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'TWO OF US ON THE SETS': KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN SHOWS HER BARE BABY BUMP IN LATEST SELFIE



KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN IS PREGNANT WITH HER SECOND CHILD AND HAS BEEN WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK
KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN IS NEARING HER THIRD TRIMESTER IN HER SECOND PREGNANCY. THE ACTRESS HAS BEEN WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK DURING HER PREGNANCY AND IS CONTINUING TO DO SO. ON MONDAY, KAREENA TOOK TO HER INSTAGRAM PAGE AND SHARED A SELFIE FROM THE SETS OF A BRAND SHOOT SHE ENDORSES. THE GOOD NEWWZ ACTRESS IS SEEN WEARING A PINK SPORTS BRA AND MATCHING JOGGERS FLAUNTING HER GROWING BABY BUMP HAPPILY.

DOES KANGANA RANAUT CONTRADICT STATEMENT THAT A 'GREAT ARTISTE IS A GREAT PERSON?' SWARA BHASKER WEIGHS IN



Actor Swara Bhasker has said that great artistes need not be great human beings in real life. Her comments come after Kangana Ranaut attracted criticism for her opinions about several subjects, and spats with Urmila Matondkar, Jaya Bachchan and Diljit Dosanjh. In an interview, Swara was asked if Kangana contradicts the statement that 'a great artist is a great human being'. Swara, in the past, was called a 'B-grade actor' by Kangana. She told IANS, "I think it has nothing to do with Kangana in specific. Yes, in past we had our share of arguments but I think we really need to rethink that statement that one has to be a great human being to be a great artist. We often make this mistake that just because a person is playing a character on screen that is enduring and heroic and because they are great with their craft and are talented, they are the same in real life. No, that does not necessarily mean that they are great human beings in real life. That does not mean that all the heroic quality of an on-screen character is there in the actor, who is performing it." Earlier this year, Swara reacted to Kangana's disparaging remarks against her, and told Pinkvilla in an interview that she supports people's right to expression. She said she will support it "even if I have to listen to some galls". However, what she cannot get behind is blatant lying. "You shouldn't lie. You can call me what you want but you shouldn't lie."

CASE FILED AGAINST SAIK ALI KHAN FOR REMARK THAT ADIPURUSH WILL MAKE RAAVAN 'HUMANE'



Saik Ali Khan is in hot water for his comment that his upcoming mythological epic Adipurush will make Raavan 'humane' and 'justify' his abduction of Sita. An advocate from Uttar Pradesh has filed a case against the actor and director Om Raut for hurting religious sentiments. Saik had retracted his statement and issued an apology after facing backlash. The plea will be heard in the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM) in the Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh, reports IANS. December 23 has been fixed as the hearing date. Himanshu Srivastava, a civil court advocate, said in his petition that he is a believer of Sanatan Dharma. He said that traditionally, Lord Ram is considered a symbol of good, while Raavan is viewed as evil. Saik, who is playing a character based on Raavan in Adipurush, had said in an interview with Mumbai Mirror earlier this month, "It's interesting to play a demon king, less strictures in that. But we will make him humane, up the entertainment quotient, justify his abduction of Sita and the war with Ram as revenge for what was done to his sister Surpanakha by Lakshman, who cut off his nose." However, after facing backlash, he retracted his statement.

'HE'S A RIPPER, CAN BE THE REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDIA-AUSTRALIA': ALLAN BORDER HEAPS PRAISE ON INDIA CRICKETER AHEAD OF DAY-NIGHT TEST

The likes of Virat Kohli, Cheteshwar Pujara, Steve Smith, and Marnus Labuschagne may take the lion's share of limelight in the lead-up to the India-Australia Test series but legendary Australia cricketer Allan Border feels it will be the bowlers who will make the difference. Sharing his thoughts on the four-match Test series which begins on Thursday with the historic first-ever day-night Test between India and Australia in Adelaide, Border said a fully fit Jasprit Bumrah could turn the series towards India. Calling himself a big fan of the India pace spearhead, Border said Bumrah has the potential to make a difference between the two sides. "Well I am a huge fan of Bumrah. If he keeps himself fit. We are talking of a guy who can win games for you fellows. I worry about him because on our pitches you get a little bit of bounce and sideways movement," said Border. "For India to win, I am worried about Bumrah. If he fires up like he did last time, get important wickets, ruffle a few feathers with the ball, I reckon he could be the real difference," he added ahead of the series to be telecast live by Sony Networks. Bumrah accounted for 21 wickets in four matches in 2018-19, playing a key role in India's first-ever Test series win in Australia. "You always think that your batting line-up will get enough runs, you need the 20 wickets to win the Test. If he stays fit, he is the one who is going to be a key," the former Australia skipper added.

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Anushka Sharma reveals lessons she learned about 'selfless love' from her baby; shares her pregnancy journey



Anushka Sharma is expecting her first child with Virat Kohli in January 2021 and was seen shooting for some commercials last month in Mumbai. Taking to her Instagram, Anushka shared the first advertisement, one for a pregnancy self-test kit. In the video posted by Anushka, the actress looked beautiful as she speaks about how her life has changed since she got pregnant with her first child. Anushka can also be seen listening to some music by the window when she feels the baby kick and asks them "lunchtime?" The actress then talks about how she has started putting his/her needs above her own. She says that her mother used to tell her how she will know selfless love when she becomes a mother herself and that she can understand what she meant now. Sharing the video, Anushka wrote, "It's amazing isn't it, how two little pink lines can change your life? Watch as I share my experience of

the pregnancy journey with #PregaNews."

Anushka and Virat got married in 2017 and will welcome their first baby in January. Virat will also take a paternity leave from the Australian tour of the Indian cricket team.

The couple recently celebrated their third wedding anniversary. Sharing a photo of the two, Anushka wrote, "3 years of us & very soon, 3 of us Miss you." Virat also shared a photo from their wedding, a close-up shot of Anushka, and wrote, "3 years and onto a lifetime together." Anushka recently revealed that after delivering her baby next month, she will return to work from May. She told Times of India, "I will be back to my shoots after I deliver my child, and will establish a system at home that ensures I can balance time between my child, home, and professional life. I intend to keep working for as long as I live because acting truly makes me happy."

JASMIN BHASIN ASKS ALY GONI TO MAKE THEIR RELATIONSHIP OFFICIAL

Aly Goni and Jasmin Bhasin cleared their relationship status yet again in the latest episode of 'Bigg Boss 14'. The 'friends' have agreed that they would take the relationship forward once out of the house. Jasmin asked Aly if he is in love with her. She said that every person in the house feels he does have feelings for her. Bhasin later asked Aly if he is waiting for her to propose to him. Upon asking if she should do it in the house, Aly said, "Paagal hai kya?" and started laughing. He said, "Jo bhi hai, woh bahaar dekhenge," while also clearly stating that he has always said they both are 'more than friends'. For the uninformed, Jasmin had recently told Kashmera Shah that she has been in a relationship with Aly for three years. Aly, however, said that he has never proposed a girl before. Jasmin told Aly that Kashmera told called her 'lucky' while stating that Aly is in love with her. "Kabhi mujhe bhi toh bole na woh 'I am in love with you Jasmin'. Kuch aisa proposal type karein. Dusre bol rahe hain, mujhe insaan khud nahi bol raha hai," she said. Jasmin asked Aly to accept that they are more than friends and an important part of each other's lives. Jasmin asked, "Are you in love with me? Do you want to spend your life with me?" Aly replied to that by saying, "Tujhe pata nahi hai kya? Tujhe samajh nahi hai kya?"



ANIL KAPOOR SHOWS OFF HIS MUSCLES IN LATEST INSTAGRAM POST; REALISES HIS DREAM



Anil Kapoor became the face of "fitness goals" in the year 2020 as he transformed himself and achieved his dream of having a body that could give a newbie some tough competition. Taking to his Instagram account, the actor yesterday, shared a post about the dream of posting his pictures on social media where he could show-off his physique and how his wish had finally come true.

Sharing two pictures of himself showing off his biceps, Anil wrote on Instagram, "We all dream of someday...someday we will do this, someday we will do that....the story behind this picture is of one such someday.... Don't worry, I'm not going to go on a rant here.... I just always wished that someday I could also post pictures showing off my biceps and triceps like people do....well today is that someday! Celebrating the small victories!!"

On the work front, Anil is going to be seen in the Netflix film 'AK vs AK' opposite Anurag Kashyap next.

He was recently dragged into a controversy after the Indian Air Force (IAF) objected to few depictions in his upcoming film. The IAF has objected to his "inaccurately" donned uniform of the force as well as the language used in the trailer of the film. In their reaction, both Netflix India and Anil said their intention would never be to disrespect the armed forces. In a short video, posted on Twitter, Anil explained his position and said it was never the intention of him or the makers of the film to hurt anyone's feelings. "It has come to my attention that the trailer of my new film AK Vs AK has offended some people as I am wearing the IAF uniform while using unparliamentary language. I would like to sincerely offer my humble apologies for unintentionally hurting anyone's sentiments," he said.

He further added, "My character in the film is in uniform because he is an actor playing the role of an officer. When he finds out that his daughter has been kidnapped, the anger and rage he is experiencing is that of an emotionally distraught father."

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Shahid Kapoor wraps 'Jersey' shoot; pens a note



After resuming the shoot of Jersey amid coronavirus pandemic, Shahid Kapoor has wrapped up the film. The actor has been extensively shooting for the movie from the past 47 days. As he wrapped it, Shahid posted a heartfelt note on his Instagram page. The actor posted a photo facing his back to the camera and looking at the dark and open stadium. He is seen wearing a camouflage jacket and faded jeans while holding a cap in his hand. Shahid captioned his post stating, "It's a film wrap on #Jersey... 47 days of the shoot during COVID. Just unbelievable! I am so proud of the entire team. It's nothing short of a miracle. I want to thank each and everyone from the unit for coming to set every day, putting themselves at risk and doing what we all love doing. Telling stories that touch hearts and make a difference."

He further wrote, "Jersey is a story that speaks of a Phoenix rising

from the ashes. The triumph of an indomitable spirit. If there was ever a time I could connect with the underlying spirit of a film this was it. As we all fight through this pandemic. Let's always remember. This shall pass too. Here's to my best filmmaking experience yet. Here's to Jersey... we shall overcome!!! @gowtamnaidu @mrunalofficial2016 @geethaarts @amanthegill @srivenkateshwaracreation."

Shahid later even shared a picture of him cutting the cake on the sets of the film.

Jersey is the Hindi remake of Telugu film of the same name directed by Gowtam Tinnanuri. The film stars Mrunal Thakur as the female lead and Pankaj Kapur as Shahid's coach. The shoot of the film was abruptly stopped earlier this year just before the lockdown was announced. Jersey was set to be a 2020 release and now the makers will announce the new release date of the film.

'Controversial depiction of Hindu saints in Aashram': Plea filed against Prakash Jha, Bobby Deol



Bobby Deol made a splendid comeback with filmmaker Prakash Jha's 'Aashram' that was recently released on MX Player. However, the show has invited trouble after a plea was filed taking offence to the controversial portrayal of Hindu saints in the show. According to a report in The Indian Express, a Jodhpur court on Monday sought stands of Prakash Jha and actor Bobby Deol on the plea. For the uninformed, in the web series, Deol has played the central role akin to some self-styled godmen convicted and serving jail terms for various penal offences in different parts of the country, including Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

Keeping this in mind, Jodhpur District and Session Judge Ravindra Joshi listed the matter for hearing on January 11, issuing notices to both Prakash Jha and Bobby Deol. The petition against the web series Aashram, resembling the name of a convicted godman, was filed by a local resident named Khush Khandelwal, the report said. His petition read, "The portrayal of Deol as a Hindu saint has hurt the religious sentiments of Hindus, who respect and worship saints. His portrayal as a rapist, corrupt, and drug dealer has diminished the place saints hold for Hindus." Khandelwal had earlier complained to the police, seeking registration of an FIR against the filmmaker and the actor, but with the police refusing to lodge any case over his complaint, he had moved the court of the additional chief judicial magistrate (ACJMM) with the same plea. With the ACJMM too rejecting his plea, Khandelwal had then approached the Jodhpur district and session judge challenging the ACJMM's previous decision. The second season of Aashram, Aashram Chapter 2 — The Dark Side had released on November 11. It attracted objection to the questionable portrayal of Hindu saints in it. A social media campaign had also been launched, terming the series a malicious portrayal of Hindu religious culture and 'ashrams'. Karni Sena had also sent a legal notice to the producers of Aashram.

'COOLIE NO 1' SONG 'MUMMY KASSAM': VARUN DHAWAN-SARA ALI KHAN'S NUMBER IS FULL-ON ENTERTAINMENT

A new song from Varun Dhawan and Sara Ali Khan-starring film 'Coolie No 1' has been unveiled. The track, composed by Tanishk Bagchi, has been crooned by Udit Narayan along with Ikka and Monali Thakur is called 'Mummy Kassam' and it is full-on entertainment. While the lyrics penned by Shabbir Ahmed give the song the David Dhawan-style comic touch, Varun Dhawan and Sara Ali Khan's performance is nothing less than masala entertainment. Varun is seen dancing on the top of cars in the clip. More so, Sara Ali Khan dons a Maharashtra-style saree for the first time in the song. In the sequence, every dancer is seen in a similar-fashioned saree. Sara is also seen with a small nathani (nose ring). Dabbawala and fishermen are also seen as dancers in the song. She and Varun dance on the streets in a dress and trackpants, followed by the Maharashtrian-style setup. By the end of the song, Varun picks up Sara on one of his shoulders. David Dhawan has adapted his 1995 film starring Govinda and Karisma Kapoor again with Varun Dhawan and Sara Ali Khan in the lead roles. The film, produced by Vashu Bhagnani, will release on Amazon Prime Video on Christmas i.e. December 25, 2020.



AMITABH BACHCHAN HANGS 'NIMBU MIRCHI' ON 2021 TO PROTECT IT FROM EVIL EYE IN QUIRKY INSTAGRAM POST

Megastar Amitabh Bachchan on Tuesday shared a quirky post in an attempt to protect the year 2021 from the evil eye. The 78-year-old actor, who is one of the most active celebrities on social media, took to Instagram and Twitter to share a picture of numeric figures 2021 with an icon of lemon and green chillies. Hanging 'Nimbu Mirchi' or lemon and green chillies is a traditional Indian way of protecting a possession or a thing from the evil's eye. The 'Coolie' actor also penned down a quirky note expressing his concerns over how the new year 2021 will turn out since 2020 has been a bad year for the entire world due to the coronavirus pandemic. "Do hazaar bees ke ant par, ab kuchh hi baaki hai. Nazar na lage, ikkis (20) vaali tangdi par bhaiya, nimbu mirchi taang de, (There are only a few days left in 2020's end. I wish it stays protected from the evil eye, let's hang lemon and chillies over it)," he wrote in the caption. In other news, on Sunday evening, Amitabh Bachchan took to Twitter to pray for choreographer Remo D'Souza's speedy recovery. He had suffered a heart attack on Friday afternoon and is currently under observation in Kokilaben hospital in Mumbai. Amitabh shared a video posted by his fan. In the video, Remo was heard praising Big B while speaking to a group of dancers on the sets of the dancing reality show 'Dance Plus', which Remo judged. He said that there is no one above Amitabh Bachchan, but they actually reminded Remo of Bachchan senior.



'I am not following Bigg Boss 14': Shilpa Shinde shares video message, warns Twitter impersonators of legal action



Indian television star and Bigg Boss 11 winner Shilpa Shinde on Tuesday took to her official Instagram handle to warn Twitter impersonators of legal action for spreading lies in her name. The actor reportedly was reacting to news items doing the rounds which stated that the 'Paurashpur' actress had called ex-Bigg Boss 14 contestant Rahul Vaidya, who was recently called on the show, a 'bhagoda' (deserter) in her tweet. However, in the latest video clip shared on her official Instagram handle Shilpa has denied owning a Twitter account and has categorically stated that she is not following 'Bigg Boss 14', does not know anything about the contestants on the show and nor has she said anything against anyone. Slamming the media reports in her caption, Shilpa warned impersonators to stop spreading lies and misinformation in her name also adding that if it does not stop she would resort to taking legal action against the 'fake id's'. "Main Shilpa Shinde hoon aur main keh rahi hu ke main Bigg Boss follow nhi kar rahi hun. Main kisi bhi contestant ke baare mein kuch bhi nhi bol rahi hun. Jo koi bhi mere naam ko iss tarah se use kar raha hai, main uske against legal action le sakti hoon. Please yeh nonsense na karein, mujhe Bigg Boss ke baare mein kuch bhi nhi pta hai," she said in the video. "I am not following #Bigboss14 and have not given any interview regarding any contestant I don't have any Twitter account and there are several fake IDs impersonating my name...Requesting media that don't publish news on the basis of fake tweets. Stop this otherwise, I have to initiate legal action against those fake id's @fifafozofficial @filmibeat_insta (sic)," Shilpa wrote alongside the video clip on Instagram. Meanwhile, Shilpa's brother Ashutosh Shinde also informed about the fake tweets being attributed to her. "Kindly note that #ShilpaShinde does not have any account on Twitter. Any tweet impersonating Shilpa Shinde should be straight away ignored. Requesting media not to quote such tweets in their publications/videos," he tweeted. On the work front, Shilpa will be next seen in ALTBalaji's 'Paurashpur' which touches upon issues as patriarchy and gender politics. The series is a period drama set in a mythical kingdom. Besides Shilpa, the series also stars Milind Soman, Shaheer Sheikh, Annu Kapoor, Poulomi Das and Sahil Salathia. Shilpa will be seen playing the role of Queen Meerawati.

'I made a mistake': Vikas Gupta shares video message after 'Bigg Boss 14' eviction



After his sudden eviction from popular and much-loved controversial reality show 'Bigg Boss 14', Vikas Gupta on Tuesday shared a video message on his Instagram handle, admitting he made a mistake. The producer said, he is taking some time off and has parked himself in a place, where he can be alone and analyse what went wrong with him. He said he wanted to 'understand what just happened with me'. He added that he was eliminated from the show and admitted to having made a mistake because of which he was 'punished'. In the video, Vikas said, "Hello, everyone. Yes, I am out of the Bigg Boss house. Maine apne aap ko park kar liya ek jagah pe jahaan (I have stationed myself somewhere where) I can be alone and understand what just happened with me. Yes, I was in a vulnerable state aur maine bohot kuch bola. In fact, main apne aap ko dekh ke ro diya (I said a lot of things. I looked at myself and cried)." He further said, "Time can do a lot of things. Apne hi hurt karte hai (The ones we are closest to hurt us), so we will have to find ways to be better and happier. I am going to find a way and I am sure I will crack it. It's fine. I did make a mistake, so I got punished for it. Rest, let's pray and hope that good things happen to all of us. I am not very sad now, don't worry." "Life ain't fair but we still gonna win it. Thankyou for showing love. Let's hustle and find another opportunity for what we need for #Simba #VikasGupta #BiggBoss14 #Mastermind #colorstv #lostsouls (sic)," Vikas captioned the video. On Monday, Vikas Gupta was thrown out of the 'Bigg Boss 14' house for losing his temper on Arshi Khan. The producer, who was a contestant on the show, was constantly being poked by Arshi since they entered the house together almost a week ago.

On the work front, Alia and Ranbir will be next seen in Ayan Mukerji directed 'Brahmastra'.

'KING RKV IS BACK': DISHA PARMAR SHARES EXCITEMENT ON RAHUL VAIDYA'S RETURN TO 'BIGG BOSS 14'



Rahul Vaidya finally returned to the Bigg Boss 14 house after taking a voluntary exit a few days back. On seeing him making an entry, fans couldn't contain their excitement and started pouring in their love for the singer on social media pages. They were joined by none other than Disha Parmar. She also kept on tweeting about Rahul's entry on the reality show with a bang by posting the video he recording before heading back. After Rahul's stint on Bigg Boss 14 Weekend Ka Vaar, Disha had quote tweeted a fan's tweet stating, "WE ARE WITH RAHUL VAIDYA." On seeing him inside the house, the actor shared her excitement by writing on Twitter, "Hero aa gaya!" One of the fans tweeted about Rahul and Disha's impending wedding and the latter went on to clarify the same. The tweet read as "Exclu-

sive. KING RKV IS BACK is Trending. According to @disha11parmar Bhaiyya Bhabhi are getting married soon. Me Realising they won't call me." To which Disha replied, "Just to clarify... I was talking about our friend's wedding.. not Mine!" Parmar's latest tweet read as "KING RKV IS BACK." Earlier, Rahul had proposed Disha for marriage inside Bigg Boss 14 house. He had said, "Disha, mujhe lagta hai tum iss duniya ki sabse khoobsurat ladki ho. Mujhe samajh mein nahi aa raha hai mujhe itna waqt kyun laga tumhe yeh kehne ke liye (Disha, I think you are the most beautiful girl in the world. I don't know why it took me so long to tell you this.). Will you marry me?"

Arjun Rampal once again summoned by NCB in drugs case

Arjun Rampal was on Wednesday again summoned by the Narcotics Control Bureau to appear before it tomorrow in connection with a drug-related case. Notably, Arjun Rampal was questioned by the NCB on November 13 in the matter. NCB officials had on November 9 conducted a raid at the residence of Arjun Rampal and seized some electronic gadgets. Rampal's girlfriend Gabriella Demetriades was later questioned for six hours later on the same day. Meanwhile, the NCB has also arrested Paul Bartel, a friend of Arjun Rampal, in the case. Further investigation in the drug-related cases is underway. A special narcotics court in Mumbai on Tuesday granted bail to Agisilaos Demetriades, the brother of Gabriella in connection with a drug case. The special Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) court granted bail to Demetriades on a surety of Rs 50,000. It also asked Demetriades to submit his passport and not to leave the city without informing the Narcotics Control Bureau. Demetriades, who was arrested by the NCB in October this year after it raided a resort in Lonavala, where it also allegedly found drugs. He had secured bail in the matter in October, however, he was not released as the NCB had filed an FIR in another drug-related matter.



This comes as the NCB has initiated a probe into the alleged drug abuse in the Bollywood industry after it received official communication from the Enforcement Directorate (ED), in which there were various chats related to drug consumption, procurement, usage and transportation in connection with the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput. Sushant was found dead in his Bandra apartment in June this year.

KANGANA RANAUT PENS HEARTFELT NOTE ON HER GRANDFATHER'S DEATH



Kangana Ranaut paid a tribute to her late grandfather through her social media accounts. The actress penned a heartfelt note remembering him after he passed away on Monday night. Kangana revealed that her grandfather Braham Chand Ranaut was not keeping well since the past few months. The 'Thalaivi' actress also mentioned that she and her siblings used to call the 90-year-old 'Daddy' lovingly. "This evening I drove to my parents house as my grandfather Shri Braham Chand Ranaut wasn't keeping well for past few months, just when I reached home he had already passed away. He was 90 years old still had an impeccable sense of humour and we all called him Daddy. OM Shanti," she posted alongside the picture. Kangana Ranaut faced another bad news after Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik submitted a notice to Principal Secretary Maharashtra Legislative Assembly against her. The notice was filed over her tweet. According to Sarnaik's notice, in the stated tweet, Kangana had allegedly said that 'those who were threatening me to break my face, now Pakistani credit card is seized from their residence in ED raid'. Another legal case against Kangana Ranaut, filed by Bollywood actor Hrithik Roshan, was transferred from the Cyber Cell to Crime Branch Unit (CBU) on Monday. The actor had filed a defamation case on Kangana after she called him 'silly ex' in 2016.

Kylie Jenner beats Kanye West to top Forbes 2020 list of highest-paid celebrities



American media personality and reality TV star Kylie Jenner has been crowned the highest-paid celebrity of 2020 by Forbes. As per E! News, the top-earning stars in the world earned a combined of USD 6.1 billion in 2020 with Kylie Jenner and Kanye West at the top of the list. Setting aside Kylie's history with Forbes, the financial experts there calculated her earning this year to be at USD 590 million after she sold a majority of her beauty brand's stake to Coty Inc. Ranked at No. 2, on the list by making USD 170 million was American rapper and record producer Kanye West, who is also coincidentally Kylie's brother-in-law. The aspiring politician has his Adidas partnership to thank for this hefty payday. According to E! News, in addition to Tyler Perry, Howard Stern, and Dwayne Johnson, A-listers athletes like Roger Federer, Christiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Neymar helped round out the top 10. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the entertainment industry, this year's combined total of USD 6.1 billion was USD 200 million lesser than that of 2019. Meanwhile, Kylie is making headlines for another piece of news as well. Known for her wigs and long hair extensions, reality TV star Kylie Jenner took everyone by surprise when she decided to flaunt her real self. Kylie shared a clip of that features her wearing short red hair. In the video she says, "My real hair is cuuute, I gotta give it more love."

SHIV SENA MLA PRATAP SARNAIK TAKES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST KANGANA RANAUT OVER HER TWEET



Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik has submitted a notice to Principal Secretary Maharashtra Legislative Assembly against actress Kangana Ranaut. The notice was filed over her tweet. According to Sarnaik's notice, in the stated tweet, Kangana had allegedly said that 'those who were threatening me to break my face, now Pakistani credit card is seized from their residence in ED raid'. Sarnaik, in his notice, also stated that Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted two raids at his residence and has found nothing suspicious in those raids. "ED called Sarnaik and his son for inquiry and they are cooperating with the (agency - ED) and there is no issue," stated Sarnaik's notice. It also added, "However, after Kangana's tweet, electronic media and print media published news against Sarnaik. They were defaming and baseless as ED has officially said nothing about seizures in their raids." Hence, the MLA has requested the Principal Secretary to forward his notice/complaint to the Privilege Committee of Maharashtra Assembly. The action was taken so that an inquiry in the matter of breach of privilege and necessary action against Kangana and news organisations can be taken. Another legal case against Kangana Ranaut, filed by Bollywood actor Hrithik Roshan, was transferred from the Cyber Cell to Crime Branch Unit (CBU) on Monday. The actor had filed a defamation case on Kangana after she called him 'silly ex' in 2016.

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‘Virat Kohli’s captaincy a work-in-progress’: Laxman points out ‘couple of things’ India captain can improve



At a time when there has been a lot of talk about having different captains for different formats in Indian cricket, former batsman VVS Laxman put his weight behind India skipper Virat Kohli but also added that his captaincy is still a work-in-progress. Laxman said Kohli leads by example as far as work ethic is concerned and is a role model for any leader but he also highlighted two areas that the India skipper needs to work on. “I mentioned so many times, the intensity and the body language he shows when he’s on the field, whether he’s batting or fielding, I think he leads by example and that is so infectious,” Laxman shared his opinion on Star Sports show ‘Cricket Connected’. “It rubs off on all of his team-mates and that’s why he’s a perfect role model of how a captain should be. There’s still work-in-progress as far as captaincy is concerned. Couple of things I think Virat Kohli can improve.” Laxman touched upon constant experiments with the line-up since Kohli took charge and said this can lead to insecurity among players. Kohli took charge as Test captain in 2014 and was handed the limited-overs’ leadership in 2017. “...there were certain times when I felt that he becomes little defensive, especially with his field changes.

“The second thing is chopping and changing the playing 11. With experience, I can say that any player, whether experienced or a new-comer, wants that stability, security, so that he can focus on performing to the best of his abilities for the team. That’s something which Virat Kohli can definitely improve on,” he pointed out. India will face Australia in the first Test in Adelaide on Thursday, which will be Kohli & Co’s first day- night affair away from home. Sharing his thoughts on the pink ball Test, Laxman said selecting the batting order will be their biggest headache. The wristy right-hander, who was one of India’s top performers against Australia, said he was surprised not to see Rahul in the warm-up matches. “I think it’s the batting line-up and it’s the opening combination. When we see the practice games, I was surprised that KL Rahul was not playing the only practice match with the Pink Ball,” he said. “That means he is not in the fray as far as the first Test is concerned, which means it has to be decided between Prithvi Shaw and Shubman Gill. Prithvi Shaw, low in confidence, Shubman Gill hasn’t played a single Test match. “So, inexperience is there as far as the opening partner, who is going to open with Mayank Agarwal. So, that’s the biggest question I feel Virat Kohli has in front of him,” Laxman said.

‘A BLESSING IN DISGUISE’: AUSTRALIA CAPTAIN TIM PAINE ON STEVE SMITH SKIPPING NET SESSION DUE TO BACK INJURY

Australia Test captain Tim Paine said Steve Smith not batting in the nets on Tuesday due to a back injury was a ‘blessing in disguise’ for his side going into the historic day-night pink-ball Test against India on December 17. Smith had walked off from the practice session looking a bit uncomfortable and the Australian spokesperson had later confirmed of a back injury. Smith not batting in the nets due to a soar back just 2 days ahead of the Test series opener against India had cast doubts over his inclusion in the Australian playing XI for Thursday but Paine said he expects the right-hander to be fit and fine. “Steve has had a stiff back a number of times of before — and you do when you bat at training as much as he does,” Paine said. “But his preparation has been very good. He has batted for the last week since we have been in Adelaide. For him to have a day off might actually be a blessing in disguise.” Paine also added that Smith not batting in the nets was precautionary measure keeping the day-night Test in Adelaide in mind. “Yesterday was more precautionary ... come tomorrow, I think if he’s sore in the back, he normally gets through it and gets up and finds a way to score runs.”

‘Among my top-three favourite cricketers in the planet’: Shane Warne ‘would love to have’ Hardik Pandya in India’s Test team

Australia’s legendary leg-spinner Shane Warne is a huge fan of India all-rounder Hardik Pandya and ahead of the upcoming India vs Australia day-night Test , Warne said that he wished Pandya was a part of the India Test squad. The all-rounder is still recuperating from the back surgery he had to undergo last year, and is still not ready to return to bowling duties. Because of this reason, Pandya was not included in the Test squad against Australia. But his performance with the bat in the ODIs and T20Is enthralled the cricket fans all around the globe. Terming Pandya ‘among his top-three favourite cricketers’ Warne said that he hopes Pandya returns to Tests when he resumes bowling again. “I would love to have Hardik Pandya in the Test side. I said it weeks ago, he is among my top-three favourite cricketers in the planet, I love him. Everyone said, ‘geez, that is a big call’, and I said ‘no, he’s awesome’,” Warne said on Sports Tak. “And suddenly, he does what he did in the ODIs and T20Is and now everyone is jumping on the bandwagon - ‘How good is Hardik Pandya!’ I just love to see him in Test side,” he added. “I think he is in such a great form. With the loss of Virat Kohli, Pandya brings in so much with what he could do with the bat and with the way he can bowl, I think he helps the Indian team walk a bit taller. Pandya returned as the Man of the Series in the T20Is, which India won 2-1 and even in the ODIs he was India’s highest run scorer with two scores of 90 and above.

Sanjay Manjrekar predicts India’s XI for day-night Test in Adelaide

Team India is set to square off against Australia in the first Test, beginning on Thursday in Adelaide. Ahead of the much-awaited face-off, former Indian batsman Sanjay Manjrekar has predicted his likely Indian XI. Manjrekar has picked youngster Shubman Gill as Mayank Agarwal’s opening partner ahead of Prithvi Shaw and KL Rahul. The cricketer-turned-commentator believes that Shaw failed in the warm-up games and is likely to sit out. “Shaw failed in the warm-up games, as well as in the IPL. While Cheteshwar Pujara, skipper Virat Kohli and Ajinkya Rahane form a formidable middle-order for the Adelaide Test, Rishabh Pant found a spot ahead of Wriddhiman Saha. The Delhi wicketkeeper-batsman put a strong case of his selection with a cracking century off just 73 deliveries in the second warm-up match against Australia A at the Sydney Cricket Ground. “Pant has an impressive overall Test record, two hundreds overseas and two 90s at home. Though a Test century is a Test century, none of those runs came in a pressure situation. “Saha is, without argument, a far better keeper, and we know that the match will have a lot of fast bowling and swing. In Tests, unlike in T20s and ODIs, wicketkeeping is a vital role, and it’s wise to have a keeper-batsman than a batsman-keeper,” Manjrekar wrote further.

Steve Smith bats in the nets, expected to be fit for first Test against India

In a huge relief for Australia ahead of the first Test against India, premier batsman Steve Smith returned to the nets and batted for some time to prove his fitness on Wednesday, erasing doubts over his participation in the historic first-ever day-night Test match between India and Australia on Thursday in Adelaide. Smith’s fitness became a cause of concern after he missed a training session on Tuesday due to a stiff back. After doing a few stretching exercises and running drills, Smith had skipped the routine football session and headed straight to the dressing room in some discomfort. Australia Test captain Tim Paine, however said it was not a serious niggle and a day’s rest came as a “blessing in disguise” for the star. “We expect Steve to be there. He has had a stiff back a number of times before and you can have that if you bat as much as he does at the nets,” Paine said at the pre-match media interaction. “He has a stiff back before and yesterday was more precautionary. Obviously, come tomorrow, he gets through stiff back and finds a way to score runs like he always does,” he added. Australia have already been hit by multiple injuries, with David Warner (groin) and Will Pucovski (concussion) ruled out of the opening Test. Promising all-rounder Cameron Green, who will make his Test debut on Thursday, suffered a mild concussion after being hit on the head by a shot from Jasprit Bumrah in the pink ball warm-up match between India and Australia A in Sydney.

New Zealand’s Ferguson out for up to six weeks with stress fracture

New Zealand fast bowler Lockie Ferguson will be out of action for between four and six weeks with a partial stress fracture to his back but does not need surgery, the country’s cricket board said on Wednesday. Ferguson’s injury came to light after the recent Twenty20 series against West Indies and the 29-year-old has already been ruled out of the upcoming T20 and test series against Pakistan, which starts in Auckland on Friday. “We’re all really feeling for Lockie,” New Zealand coach Gary Stead said in a statement. “Injuries are certainly part of our sport, but to get something like this when you’re at the very top of your game is especially disappointing. “The pace and skill he’s been able to consistently produce has made him one of the very best white ball bowlers in the world and a huge asset. “Lockie has a great attitude and I know he’s up for the fight so he’ll get stuck into the rehab and we’re still hopeful he may get back on the park at the back end of summer.” New Zealand will play three T20s and two tests against Pakistan, after which they face Australia at home in a five-match T20 series starting in late February. The ‘Black Caps’ then host Bangladesh in a limited-overs series comprising three one-day internationals and three T20s that ends on March 28.

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CORONAVIRUS WRECKS SOUTH AFRICA'S TEST SERIES SELECTION AGAINST SRI LANKA

South Africa's two-Test series against Sri Lanka is a week away but the coronavirus situation has given them a massive headache when it comes to selection. In two domestic games between Titans vs Dolphins as well as Lions vs Knights, there have been five cases of coronavirus. In both those games, Rassie van der Dussen, Beuran Hendricks, Wiaan Mulder, Migael Pretorius, Aiden Markram, Dean Elgar, Lungi Ngidi, Keshav Maharaj, Sarel Erwee and Keegan Petersen, members of the South Africa Test squad, were present. There has been no official confirmation of whether any of the 10 are infected or were in close contacts with those who are infected. If the players fall in the above category, then they will have to isolate themselves for 10 days, which will mean they will miss the first Test against Sri Lanka which is the Boxing Day Test in Centurion. According to a Cricbuzz report, South Africa's entire squad was tested on Wednesday and Thursday, and will be again on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Even if all those results come back negative, it is highly unlikely that none of the players would not have been in close contact - defined as being within two metres of a positive case for 15 minutes spread over 24 hours - with the affected players in their franchise teams. The first Test against Sri Lanka starts on December 26 and only Quinton de Kock, Faf du Plessis, Temba Bavuma, Anrich Nortje, Kyle Verreynne and Glenton Stuurman are confirmed as available.



SHANE WARNE BELIEVES 'PINK BALL SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TEST MATCHES'

Former Australia spinner Shane Warne feels that the pink ball should be used in all Test matches and not just day-night Tests, citing that the red ball "doesn't do anything" and goes soft after 25 overs. "I've been saying this for the last few years. I believe the pink ball should be used in all Test matches. Day games, not just day-night games," Warne said on Fox Cricket's The Big Break. "I think the pink ball you can actually see the ball easier, the crowd can see the ball easier. It generally does more than the red ball and it looks fantastic on television. So why not use a pink ball the whole time? Maybe change it at 60 overs because it goes soft, but I'd be using the pink ball for every Test match so more of it I would say," he added. His remarks came as India and Australia are fighting it out in the pink-ball Test at the Adelaide Oval. Further highlighting the shortcomings of the red ball, Warne said: "No more red ball, it doesn't swing, it doesn't do anything, goes soft after 25 overs. It has been pathetic for so long now. Except for the Dukes ball in England, it has been rubbish. The pink ball can't be any worse than what the red ball has been for Test cricket. We haven't seen swing, we haven't seen seam. Absolutely nothing. So let's try the pink ball in Test cricket."

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