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YAMI GAUTAM SHARES HER NEW BRIDE LOOK





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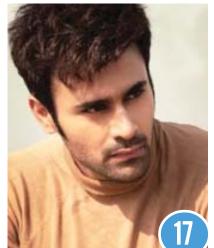
Actress Yami Gautam treated fans with her new bride look on social media on Monday. Yami posted a picture, where she is seen wearing a bright red saree with gold work, and gold jewellery. She completed her look with red lipstick and vermillion (sindoor) on her head as she posed for the camera. For the caption, Yami chose a line from the song from the film "Mission Kashmir". The line "Rind posh maal gindane draaye lo lo" she wrote, which translates to "Let's welcome the spring season". Yami announced on June 4 that she has tied the knot with "Uri" director Aditya Dhar in a private ceremony. On the work front, Yami has "Dasvi", "A Thursday", and "Bhoot Police" coming up, besides a few yet-to-be announced ventures.

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"I AM EXCITED AND HAPPY TO WELCOME NEW TALENT, ACTORS AND WRITERS ON THE KAPIL SHARMA SHOW,' SHARED KAPIL SHARMA

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WOULD BE COOL TO WALK OUT WITH VIRAT FOR WTC TOSS: KANE WILLIAMSON



NEW ZEALAND SKIPPER SAYS HE IS WELL AWARE OF INDIA'S BOWLING DEPTH AND HISTORIC SERIES WIN IN AUSTRALIA.

I'M ENJOYING THIS NEW PHASE : SUNIL GROVER ON OVERCOMING 'COMEDIC BAGGAGE'

MUMBAI: Through his last offering "Tandav", actor Sunil Grover gave a peek into his versatility as a performer, something he hopes will continue with the upcoming web series "Sunflower". Known as one of television's favourite funny men with popular characters like Gutthi, Rinku Bhabhi and Dr Mashoor Gulati to his credit, Grover has in the past



explored his dramatic side on the big screen in "Gabbar is Back", "Baaghi", and "Pataakha". "In TV, when a character works, you end up doing it for years. In a long story format, you have to set a graph for your role. I am trying to get used to this. It is a new world for me. However, I enjoy (acting in) both worlds. I feel grateful for the experiences that I am getting in this lifetime. I am enjoying this new phase," the 43-year-old actor told PTI in a Zoom interview. Grover said he is happy that the audiences welcomed him taking up diverse roles, despite his "comedic baggage". "What I did earlier wasn't planned because I started with something else and I went into something else. I come with so much comedic baggage of so many years. It is challenging to break that sort of image. The fear of not being accepted in certain roles... But people have accepted me and I feel happy about it." Although he was ready to take a leap of faith, he was worried about disappointing the audience.

SHILPA SHETTY: ALL OF US BEING INDOORS HELPED ECOSYSTEM REGAIN SOME BALANCE



MUMBAI: Actress Shilpa Shetty Kundra took to social media to express her observations about environment on the occasion of World Environment Day on Saturday. Taking to Instagram, Shilpa said that human beings staying indoors over the past one year has helped the ecosystem regain some balance. The actress also reminded once things get restored to the 'old normal' as it was before the pandemic, we must not forget to treat nature with respect. "All of us being indoors has helped the rest of the ecosystem regain some balance over the past year. But, even when we get back to the 'old normal', we have to remember to treat Mother Nature with respect. Let's collectively learn to take the initiative without being told to do so. Even if you can't personally plant trees, be involved in conversations that need voices to amplify the message," Shilpa wrote in her post. "Educate yourself on how every individual can help with the #EcosystemRestoration, and spread awareness about it. This is an ongoing battle. They say small acts multiplied by millions of people will make a difference. THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING, WHEN WILL WE?? #WorldEnvironmentDay #MotherNature #ecosystem #OldNormal #NewNormal #OnePlanetOneGoal #RepairAndHeal," she added.

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REITMANS CELEBRATES CULTURAL DIVERSITY WITH ITS NEW CAMPAIGN 'DIVERSITY IS THE FABRIC OF CANADA'



This second campaign features seven Canadian women who, through their cultural backgrounds and commitments, contribute to the richness and collective history of our society.

The Reitmans brand, the inclusive destination for all Canadian women looking to update their wardrobe, is highlighting Canada's cultural diversity with its new "Diversity is the Fabric of Canada" campaign. Created in collaboration with agency Cossette, the campaign features seven inspiring Canadian women from diverse fields such as arts, sports, fashion, media and entertainment. In an effort to celebrate diversity with a powerful symbol, the brand paid homage to the national anthem with a creative and contemporary twist. The campaign was also adapted in Punjabi, Mandarin and Cantonese by Torontobased agency Ethnicity Matters.

The "Diversity is the Fabric of Canada" campaign highlights Reitmans' core values of inclusion, diversity and authenticity. While diversity remains at the forefront of many conversations across the country, many are wondering what more can be done to make progress. With this in mind, Reitmans is sharing its voice and undertaking concrete actions. "Through our second diversity campaign, we wanted to unite and celebrate the collective history of our beautiful country. We are committed to making real and lasting

change by using the reach of our brand to continue to advocate for respect and equality. This includes creating an inclusive work environment, whether it's within our own company or across all our marketing campaigns," says Jackie Tardif, President of the Reitmans brand and Executive Sponsor of Diversity and Inclusion of Reitmans (Canada) Limited.

The ambassadors chosen for this campaign include South Asian Canadian teacher and fashion designer Sandy Kaur Gill, the first Chinese-born principal dancer in the history of the National Ballet of Canada, Chan Hon Goh, African-American Canadian athlete Angela James, Lebanese and Uruguayan/French Canadian comedian and actress Mariana Mazza, Chilean/French Canadian host, author, producer, entrepreneur and speaker Alexandra Diaz, Indigenous author and poet Natasha Kanapé Fontaine, and Senegalese/French Canadian rapper Sarahmée. Each of them participated in the design of a pattern, reproduced on a T-shirt and scarf that reflects their style and cultural background. A tote bag was also created as part of the initiative. These items are available in stores and online starting May 21, 2021 for \$29.90, \$19.90 and \$34.90 respectively. For each product sold, Reitmans will donate \$2 to the 7 causes chosen by the ambassadors, up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each. The seven charities include: The Canadian Women's Foundation. Seva Food Bank, the Smilezone Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Waskapitan Fund, La Rue des Femmes, and Centre d'Encadrement pour Jeunes Femmes Immigrantes (CEJFI).

The campaign launch is supported by a 3600 marketing strategy across multiple channels, from in-store signage, a digital amplification campaign, as well as multicultural TV, digital and radio ads translated into Punjabi, Cantonese and Mandarin, social media extensions (TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube) to organic content that brings together the #ReitmansReallyYou community. As part of a Canadawide contest, Reitmans will be giving 10 newcomers a new wardrobe worth \$1,000 which they can wear for job interviews, citizenship ceremonies, holidays or special occasions. Winners will be determined based on a short essay (150 words) in which they will be asked to express their thoughts on what makes Canada a great place to live. This campaign was made possible by an extraordinary group of people. Among them is Meryam Joobeur who directed the video, a Tunisian-Canadian director living in Montreal who was nominated for an Oscar for best short fiction film and won several awards including





best Canadian short film at the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival [TIFF]. Not to mention electro producer, DJ and multi-instrumentalist Ouri who composed the music.

About the Reitmans brand

Reitmans, a brand within Reitmans (Canada) Limited has grown to become one of Canada's most loved women's apparel and accessories brand, with a strong online presence and 245 stores across the country. Reitmans' collections offer everything from timeless styles to lively must-haves in Canada's greatest style diversity with inclusive sizes ranging from 0-22 (XXS-3X) in Tall, Regular and Petite. Reitmans' in-house design team strives to create clothes that fit into their customers' lifestyles and encourage them to feel their most confident while staying true to and celebrating their own unique style. For further information, please visit our website: www.reitmans.com.

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VIDYA BALAN: IN 'SHERNI' I PLAY A WOMAN OF FEW WORDS BUT MANY DIMENSIONS

MUMBAI, (IANS) The trailer of the Vidya Balan-starrer "Sherni" was mutual understanding, and co-existence, not just between man-aniunveiled on Wednesday. The actress says the film, which is slated to mal, but between humans as well," the actress said. release on June 18, deals with a sensitive topic that touches upon respect, mutual understanding, and co-existence, not just between and "Sulemani Keeda". man-animal, but between humans as well.

"Ever since I first heard the story of Sherni, I found the world fascinating and so far removed from my own. Also, the character I play, Vidya, is a woman of few words but many dimensions," Vidya said. The film will see Vidya as an upright forest officer who battles the social barriers set by the patriarchal society and lackadaisical attitudes within her department.

"The film deals with a sensitive topic that touches upon respect, The film is scheduled for a digital release on Amazon Prime Video.

"Sherni" is directed by Amit Masurkar, who earlier helmed "Newton"

Speaking about working on this unconventional entertainer, Masurkar said: "'Sherni' is an intricately-layered story, exploring the complex issues of conflict between humankind and animals. Vidya Balan plays a mid-level forest officer who despite obstacles and pressures, works with her team and local allies to preserve a balance in the environment." The film also features Neeraj Kabi, Vijay Raaz, Sharat Saxena, Mukul Chadda, Brijendra Kala and Ila Arun in supporting roles.

DILIP KUMAR IS 'STABLE' AND 'SHOULD BE HOME IN 2-3 DAYS'

MUMBAI, (IANS) The condition of Bollywood legend Dilip Kumar, who was admitted to Hinduja Hospital here on Sunday morning, is stable. A post on his official Twitter page stated the veteran actor should be home in two to three days.

"Don't believe in WhatsApp forwards. Saab is stable. Thank you for your heart-felt duas and prayers. As per doctors, he should be home in 2-3 days. Insh'Allah," says a tweet, on @TheDilipKumar.

The actor has been put on oxygen support after he complained of breathlessness.

An earlier tweet on his official Twitter handle on Sunday had stated: "Dilip Sahab has been admitted to non-Covid PD Hinduja Hospital Khar for routine t ests and investigations. He's had episodes of breathlessness. A team of healthcare workers led by Dr. Nitin Gokhale is attending to him. Please k eep Sahab in your prayers and please stay safe." The 98-year-old actor was hospitalised last month as well. However, he was d ischarged after two days.

HC JUNKS PLEA BY JUHI CHAWLA AGAINST 5G, IMPOSES RS 20 LAKH COST

NEW DELHI, (IANS) The Delhi High Court on Friday dismissed the lawsuit filed by actor-environmentalist Juhi Chawla against the setting up of 5G wireless networks in the country, and also imposed a fine of Rs 20 lakh for the abuse of the process of law.

Justice J.R. Midha held that the suit filed by Chawla and two others was defective, non-maintainable, and also contained unverified and vexatious assertions.

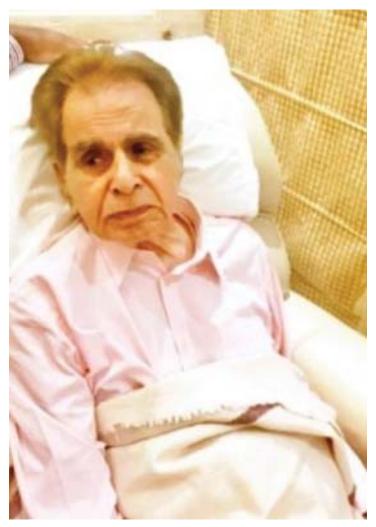
The High Court also expressed dissatisfaction at Chawla sharing the link of virtual hearing on her social media account. During the hearing of Chawla's suit, unknown persons repeatedly disturbed by singing Bollywood songs of films in which she had acted. The court directed the Delhi Police to identify these persons and proceed against them under the law.

Observing that Chawla did not approach any of the 33 defendants named in her suit and instead sought a declaration from the court, the bench said this declaration cannot be allowed under the law. It also said Chawla did not deposit the court fees for her suit and directed her to pay Rs 1.95 lakh within one week.

On June 2, the High Court had questioned Chawla as to why she had directly filed a suit against setting up of 5G wireless networks without making any representation to the department concerned in the government, and insisted the plaintiffs, Chawla and two others, should have gone to the government first.

After hearing the arguments in the matter, the court reserved its order. The plea filed by Chawla, Veeresh Malik and Teena Vachani claimed that 5G wireless technology can be a potential threat to provoke irreversible and serious effects on humans and it could also permanently damage to the earth's ecosystems.

The plea contended that to levels of RF radiation that are 10x to 100x times greater than the existing levels, and no living species on the planet would be able to survive round the clock exposure.





ANUSHKA SHARMA SHARES FIRST PHOTO FROM ENGLAND, JOKES 'DON'T BRING WORK HOME' NOT APPLICABLE FOR VIRAT KOHLI

Bollywood actress Anushka Sharma who is accompanying husband and Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli in England for his World Test Championship tour, on Saturday took to her Instagram handle to share a glimpse of her 'quarantine at the stadium' life. Alongside a solo photo posing in the backdrop of a stadium, Anushka who was all smiles for the camera, joked that 'don't bring home work' will not be applicable for husband Virat Kohli for some time. She followed up the caption with #'quarantineatthestadium'. With this social media post, Anushka revealed the location of their stay. Virushka is currently in Southampton and looks like they are couped up at a plush hotel that is inside the cricket stadium. Given the proximity of the stadium from the hotel as seen in the picture, Anushka will definitely be cheering the loudest for Virat and the men in blue as they look to raise the Test Championship trophy. "Don't bring work home isn't going to be applicable for Virat for some time. #QuarantineAtTheStadium," Anushka wrote alongside the photo in which she is seen sporting a casual look. Dressed in comfy grey joggers and an off-white sweatshirt, Anushka Sharma looked gorgeous in the picture. Meanwhile, photos of Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli's daughter Vamika have been going viral in which fans get a glimpse of the baby girl's face.

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BHUMIKA CHAWLA BREAKS SILENCE ON **REPORTS OF BEING OFFERED 'BIGG BOSS 15'**



Actress and former model Bhumika Chawla whom you probably know as Nirjara from 'Tere Naam' has been seen working in over 50 Hindi, Tamil and Telugu films. In a recent rumour, people speculated that the actress is about to be invited onto the upcoming season of Big Boss but Bhumika denied it all. She penned a note on an Instagram post with a gorgeous picture, which read, "FAKE NEWS - No I have not been offered Big Boss -NO WON'T DO IT IF OFFERED. I was offered season 1, 2, 3 & later some time again & refused to do all. I haven't been offered this time & I still won't do it. (sic)" Labelling herself a private person, she added, "I'm a public personality -but Am very private to have cameras on me 24/7." A fan took to the comment section and commented, "sounds so much like you, I'm am not at all surprised that you refused. I respect you for what you are. You are my best friend whom I haven't met or talked to. You inspire me with your simplicity and keeping your life private. You are more like a next-door friend than someone who has worked in films. Much love." Meanwhile, as far as the work front is concerned, Bhumika will be seen in Sampath Nandi's 'Seetimaarr'. Along with that, she will be working wonders in Boyapati Srinu's Akhanda starring Balakrishna and Pragya Jaiswal.

'IT'S A FAKE SENSE OF RECOVERY': KANGANA RANAUT ON GETTING **CURED OF COVID-19**

Kangana Ranaut is one of the celebrities who got tested positive for coronavirus this year. Soon after recovering from it, the actor headed to her hometown in Manali to spend quality time with her family. Now, Kangana took to her Instagram page and shared a video in which she spoke about the after-effects of COVID-19 and how she has been indulging in after-care. Kangana is heard saying, "recovering from coronavirus. COVID-19 is

like 'sardi-zukaam' - (common cold) as I had told you all earlier, that has been my experience, but while fighting and recovering from COVID-19, many shocking things happened to me, something I've never experienced before. I have always seen that when you are ill, once you start recovering, it is a perpetual journey forward. But, in the case of coronavirus, it is a fake sense of recovery." The 'Thalaivi' actor further said, "Only after a day or two of testing negative for coronavirus, I felt I could do everything, like working out and shooting with colleagues and talking to friends, as I could do earlier. But when I stepped out to do those things, I started feeling like there was a relapse, I was not really well.

ACTRESS YAMI GAUTAM TIES THE KNOT WITH 'URI' DIRECTOR ADITYA DHAR



MUMBAI, (IANS) Actress Yami Gautam announced on Friday that she has tied the knot with "Uri" director Aditya Dhar in a private ceremony. The wedding took place on Friday. Yami shared a picture from their wedding venue and said they were both private people and preferred to get married in presence of family and close friends.

"'In your light, I learn to love - Rumi'. With the blessings of our family, we have tied the knot in an intimate wedding ceremony today. Being very private people, we celebrated this joyous

occasion with our immediate family. As we embark on the journey of love and friendship, we seek all your blessings and good wishes. Love, Yami and Aditya," Yami said in an Instagram post. The actress was flooded with congratulatory messages in the comments section from friends and fans alike.

Among Bollywood colleagues who greeted the actress were Vaani Kapoor, Jacqueline Fernandez, Dia Mirza and Vikrant Massey. On the work front, Yami has "Dasvi", "A Thursday", and "Bhoot Police" coming up, besides a few yet-to-be-announced ventures.

Arrested actor Pearl V. Puri gets 14 days' judicial custody

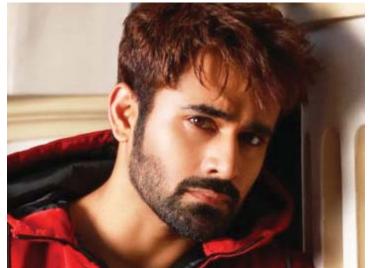
PALGHAR, (IANS) A Vasai Court on Saturday sent arrested television actor Pearl V. Puri to 14 days' judicial custody, officials said. Puri, who was nabbed late on Friday night on alleged charges of molesting and raping a five-year old girl two years ago, was produced before the Vasai Sessions Court Judge Aditi Kadam who granted Puri judicial custody for 14 days.

Puri is likely to move an application seeking bail, which will come up for hearing in the court on Monday.

The 31-year-old "Naagin 3" actor was booked by Mira-Bhayander Vasai-Virar Police Commissionerate, invoking charges of IPC Sec. 376 AB and POCSO Act, 4, 8, 12,19, 21 for the rape of the minor girl, said

According to the Valiv Police Station, which lodged the case, the victim's family had complained that Puri allegedly molested and raped the five-year-old girl around two years ago, when he had come here for a shooting.

social media on Saturday to express their support for Pearl. These include producer Ekta Kapoor, actors Anita Hassanandani,



Meanwhile, several friends and industry colleagues of the actor took to AsmitaSood, Nikki Sharma, Roma Bali, Surbhi Jyoti, Nia Sharma Aamir Ali, Arjun Bijlani, Krystle Dsouza, Shalin Bhanot, Adhvik Mahajan and Sheetal Dabholkar among others.

NEETU KAPOOR SHARES THROWBACK PHOTO WITH A 'BIRD'S EYE VIEW' ON LATE RISHI KAPOOR, CALLS IT 'IRONICAL PIC'

Ever since legendary actor Rishi Kapoor departed from the world last year, his presence has been immensely missed by his fans, his friends and more so by his family. The late actor's wife, Neetu Kapoor has once shared a picture in his memory.

In the post, Neetu talks about having an all-round view every time Rishi spoke. In the throwback photo, Rishi Kapoor is seen with a little frown and an intense look while behind him, Neetu seems to be closely listening to or observing something while scratching her chin with one finger.

While sharing the picture, she wrote, "This was me having a birds eye view on every time he spoke quite an ironical pic."

Ranbir Kapoor's beau actor Alia Kapoor commented, "Love this," with laughing and heart emojis while Maheep Kapoor and Neetu's daughter, Ridhima Kapoor Sahni dropped hearts in the comments. Neetu often shares throwback photos in the memory of her husband, Rishi Kapoor, which also gets their fans emotional and nostalgic. On the actor's one year death anniversary in April, Neetu penned a long and emotional note saying life will never be the same without him.



Neetu had stepped away from her acting career after having her kids but the actor has now decided to make a comeback to films. She will be next seen in Raj Mehta's 'Jug Jugg Jeeyo' which also stars Anil Kapoor, Kiara Advani, Varun Dhawan and Prajakta Koli. On returning to the sets, Neetu in an earlier interview told Filmfare, "When I did those 70-80 movies, I was very young and my mother used to accompany me. And then I did those two movies with my husband. For me to come in Jug Jugg Jeeyo took a lot because for the first time I was alone and I didn't have anyone with me.

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KIM KARDASHIAN FEELS LIKE A 'FAILURE' AFTER MARRIAGE WITH **KANYE WEST FALLS APART**



Kim Kardashian got emotional while revealing her marriage issues with rapper Kanye West on the latest episode of 'Keeping Up With The Kardashians'. The SKIMS founder spoke about her marriage issues with her estranged husband to her sisters, telling them that she feels like a failure as her third marriage fell apart.

TMZ reported that on Thursday night's episode of 'Keeping Up with the Kardashians', Kim broke down in front of her family saying she feels "like a f---ing failure" knowing another marriage is collapsing. She said Kanye deserves a woman who can follow him around everywhere, something she said she cannot do. Kim cried about Kanye living on his Wyoming ranch while she raises their four kids in Los Angeles. She told her sisters, "I can't do this anymore."

TOM CRUISE STARRER 'MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE 7' SHOOTING HALTED AS **CREW MEMBERS TEST COVID-19 POSITIVE**



Filming in Britain on the latest 'Mission: Impossible' movie has been shut down for two weeks after some people working on the movie tested positive for the coronavirus, Paramount Pictures said on Thursday. The movie studio did not say who or how many people had tested positive but Britain's Sun newspaper said star Tom Cruise was not among them. "We have temporarily halted production on Mission: Impossible 7 until June 14th, due to positive coronavirus test results during routine testing. We are following all safety protocols and will continue to monitor the situation," Paramount said in a statement. The Sun newspaper, citing unnamed sources, said 14 members of the production tested positive after shooting a nightclub scene, and that Cruise, like other people working on the set, would have to self-isolate for 14 days.

'DRAKE AND JOSH' STAR DRAKE BELL CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED CHILD **ENDANGERMENT**

Hollywood actor Drake Bell, who played the role of Drake in the hit Nickelodeon series 'Drake and Josh', has been charged with attempted endangering children and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles. Variety reported that according to court documents, Cleveland Police arrested Bell, who pleaded not quilty in Cuyahoga County Court on June 3. Bell, whose real name is Jared Drake Bell, was freed on a USD 2,500 personal bond ordering him to have no contact with his alleged victim. According to a news outlet in Cleveland, Bell allegedly engaged in an inappropriate chat with a minor that "at times, was sexual in nature." The alleged incident reportedly happened on December 1, 2017, the same day Bell was scheduled to perform at a Cleveland club, The Odeon. However, Bell was not indicted until last month, and he is due back in court on June 23. Bell's mugshot taken at Cuyahoga County Jail is dated Thursday, June 3, just before 3 pm. He was asked to submit his DNA, which is a standard practice in Ohio.







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'THE KAPIL SHARMA SHOW' TO RETURN SOON? KRUSHNA ABHISHEK DROPS A MAJOR HINT



The ace comedian Kapil Sharma is set to make a comeback on television after a break of five months with a new season on Sony TV. The team of 'The Kapil Sharma Show' (TKSS) emphasized the need of taking a break in January due to the second wave of COVID-19. The comedian also welcomed his second child, a baby boy in February. In the new season, the audience may see a few new faces. More actors and writers are expected to feature in the upcoming season. Kapil Sharma expressed that earlier in March that he is willing to add new talent to his team. "I am excited and happy to welcome new talent — actors and writers on The Kapil Sharma Show. Looking forward to meeting like-minded and talented individuals who have the right passion towards entertainment," Kapil had shared with a news agency. The show stars Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda, Bharti Singh, Sumona Chakravarti, Chandan Prabhakar and Archana Puran Singh. Krushna aka Sapna shared a funny 'The Kapil Sharma Show' (TKSS)

throwback video from the shoot of their first episode on his official Instagram page. "Our first episode was so excited and nervous too first time had asked 1 crore do na can't wait to resume we r gonna come soon," said the caption. The show will be produced by Salman Khan Television (SKTV) and Banijay Asia. "While Kapil Sharma and the rest of the ensemble cast are household names in the country, we are trying every day to give the audience something new and exciting. This opportunity here for additional cast and team members has the same objective," Nadeem Koreishi, CEO, SKTV shared with a news agency. Meanwhile, the CEO and Founder of Banijay Asia shared, "Over the years, The Kapil Sharma Show has created its loyal set of fans. Kapil, with his comic timing and screen presence, has become a household name. We look forward to expanding our team, making a fresh start and entertaining the audience once again."

The last episode of TKSS was aired on January 31, 2021.

CONFIRMED: KARAN JOHAR TO RETURN TO DIRECTION WITH A FAMILY DRAMA AND IT'S NOT 'TAKHT', DETAILS INSIDE

While many were waiting for Karan Johar's film 'Takht' to have some headway, it looks like fans will have to wait a little more for the period drama. Karan went live on his Instagram on Sunday (June 6) and revealed to his fans that he has put 'Takht' on a back burner for now and is currently working on a new project - a light hearted comedy film titled 'Prem Kahani'.

'Prem Kahani' will star Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt in lead roles. The film was supposed to go on the floors in May, but plans were hampered by the COVID-19 pandemic induced lockdown. As per reports, Johar pitched the movie to the actors who readily agreed to be a part of the it. Meanwhile, a source told Bollywood Hungama that 'Prem Kahani' will give audience 'a glimpse of vintage Karan Johar' and the preparation work for the film has already started.

"The makers were on the lookout for a quirky yet relatable title and that's when they zeroed in on Prem Kahani. The film is essentially a love story of two completely opposite characters, and the audience will get a glimpse of vintage Karan Johar, whose films at one point, were just meant to spread happiness, and take the audience in a fairy tale world," the source said.

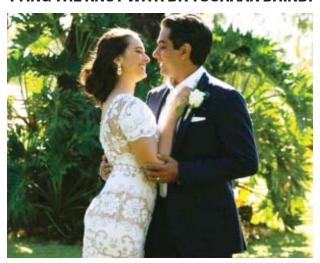
The source added, "The first step is to get the crew vaccinated, and this will be followed by getting on the sets to kick off the first schedule. It's all work in progress with set designing and other aspects being looked after in isolation. The music settings have also begun, as being a romantic saga, there lies ample of scope for good music."

THAT'S HOW YOU MELT MY HEART': MIRA RAJPUT SHOWS SHAHID KAPOOR'S ROMANTIC SIDE IN LATEST POST



Shahid Kapoor married Delhi based Mira Rajput in 2015 and tampered with a million hearts. Despite not belonging to the film industry, she camouflaged and within no time she blended herself with the stars. Now, she is not just a star wife but a lifestyle blogger too. Mira is often very active on Instagram. From sharing health and parenting posts to being on top of public display of affection for Shahid and their kids, she does it all. On Sunday, she took to Instagram to share hubby Shahid's heartwarming gesture. She posted a photo of a beautiful bouquet and captioned it as "That's how you melt my heart. @shahidkapoor I love you," Being all mushy in the comment section, Shahid Kapoor commented, "No amount of flowers will ever match up to your fragrance my love." The comment caught everyone's eyes and was liked in a huge number by the netizens.

'FOREVER', SAYS 'YEH JAWAANI HAI DEEWANI' ACTOR EVELYN SHARMA ON TYING THE KNOT WITH DR TUSHAAN BHINDI



After being engaged for a year and a half, Evelyn Sharma finally tied the knot with beau Dr Tushaan Bhindi in Brisbane, Australia. The actor who is known for her role in the hit film Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani' took to her Instagram page and shared a beautiful photo with her husband after entering marital bliss. Evelyn looks drop-dead gorgeous in a white sheer bridal outfit while Tushaan opted for a black suit.



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NEW ZEALAND AND ENGLAND ARE CURRENTLY LOCKING HORNS IN A TWO-MATCH TEST SERIES OF WHICH THE FIRST GAME ENDED IN A DRAW, BLACK CAPS TWITTER.

WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP: NEW ZEALAND SKIPPER KANE WILLIAMSON IS 'EXCITED' TO LOCK HORNS WITH 'TOP-RANKED' TEAM INDIA

INDIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL FACE EACH OTHER IN THE FINALS OF THE WTC AT THE AGEAS BOWL, SOUTHAMPTON, BEGINNING JUNE 18.

New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson is "excited" to lock horns with "top-ranked" Team India at a neutral venue in the upcoming World Test Championship (WTC) final.

India and New Zealand will face each other in the finals of the WTC at the Ageas Bowl, Southampton, beginning June 18. Williamson said the concept of WTC has pushed teams to go for a win rather than a draw in the past couple of years.

"They have looked to bring about more context to the Test format and I think we saw it at the end of the competition, teams trying to push their case for qualifying which made way for a lot of exciting results," Williamson said in an ICC release.

"We saw in Australia, in New Zealand, a lot of teams had a chance to get through though it proved to be great adding that context and for us to see ourselves in the position we are in the finals now. It is exciting. "We are looking forward to that when we are taking on the top-rank side in the world. We know how strong they are and the depth they have. So exciting to be playing against each other at a neutral venue," he added. New Zealand and England are currently locking horns in a two-match Test series of which the first game ended in a draw on

Sunday. The Kiwis are looking at the WTC final as the third Test match of the mini-series. "There is a carrot at the end that has taken a long time to, I suppose, accumulate points and have the opportunity to be involved in it," said Williamson. "To get that chance is exciting and the guys know it. You know it's sort of the third Test match of the miniseries I suppose, and they are really excited to be involved," he added. The New Zealand skipper feels WTC has helped ensure the longevity of Test cricket as it helps in keeping the relevance of the longest

"Yeah, that is obviously the idea behind the tournament structure of Test championship and added points and these sorts of things to entice and improve the brand of the game and I think when it came to the crunch time, you could see the equation of what they had to do to be involved in the final," said Williamson.

"You saw sides play that way which is what they are after. Hopefully, that has generated a lot of interest from the public and enjoyment of the Test game, which is obviously what cricketers are involved in. It is the pinnacle and I certainly enjoy playing it. It has added a good element to the Test format," he added.

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UNSEEN PHOTO OF MS DHONI BREAKS THE INTERNET, CSK FANS SHOWER LOVE FOR 'THALA'



When Mahendra Singh Dhoni had decided to retire from international cricket, the world had stopped for Indian fans. The former Indian skipper had brought laurels to the country as under his leadership, India won all major ICC tournaments.

However, MS Dhoni kept fans happy as he continued his stint as the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) skipper. The 'Thala' of CSK won three trophies and in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 continued to dominate other teams.

So when CSK shared old pictures of some players of the team on their Twitter account, fans went crazy. The post can see the photos of young MS Dhoni along with England cricketer Sam Curran.

'WAS TOLD I AM NOT THE RIGHT SKIN COLOUR': USMAN KHAWAJA ON RACISM IN **AUSTRALIAN CRICKET**

The left-handed batsman Usman Khawaja was the first Muslim cricketer to play for Australia at the highest level when he made his debut in the 2011 Ashes series. Khawaja's good performances were crucial in inspiring many young kids especially Asians, who are in other countries and make a living out of the sport. Khawaja came to Australia in the 1990s from Pakistan. After the recent controversy involving the England debutant Ollie Robinson following him apologising for his racist and sexist tweets during his teenage, Khawaja has revealed the ordeal he went through in his early playing days. Speaking to ESPN Cricinfo, Khawaja said, "When I was younger in Australia, the amount of time I got told I was never going to play for Australia, I'm not the right skin colour was immense.

WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP: DINESH KARTHIK REVEALS WHY RISHABH PANT WILL DO WELL IN FINAL

India's experienced wicket-keeper batsman Dinesh Karthik has backed his fellow gloveman the young Rishabh Pant to come good in the World Test Championship (WTC) final against New Zealand starting June 18 at Southampton.

New Zealand, who are playing a two-match Test series against the hosts England will get an ideal preparation for the summit clash, however, Karthik was of the view that since the match has been conducted at a neutral venue, no team would be at a major advantage or disadvantage as many have said that New Zealand will find the conditions in England similar to that of home. Karthik said that India have an amazing batting line-up and they have a good chance of winning the game if they manage to stitch good partnerships. While talking about the batting order, Karthik heaped praise on Rishabh Pant, who has been in the form of his life.

SUNIL GAVASKAR RATES THIS PLAYER AS BEST T20 BATSMAN AHEAD OF VIRAT KOHLI AND ROHIT SHARMA

Former Indian batsman and skipper Sunil Gavaskar has admitted that he is a fan of T20 cricket, unlike many of the players from his generation, who still haven't made a liking to the crash-bang form of cricket. Gavaskar, who was the first player to score 10,000 runs in Test cricket highlighted some of the factors that make the shortest format of the game interesting. Talking on the Analyst Inside podcast, Gavaskar said that he is left speechless many times seeing some of the most outrageous shots batsmen play in T20 cricket. "I know a lot of people who played around my time, they're not happy with the T20 format, but I actually love it. I love it for the simple reason that you know it's a 3-hour game, and you get a result, and you get to see so much action. When somebody plays the switch hit and the reverse sweep, I'm out of my chair because I think those are fabulous and incredible shots, and it takes a lot of skill to be able to hit them for sixes," Gavaskar said. Gavaskar, who comes from the school of textbook batting of timing and placement and batting with the full face of the bat, hasn't hidden his fondness for the modern-day batting of blasting the ball out of the ground and the switch hits, paddles, scoops the players play in the T20 cricket.

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ICC announces expansion of global events



The ICC Board today confirmed the schedule of ICC events from 2024-2031 with both the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup and ICC Men's T20 World Cup to be expanded and a Men's Champions Trophy to be re-introduced. The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup will become a 14 team, 54 match event in 2027 and 2031, whilst the ICC Men's T20 World Cup will be expanded to a 20 team, 55 match event in 2024, 2026, 2028 and 2030. An eight team Champions Trophy will be hosted in 2025 and 2029. ICC World Test Championship Finals will be hosted in 2025, 2027, 2029 and 2031. The ICC Women's event schedule has already been confirmed with the expansion of both the Cricket World Cup and T20 World Cup forming part of the ICC's long-term commitment to growing the women's game. The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup format will have two groups of seven, with the top three in each group progressing to a Super Six stage, followed by semi-finals and final. This is the same format that was used in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2003. The format of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup will consist of four groups of five, with the top two from each group going through to a Super Eights stage, followed by the knockout stages of semi-finals and a final. The Champions Trophy will follow previous editions with two groups of four, semi-finals and final. The ICC Board also approved the process for determining the hosts for all Men's, Women's and U19 events in the next cycle. The hosts for the Men's events will be decided in September following a selection process that will get underway this month. The hosting process for Women's and U19 events will commence in November and will be an opportunity to engage with a wider range of Members including first-time hosts. The ICC Board has requested management focus its planning efforts for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 on the event being staged in the UAE with the possibility of including another venue in the Middle East. A final decision on the host country will be taken later this month. The Board also confirmed that the BCCI will remain the hosts of the event regardless of where the event is played.

Federer withdraws from French Open due to fitness issues (Ld)

PARIS, (IANS) Tennis great Roger Federer withdrew from the French Open ahead of his fourth-round match against Matteo Berrettini, the tournament announced on Sunday.

"After discussions with my team, I've decided I will need to pull out of Roland Garros today," 2009 French Open champion Federer, 39, wrote on Twitter.

"After two knee surgeries and over a year of rehabilitation, it's

and make sure I don't push myself too quickly on my road to recovery. I am thrilled to have gotten three matches under my belt. ner of 20 Grand Slam men's son," Forget said. singles titles.

French Open Tournament Director Guy Forget wished Federer

"The Roland Garros tournament

important that I listen to my body is sorry about the withdrawal of Roger Federer, who put up an incredible fight last night. We were all delighted to see Roger back in Paris, where he played three There is no greater feeling than high-level matches. We wish him being back on court," said the win- all the best for the rest of the sea-

> Berrettini advances to his second Grand Slam quarter-final. The Italian will next play world No.1 Novak Djokovic or Italian Lorenzo Musetti.



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