.

DIVYENNDU, ACTOR

felt like one of ours had reached that stage. Seeing him grow, I realised that there was a huge chance for us as well because he had no godfather.

D: We are very secure people. We know what our paths are, and we will not cross each other; we will always walk together. When I started, there was hardly anything that was organised. But when I saw Abhishek taking some very sensible decisions and casting actors on their merit, I felt

really proud.

What is the one thing that has never changed in your friendship?

A: Him ragging me. That is like a lifelong thing. (Laughs)

D: Honestly, jokes apart, our belief system in terms of work. We really respect what we do, and we don't take that for granted. We can have fun on set, but if we are working on a scene, we go back to the basics.

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Salman bhai's jaadu ki jhappi for Sanjay baba



Salman Khan shared a belated birthday wish on Saturday for his long-time friend Sanjay Dutt, who turned 67 on July 29. Ahead of Friendship Day, Salman shared candid glimpses of the two actors sharing a warm hug, along with a heartfelt note in his signature style: "Babaaaaa for ever baba aur baba, baba hota hai. Sanju baba hai hum sab ka baba n Sanju baba now apne bacchon ka baba, mera bada bhai Sanjay Dutt. Allah, Bhagwan, Jesus sab iss aadmi ko khush rakhein. I love you Baba."

The actors' friendship goes back decades. Over the years, Salman and Sanjay have shared screen space in films such as *Saajan* (1991), *Chal Mere Bhai* (2000) and *Yeh Hai Jalwa* (2002), and also co-hosted *Bigg Boss* Season 5.

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We Met at jantar mantar and now we are friends



Several youngsters who turned up at the protest have been sharing pics and Reels with their new friends

Rashmika Mandanna out of action for six weeks after hip injury

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ RASHMIKA_MANDANNA

Actor Rashmika Mandanna has reportedly sustained a serious hip injury while filming a dance sequence for her upcoming projects. According to reports, the actor has suffered a complete hip tendon detachment and has been advised six weeks of rest and rehabilitation, which may affect her shooting schedule in the coming weeks.

Doctors have reportedly expressed surprise at the severity of the injury, stating that such cases are more commonly seen among professional

athletes. They've have also advised Rashmika to undergo a structured rehabilitation programme to ensure proper healing of the tendon before she resumes filming. Her movements are expected to return to normal only after completing the physiotherapy process.

The injury comes at a time when Rashmika has several Bollywood projects in her kitty, including *Ranabali* and *Mysa*. Neither Rashmika nor her team has officially commented on the reported injury so far.

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Jacob Batalon (above) with Tom Holland in a still from *Spider-Man*; and (right) with wife Veronica Leahov

Spider-Man's Jacob Batalon says 'I do' to longtime partner

Actor Jacob Batalon, best known for playing Ned Leeds in Tom Holland's *Spider-Man* films, is now married. The 29-year-old recently tied the knot with his longtime partner, interior designer Veronica Leahov, according to a report by People magazine.

Rumours about a wedding had gained momentum recently after Batalon and Veronica attended the premiere of *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* last week. Batalon was spotted wearing various gold bands on his left ring finger, reported to be a part

of his wedding ring set. The speculation grew further when he joked during an interview with Holland and Zendaya, referring to Veronica as "my wife". Veronica also appeared to confirm the marriage by updating her surname on her website to Veronica Leahov Batalon.

The couple had announced their engagement on Instagram in March last year, sharing pictures from Batalon's New York City proposal. The two have been dating for several years.

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When protests sparked friendships

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Some friendships begin over coffee or in college canteens. Others, apparently, are forged while dodging lathis, sharing water after tear gas and shouting "bhaago!" This Friendship Day, youngsters recall the bonds they formed with strangers during the recently concluded student-led protests at Jantar Mantar in Delhi.

FROM PROTEST SURVIVORS TO CULTURE GIRLIES

Delhi University student Pari Tripathi arrived alone on July 20,

but left with a new friend, Madhurita, after the two held onto the same boundary railing during the chaos. "Turns out we go to the same college and are in the same batch. She is the Indian Music Society president and I am the Dance Society treasurer, and neither of us had a clue until a tear gas cloud introduced us," she says.

FRIENDS FORGED IN CHAOS

For Priyanshu Naskar, friendship came in the form of Navish and four others who pulled him away during a lathi

charge. The group hid behind a shut tea stall, bonded over music and history, and later celebrated together. "Today, we text all day long in our WhatsApp group chat," he says.

WHEN THE PLAN MAKES IT OUT OF THE GC

Lifestyle influencer Yash Chandra, meanwhile, met fellow protesters through an Instagram call-out. "We went to support the protest, but by the end it felt like a hangout," he says, adding, "Now, we talk daily and are booking a farmhouse for a Friendship Day party!"



Pari Tripathi video calling new protest BFF Madhurita

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After a hit day 1, last chance today to experience FDCI Wedding Weekend



Day 1 of the FDCI Wedding Weekend opened to an overwhelming response on Saturday at Taj Palace, New Delhi. Brides-to-be, grooms, and families flooded the venue to get an exclusive first look at the upcoming wedding season's hottest trends.

From bridal lehengas and groomsweat to statement jewellery, the premier showcase brought India's top luxury couturiers and wedding experts together under one roof. Attendees took full advantage of the rare opportunity to sit down for personal consultations and one-on-one appointments with leading designers.

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Actor Mahershala Ali has criticised Marvel for canning his film *The Blade Reboot*, which was announced at Comic-Con in 2019 but never went into production. Speaking to GQ, Ali said, "You had me under contract, they have billions of dollars, if they wanted to do the movie, we would've done the movie."

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TAMANNAAH BHATIA JOINS FLORIDA AS BRAND AMBASSADOR

The brand is known for its range of bedsheets, comforters, blankets, towels, pillows and other home furnishing essentials

Premium home furnishings brand Florida has announced actor and entrepreneur Tamannaah Bhatia as its new brand ambassador, marking a fresh chapter in the company's nearly three-decade journey in the Indian home décor market. Known for its range of bedsheets, comforters, blankets, towels, pillows and other home furnishing essentials, the brand says the collaboration reflects its continued focus on blending comfort with contemporary design while strengthening its connection with consumers across the country.

B S Bagga, MD & Chairman, Florida, says, "Our endeavour has always been to create products that make homes more beautiful, comfortable and welcoming. As we enter an exciting new chapter, we wanted a personality who truly reflects our brand's ethos. Tamannaah's grace, confidence and relatability make her the perfect face for Florida, and we look forward to deepening our relationship with consumers through this association."

Speaking about the partnership, Tamannaah says, "A home is a reflection of one's personality, and it's the little details that make a space truly special. Florida's products beautifully combine premium quality with elegant designs that bring warmth and comfort to everyday living. I am delighted to be associated with a brand that has built such a remarkable legacy."

The association is accompanied by a new campaign that showcases Florida's vision of transforming everyday living spaces into warm, inviting sanctuaries. Through visually driven storytelling, the campaign highlights how thoughtfully designed home furnishings can elevate daily life while reinforcing the brand's focus on craftsmanship, modern aesthetics, and everyday comfort.

With Tamannaah fronting its latest campaign, Florida aims to further strengthen its presence in India's premium home furnishings segment while continuing to expand its portfolio of contemporary home essentials.

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B S Bagga, MD & Chairman of Florida with Tamannaah Bhatia

Entertainment & Promotional Features

PHOTOS: HTBS



Don't miss the last day of FDCI Wedding Weekend: India's top designers and jewellers under one roof

The final day of the FDCI Wedding Weekend at Taj Palace, New Delhi, offers wedding shoppers a lineup of India's finest fashion and luxury labels. Whether you are looking for a showstopping bridal lehenga, bespoke groomsware, or timeless heritage jewellery, here is everything you can explore at the venue today.

BRIDAL AND OCCASION WEAR
Couples and families can browse high-octane bridal, prêt, and couture creations from celebrated designers, including JJ Valaya, Rahul Mishra, Falguni Shane Peacock, Rohit Bal, and House of Masaba. Also bringing their signature styles to the floor are Dolly J, Jayanti Reddy, Aisha Rao, Rimzim Dadu, Roseroom by Isha Jajodia, Arpita Mehta, Gauri & Nainika, and Not So Serious by Pallavi Mohan. Visitors can further discover stunning occasion wear from Sulakshana Monga, Mishru, Varun Nidhika, Supria Munjal, Asha Gautam, Divani, Disha Patil, Elisha Wadhvani, and Amit GT Couture x Jawahrii.

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Scan the QR code on Pg 01 to register. Entry strictly by invite only.



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Fashion icon John Galliano to be honoured by The Met in 2027

British fashion designer John Galliano will be the subject of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Spring 2027 Costume Institute exhibition, John Galliano: Horizons, the museum announced on Friday. The exhibition will open at The Met Fifth Avenue in New York on May 9, 2027, and run until January 9, 2028. It is also expected to inspire the theme for the 2027 Met Gala.

Galliano becomes only the third living designer to receive a solo exhibition at the Costume Institute, after Yves Saint Laurent in 1983 and Rei Kawakubo in 2017. Curated by Andrew Bolton, the retrospective will trace his four-decade career, from

his 1984 Central Saint Martins graduation collection to his work at Givenchy, Christian Dior and Maison Margiela, and will include garments, sketches

and archival material.

The exhibition will also cover Galliano's dismissal from Dior in 2011 following antisemitic remarks that led to his conviction in France.

According to the museum, the show will examine that period alongside his work through three sections — Bearings, Horizons and Atlas of Transformation.

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John Galliano's 1984 Central Saint Martins graduation collection, Les Incroyables, will be among the earliest pieces featured in the exhibition

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ARIES MAR 21-APR 20



Allu Arjun

Love: Two of Swords **Mood:** The Hanged Man **Career:** The High Priestess
New tasks at work may require greater teamwork and sharper coordination with colleagues. Investing in reputed company shares could bring promising returns. Exercise caution while travelling long distances by road.
Lucky Number: 8 **Lucky Colour:** Sky Blue

CANCER JUN 22-JUL 22



Ranveer Singh

Love: Seven of Coin **Mood:** The Star **Career:** The Hanged Man
Financial growth may bring a sense of security and stability. Romantic prospects look bright, especially for those seeking a new connection. Professional life appears steady, with scope for progress and new opportunities. Property-related matters may move in your favour.
Lucky Number: 8 **Lucky Colour:** Blue

LIBRA SEP 24-OCT 23



Ranbir Kapoor

Love: The Magician **Mood:** The World **Career:** Page of Wands
Your willingness to learn and expand your skill set may enhance professional prospects. A subtle romantic signal from someone you admire may brighten the week. Financial learning, especially understanding market trends are likely to boost returns.
Lucky Number: 11 **Lucky Colour:** Peach

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 21



Sidharth Malhotra

Love: The Chariot **Mood:** Five of Cups **Career:** Eight of Wands
Your independent approach may help you excel in demanding professional roles. Avoid risks in financial matters as speculation may not favour you now. Romantic situations may require patience and thoughtful handling. A short luxury trip may rejuvenate your spirits.
Lucky Number: 7 **Lucky Colour:** Orange

TAURUS APR 21-MAY 20



Vicky Kaushal

Love: The Hanged Man **Mood:** The Empress **Career:** Three of Swords
Financial stability allows a bit of indulgence this week. Romantic ties may bring warmth and a sense of emotional fulfilment. Professional growth may be moderate but steady. Domestic matters require sensitivity, as a trivial issue could escalate quickly if ignored.
Lucky Number: 3 **Lucky Colour:** Brown

LEO JUL 23-AUG 23



Saif Ali Khan

Love: Judgement **Mood:** The Lovers **Career:** Devil
Romantic life may grow more exciting, filling your week with affection and joyful moments. Professional challenges may require resilience and strategic thinking to stand out. Property matters call for thoughtful consideration before making commitments.
Lucky Number: 22 **Lucky Colour:** Magenta

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Shah Rukh Khan

Love: Ten of Wands **Mood:** The Fool **Career:** Four of Cups
Professional success may bring recognition and strong financial rewards. Deep emotional healing may be possible in close relationships. Pending home loan matters may finally move forward. Work-life balance may require careful planning.
Lucky Number: 18 **Lucky Colour:** Red

AQUARIUS JAN 22-FEB 19



Abhishek Bachchan

Love: Page of Cups **Mood:** Two of Coins **Career:** The Star
Short-term investments may yield strong returns. Romantic relationships may benefit from compatibility and shared interests. Plan travel carefully to avoid unnecessary detours or delays. Selling property at a favourable price may require strategic planning.
Lucky Number: 1 **Lucky Colour:** Orange

GEMINI MAY 21-JUN 21



Vedang Raina

Love: Seven of Cups **Mood:** Five of Wands **Career:** The Hierophant
Strong analytical abilities may help you navigate professional challenges with ease. Financially, expert guidance may help you invest wisely in growth-oriented companies. Romantic moments may feel uplifting, but ensure boundaries are respected.
Lucky Number: 1 **Lucky Colour:** Light Yellow

VIRGO AUG 24-SEP 23



Ayushmann Khurrana

Love: Temperance **Mood:** The Strength **Career:** Five of Wands
A financial windfall may bring stability and boost long-term planning. Your work life may flourish as your leadership abilities shine. Romantic bonds may strengthen as you navigate emotional challenges with care. Spiritual travel may appeal to some, offering renewal.
Lucky Number: 3 **Lucky Colour:** Cream

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



Agastya Nanda

Love: Six of Coins **Mood:** Ace of Swords **Career:** The World
Smart financial planning may help secure long-term stability. Romantic relationships may benefit from clearer communication and healthy boundaries. Professional challenges require adaptability and strong problem-solving this week. A spontaneous trip may feel joyful.
Lucky Number: 4 **Lucky Colour:** Brown

PISCES FEB 20-MAR 20



Tiger Shroff

Love: Four of Cups **Mood:** The Star **Career:** Justice
Entry-level professionals may receive prestigious work opportunities. Speculation may bring strong financial gains if handled wisely. Singles may enjoy an exciting date with someone new. Stay alert during property dealings as new contacts may not always be trustworthy.
Lucky Number: 3 **Lucky Colour:** Maroon



MAHI SHARMA (@maahieway)
"I met Margaux, a French girl in Bali in December 2024. We connected on social media, and six months later, I went on a solo trip to France for my birthday. I asked her to help me with an itinerary, but she made me experience everything local, and even hosted me at her house in Paris. We're still in touch and planning another trip."



SAYAN NATH (@sayannath)
"The 'stranger' I met on a travel is my fiancé now. Shanti and I met on a trek in Nepal. Eight days on that trail with no distractions, just walking, talking and surviving together sealed our friendship. Travel does something no normal meeting can do. You start liking someone for who they are, not who they're pretending to be. That's how our friendship turned into something more."

FINDING FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY

On Friendship Day today, popular travel creators recall how their journeys to different places gave them the chance to build bonds with strangers for life



SHENAZ TREASURY (@shenaztreasury)

"When you travel and meet people, you learn a lot about other beliefs and culture. I met some French girls once in Bali, who went on the beach topless as that's normal in their culture. I was shocked, but understood that this is how they are. So, you tend to be more open and understanding, as you can not be rigid when you travel."

Radhika Bhairani and Snigdha Nalini Orey



RASHMI CHADHA (@rashmichadha)

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VITIT TANEJA (@bruisedpassports)

"One of the most special friendships we've made through travel is with Wayan, who owns the villa we stayed at in Bali. His family welcomed us into their world and we experienced everyday Bali with them. We stay in touch, and every time we return to Bali, it feels like going home to friends."

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ARIES MAR 21-APR 20

Meaningful conversations unfold during a family gathering. Take time to unwind to release built-up stress. Financial awareness may increase as recurring expenses reveal areas that need monitoring.
LOVE FOCUS: An unexpected encounter may stir new emotions.
LUCKY NUMBER: 4 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Green

LEO JUL 23-AUG 23

Financial obligations may need immediate action to prevent any unnecessary pressure. Entrepreneurs and business owners gain valuable insights by listening closely to customer feedback.
LOVE FOCUS: Affectionate gestures may deepen understanding.
LUCKY NUMBER: 2 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Orange

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

Limiting screen time could improve focus and overall comfort. Better control over discretionary spending may strengthen financial position. Exploring a business idea may have exciting possibilities.
LOVE FOCUS: Allow feelings to settle before making promises.
LUCKY NUMBER: 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Yellow

TAURUS APR 21-MAY 20

Monetary matters appear promising, with a decision potentially opening the door to gains. Maintaining healthy eating habits may help you stay comfortable and avoid minor issues.
LOVE FOCUS: Feeling appreciated may bring emotional reassurance.
LUCKY NUMBER: 1 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Magenta

VIRGO AUG 24-SEP 23

Positive feedback from your clients or associates strengthens professional standing. Some practical support could help transform your home improvement plans into reality.
LOVE FOCUS: Honest words may prevent confusion.
LUCKY NUMBER: 18 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 21

Building stronger savings may become a priority as a worthwhile opportunity catches your attention. Paying closer attention to posture and movement could help prevent physical discomfort.
LOVE FOCUS: Shared ambitions may strengthen a connection.
LUCKY NUMBER: 11 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Cream

GEMINI MAY 21-JUN 21

Financial progress may depend on following up on an outstanding payment. Freelancers may achieve better results by improving ongoing projects, not expanding workload.
LOVE FOCUS: Clear communication may remove confusion.
LUCKY NUMBER: 9 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

LIBRA SEP 24-OCT 23

Mental clarity improves once you step away from unnecessary distractions. Insights about long-term financial planning could emerge unexpectedly.
LOVE FOCUS: A partner's sweet gesture will make you feel adored and valued.
LUCKY NUMBER: 4 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Maroon

AQUARIUS JAN 22-FEB 19

Revisiting financial goals helps create a stronger foundation for future decisions. An informal discussion may spark an idea with promising business potential.
LOVE FOCUS: A cheerful moment may brighten your mood.
LUCKY NUMBER: 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Beige

CANCER JUN 22-JUL 22

Persistent efforts in your academics are likely to attract recognition from the right people. Quality time spent away from routine with loved ones may prove especially rewarding.
LOVE FOCUS: A thoughtful conversation may bring comfort.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Baby Pink

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

A delayed response from potential collaborators could temporarily slow down some upcoming professional developments. Reaching a compromise is necessary about shared responsibilities at home.
LOVE FOCUS: A heartfelt conversation deepens emotional understanding.
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Blue

PISCES FEB 20-MAR 20

Careful management of resources leaves you more financially secure. Plans about your housing may move closer to reality. Continued efforts in studies may bring an important milestone within reach.
LOVE FOCUS: Emotional balance may nurture stronger bonds.
LUCKY NUMBER: 6 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Saffron



Monsoon is India's real 'cuffing' season, survey reveals

Monsoon may slow cities down, but it seems to speed relationships up! A new survey by dating app happn, based on responses from more than 2,500 Indian singles, suggests that the slower rhythm of the rainy season creates space for more meaningful conversations and deeper emotional connections, echoing the way Bollywood has long romanticised the season! HTC

Here's a look

- **The 'Monsoon Blue' effect:** 76% of singles said rainy weather makes them crave companionship or miss having "their person"
- **Fast-tracked relationships:** One in two respondents said the monsoon helped turn a casual connection into a meaningful relationship

- **The 'stuck together' serendipity:** 54% believe getting unexpectedly stranded together during heavy rain creates an authentic, unforced emotional bond
- **Slow dating over quick drinks:** Nearly 50% said rainy days naturally lead to longer, slower dates, giving people more time to evaluate matches beyond first impressions

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PARIS TOPS THE STREET FOOD LIST

Paris has been named the world's best city for street food, scoring 72/10 in a recent Radical Storage ranking. The report assessed major tourist cities on factors including the number of street food spots, highly rated vendors, cuisine, dietary choices and price. Athens and Thessaloniki followed Paris in the top three, while Barcelona and London, also made the list.



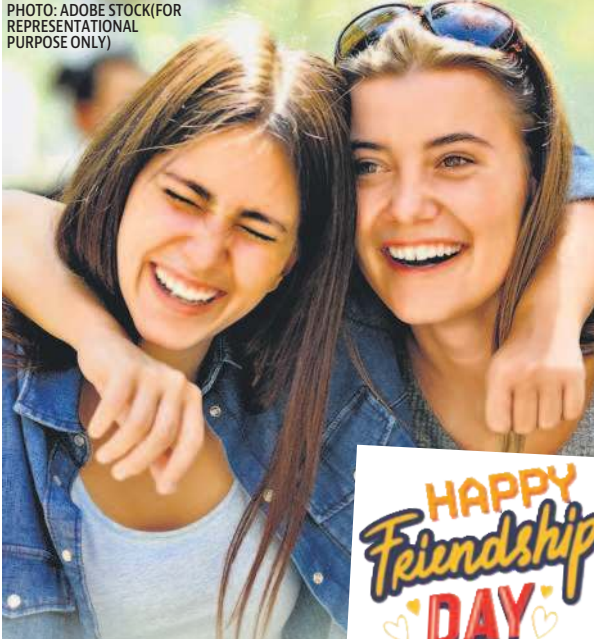
A CHEERS FOR INDIA'S BAR SCENE

India is making its mark on Asia's cocktail map, with Boilermaker, Goa ranking No. 8 on the Asia's 50 Best Bars 2026 list, followed by Bengaluru's Soka at 18 and Bar Spirit Forward at 30. The expanded 51-100 list also featured Bar Outrigger, Goa, at 51 and Delhi's AABCC at 85. From ingredient-led cocktails and seasonal produce to experimental menus and attentive hospitality, the entries reflect the growing ambition of India's bar scene.



How to build lasting friendships

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Friendship Day is a reminder to celebrate the people who know us at our best and our worst, yet choose to stay. In an age of packed schedules and endless notifications, a best friend who offers unwavering support is one of life's greatest gifts.

Describing the essence of true friendship, psychologist and relationship expert Sonalpreet Sachdev says, "It's where a 2am call doesn't need an appointment and is answered without any hesitation. There's no weighing scale of status, money, or education, and only non-judgmental, unconditional love matters. They are built for a lifetime as someone we can go to unfiltered, and evolve with."

So, what keeps a friendship strong for years? Psychiatrist Dr Sumaila Asif shares simple ways to nurture a bond that lasts a lifetime:

- Accept that friendships have natural highs and lows; quieter phases don't mean they're ending
- Express what bothers you instead of letting it build up
- Be there not just for celebrations, but for the difficult moments too
- Take the initiative to make plans instead of keeping score
- Create simple rituals; a yearly meet-up, café date, or random video call, to stay connected
- Don't let your friendship exist only online; meet in person whenever possible
- Notice when a friend goes unusually quiet and check in when it matters
- Help each other grow through honest conversations
- Capture and revisit shared memories to keep your bond strong
- Let friendships survive disagreements by choosing understanding over judgment

The jamun-ification of monsoon

Once limited to chutneys, sharbat and childhood memories, jamun is getting a modern makeover this monsoon. Chefs are reinventing the seasonal fruit in bold creations, from kebabs and sorbets to fermented kombucha

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Jamun, the beloved deep-purple summer fruit, has traditionally found its way into chutneys, murabba, raita, sharbat and the occasional roadside snack. But this fleeting seasonal favourite is increasingly becoming a chef's favourite ingredient. Its sweet, tangy and mildly astringent notes are inspiring modern interpretations across restaurant kitchens, from savoury dishes and beverages to globally influenced creations.

HOW CHEFS ARE JAMMING WITH JAMUN

At Aure Heer, Malviya Nagar, Chef Mahabir reimagines the classic galouti kebab with jamun, while also incorporating the fruit into dishes like Jamun Dahi Bhalla and Jamun Raita.

Another interpretation of jamun in chaat is Chef Aminder Sandhu's Ajwain Patta Chaat at Kikli, Connaught Place, in which jamun sorbet is paired with curd, tamarind and crisp ajwain leaves. "I enjoy exploring it in savoury contexts where its natural tartness and tannins can

add depth and complexity to a dish beyond desserts and preserves," she says.

Chef Arun Karara of Latoya, Saket, finds jamun's 'wine-like character' interesting enough to pair the fruit with Japanese kombu. "The savoury umami of the kombu softens the fruit's astringency, creating a relish that feels both Japanese and Latin in spirit while still celebrating an ingredient that's so distinctly Indian," he says.

At Street Storys, Bengaluru, Chef Tarun Sibal creates a Jamun Chaat inspired by Som Tam. Instead of green papaya, he muddles Jamun with coriander, tomatoes, peanuts, tamarind, Thai red chilli and jaggery. This allows the fruit's wine-dark acidity and tannic depth to find harmony with heat, sweetness and savoury notes.

Chef Nishant Choubey at Organic Bistro, Khan Market has tried grilled lamb chops paired with a slow-cooked curried jamun reduction; Jamun Pakora, and Jamun Kanji.



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"I enjoy serving jamun alongside grilled meats, seafood, empanadas, or even cheeses because it brings freshness and complexity without taking over the dish. It's a simple example of how familiar Indian ingredients can take on an entirely new character when paired with techniques and flavours from different culinary traditions."

Arun Karara, executive chef, Latoya

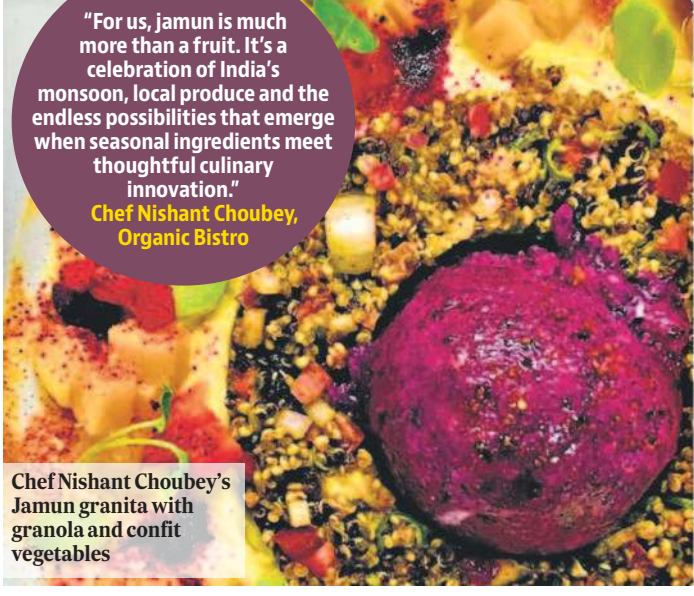
Aure Heer's Jamun dahi bhalla

Jamun and burrata with jamun glacé by Chef Nishant Choubey

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"For us, jamun is much more than a fruit. It's a celebration of India's monsoon, local produce and the endless possibilities that emerge when seasonal ingredients meet thoughtful culinary innovation."

Chef Nishant Choubey, Organic Bistro



Chef Nishant Choubey's Jamun granita with granola and confit vegetables

JAMUN PAKORA WITH CHILLI JAM

Ingredients: 15-18 ripe Jamuns (deseeded), 1 cup besan, 2 tbsp rice flour, ¼ tsp turmeric, ¼ tsp Red chilli powder, ½ tsp roasted cumin powder, ¼ tsp crushed fennel seeds, black pepper, salt, water, oil, chaat masala, curry leaves, vinegar, sugar, bell peppers

Method:

For Jamun Pakora

- Prepare a thick batter mixing besan, rice flour, spices with water
- Toss jamuns with black salt, chaat masala, curry leaves before dipping each one into the batter
- Deep-fry until crisp and golden

For the chilli jam

- Cook bell peppers and chilli flakes in oil until softened
- Add sugar, vinegar and simmer gently until jammy, then season with salt

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Delhiites, engage and make new bonds over these Friendship Day activities

Looking beyond café meet-ups? These out of the box experiences offer creative ways to celebrate, connect and catch up with old and new buddies today

COOKIE BAKE-OFF

Celebrate the day with a fun hunt to track down sweet ingredients, then head to the kitchen to bake your own cookies. Whether you bring your bestie or show up solo, you won't leave alone. Kashish Hussain, a makeup artist, says, "This gave us something different to do together instead of the same old friendship day routine."

Where: Foodstories, Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj
Time: 8am
Entry: Free (Instagram DM @sweatlikeagirl)

MEGA SHARED TABLE

Skip the awkward introductions and let interactive games turn a table of strangers into new friends. Riya, an entrepreneur, says, "Instead of forcing conversations at a bar, this felt like a non-cringy way to meet people who live nearby." **Where:** Marieta, DLF Phase 5, Sector 43, Gurugram
Time: 5pm to 8pm
Entry: Free (Instagram DM @marieta.ggn)

THE FRIENDSHIP HEIST

A live-action social game, handmade merch, and a chance to win free event passes. Instead of awkward introductions, it's here you'll complete fun challenges with strangers to trade alphabet beads and build words. Unlock secret Golden Beads along the way, with top players winning passes to future movie nights and workshops. **Where:** Vintage Cottage Cafe, Sector 122, Noida
Time: 2pm
Entry: ₹299 (district.in)

MATCH OVER GLASS PAINTING

Get matched with someone who shares your vibe and bond over painting personalised glass sippers together. "Having a quiz pair me up while we're doing something with our hands takes away all the pressure," says Ananya Kumar, a law student at Delhi University. **Where:** Starbucks, DLF Promenade, Vasant Kunj
Time: 9am to 12pm
Entry: Free (Instagram DM @citygirls.in)

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Pure '90s nostalgia, DIY keepsakes, and the ultimate hangout for your squad. Spend the day making friendship bracelets, exploring art and game zones, and snapping photos on the iconic orange couch. Add good food, beverages, and your favourite people, and you've got the perfect way to relive the F.R.I.E.N.D.S. magic. **Where:** The Weekend Wine and More, Sector 98, Noida
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Walk through Gurugram's Cyber Hub or Noida during peak morning hours, and a distinct shift becomes obvious: the rigid, monochromatic corporate suit is officially being replaced. Young professionals are redefining high-power dressing across NCR, trading predictable button-downs for high-contrast Indo-Western fusion that balances boardroom authority with personal identity.

The secret behind this modern executive wardrobe isn't heavy layering, it's high-impact contrast. By anchoring sharp Western silhouettes with raw Indian craftsmanship, professionals are building sophisticated, transition-ready ensembles.

THE SCULPTED POWER BLAZER
The conventional two-piece suit gets a contemporary refresh through architectural proportions. Replacing standard formal shirts with structured crop tops, high-neck halters, or fitted ribbed knitwear creates a clean, streamlined base under an oversized neutral blazer. Paired with high-waisted, wide-leg trousers, the look delivers an imposing yet effortless silhouette that maintains comfort through back-to-back presentations and client pitches.



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sophistication takes priority. A high-neck top paired with relaxed, pleated trousers establishes a refined foundation. The look is subtly elevated with single-item accents, a structured geometric handbag, minimalist silver hoops, or pointed-toe flats offering a clean, timeless aesthetic that feels functional yet impeccably put together.

Indo-Western workwear is no longer a casual Friday compromise; it is the new standard for expressive power dressing. By pairing structural Western cuts with heritage details, NCR's young corporate leaders are proving that dressing for success can be both authoritative and culturally resonant. It's a style evolution that celebrates individuality while staying effortlessly professional in a workplace.

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I nurse my baby to build a unique bond with her, says Surbhi Jyoti

During World Breastfeeding Week (Aug 1-7), the actor and new mother opens up about breastfeeding realities and the taboos surrounding it

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Actor Surbhi Jyoti, who welcomed a baby girl in June with her husband, actor-producer Sumit Suri, is embracing the joys of being a new mother.

Calling this new phase "a blessing", the 38-year-old shares she likes some things to be "old-school", saying, "I am exclusively breastfeeding my daughter... I always manifested a normal delivery and was sure that if everything went well, I would surely breastfeed my baby."

She also added that every mother's choice deserves respect. "There shouldn't be any judgments for mothers who don't (breastfeed). I have seen many people judging women for it. They think if a mother is not nursing her child, she is not a good mum, which is so wrong," she says, adding, "I chose to nurse my baby because I wanted to build that unique bond with her. However, I completely respect mothers who choose differently. Thankfully, our generation is also moving past myths like breastfeeding affecting a mother's appearance or body."

Looking ahead to her professional life post motherhood, Surbhi remains pragmatic, stating she was never "gone" to make a "comeback". "Though I have started taking narrations, but I am taking my time for the right project. Kuch acha aaye toh, I am more than happy to don my actor's shoes," she shares.

Though she chooses to return to work herself, she reiterates respecting mothers' personal choices regarding the same. "I am among those who want to (work), so I will," she says adding, that it is okay if mothers choose otherwise, "Karna toh theek, nahin toh bhi theek. To each her own," she signs off.

I am exclusively breastfeeding my daughter. In my approach to a few things in life, I am very old-school. I always manifested a normal delivery and was sure that if everything went well, I would surely breastfeed my baby.

SURBHI JYOTI, Actor



ADARSH AND SANJANA ON BEING EACH OTHER'S CONSTANTS

HAPPY Friendship DAY



Adarsh Gourav and Sanjana Sanghi first met a decade ago at a workshop for the film *Wo Bhi Din The*, which finally released in 2024 after multiple setbacks

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What started as a film workshop for actors Sanjana Sanghi and Adarsh Gourav blossomed into a decade-long friendship built on trust and good memories. On this Friendship Day, they open up about the little things they enjoy together and what makes their bond tick.

Their memorable first impression, back in 2013, laid the foundation for their friendship. "I vividly remember that I had made some wise crack about his outfit, which he still talks about today!" recalls Sanjana, 29. For Adarsh, Sanjana's love for books is what caught his attention. "She is an absolute nerd and shoots all day to get back to her books," he quips.

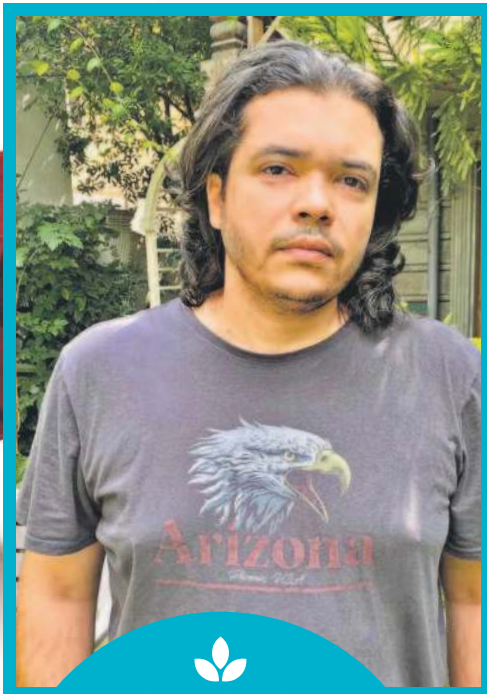
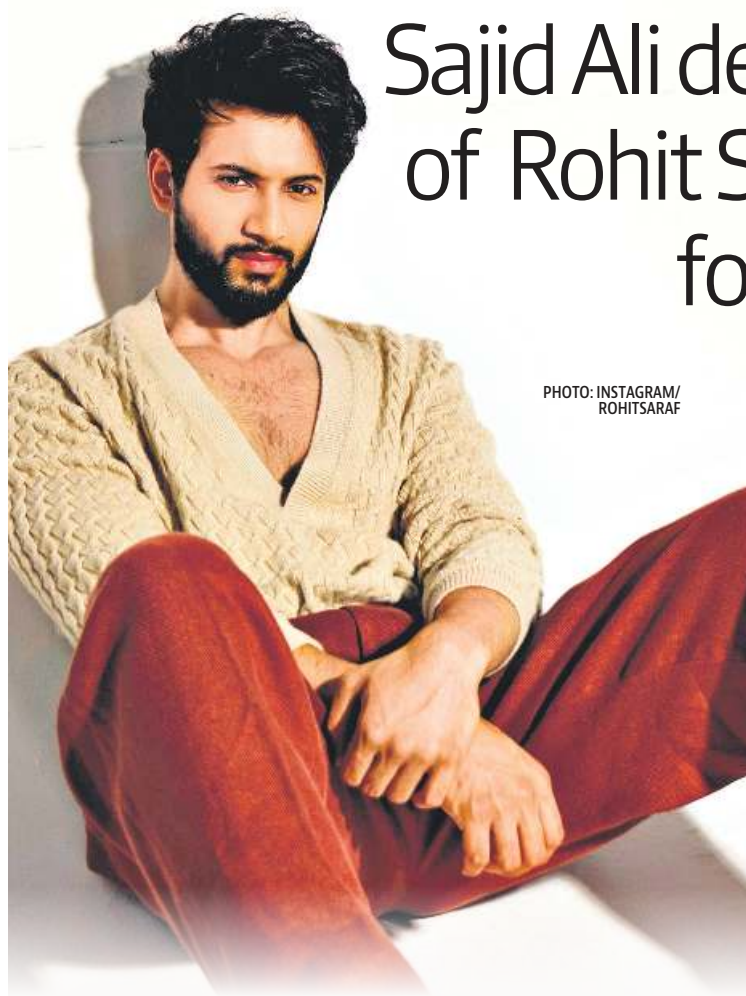
Spilling on the little things about each other that drive them against the wall, Sanjana shares how Adarsh's habit of cancelling plan "last minute" gets on her nerves, while for Adarsh it's Sanjana's "irrational fear of cats." "But she's working on it and has befriended my cats," Adarsh, 32, quickly adds.

Despite living in the spotlight, they like keeping their hangouts low-key. Sanjana says, "Favourite hangout activity is meeting at each other's home, making sure there is yummy food on the table, talking or watching something we love or listening to music... I don't think we have ever made plans around going out for favourite restaurant."

"The best gift that she has given me is that she's stood by me through my highs and lows. A lot of people have come and gone from our lives but we've been constants," Adarsh concludes.

Sajid Ali denies rumours of Rohit Saraf shooting for Heer Ranjha

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Nothing has been finalised till now... Old (rumours of casting) has resurfaced. We will be starting (shoot) in mid-October in Dehradun.

SAJID ALI, Filmmaker

Yashika Mathur

Filmmaker Sajid Ali's next, *Heer Ranjha* has been the subject of casting speculation ever since it was announced on Valentine's Day this year. While an earlier report claimed that Rohit Saraf had been locked to play Ranjha, rumours surfaced online suggesting that the actor had begun shooting for the film.

Speaking to us, however, Sajid dismisses both claims, maintaining that the casting

process is still underway: "Nothing has been finalised till now... This old news (about Saraf's casting) has resurfaced; I don't know out of where." He adds that the female lead, expected to be a newcomer, has not been locked yet.

Further, Sajid reveals that the film is yet to go on floors and will begin production only in mid-October. "There is nothing much to talk about yet, but we're starting in mid-October. We will be shooting in Dehradun," he concludes.

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