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KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN SHARES ADORABLE THROWBACK PHOTO OF BABY JEH: 'YOUR CUDDLES COMPLETE ME'



KAREENA KAPOOR TOOK TO INSTAGRAM TO SHARE A THROWBACK PHOTO OF HER YOUNGER SON JEH ALI KHAN, WHO WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.

Bollywood star Kareena Kapoor Khan took to Instagram Tuesday to share a cute throwback photo of her younger son Jeh Ali Khan. Kareena shared the photo with the caption, "My life, your cheeks and cuddles complete me #Throwback." Sonam Kapoor, Amrita Arora, could not stop showering love on the photo. Sonam shared in the comments, "So adorable" and Amrita shared, "Pudding." Manish Malhotra, Soha Ali Khan, Poonam Damania and many others filled the comments section with heart emojis. Kareena welcomed baby boy Jeh in February 2021. She later released her book titled Pregnancy Bible where she detailed her experiences as a working mother of two children. On the film front, Kareena will next be seen alongside Aamir Khan in Laal Singh Chadha. She will also star in Hansal Mehta's next, which she is co-producing with Ekta Kapoor. Talking about the film, Kareena previously said in a statement, "Very honoured and excited to work as a producer on this film with Ekta whom my family has known for years and of course to be directed by Hansal for the first time. I am a huge fan of Hansal's films and to be working with him for the first time will be special. There are a lot of firsts on this film, and I cannot wait to begin this journey."

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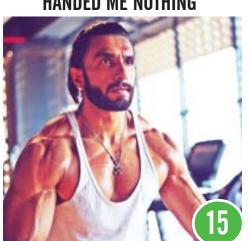
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HONSLA RAKH SONG GUITAR: DILJIT DOSANJH AND SONAM BAJWA ARE LOVE-STRUCK



The makers of Honsla Rakh on Monday released the track "Guitar" which is a typical romantic soft dance number. In "Guitar", the chemistry between Diljit Dosanjh and Sonam Bajwa is palpable. The dance moves are smooth and might just become your hook step this season. Sung and written by Raj Ranjhod, and composed by Jsl Singh, the love ballad is expected to climb the charts soon. While Diljit Dosanjh and Sonam Bajwa have shared screen space in several Punjabi films in the past, including Super Singh, Sardaar Ji 2 and Punjab 1984, Honsla Rakh marks the movie debut of Bigg Boss 13 fame and singer Shehnaaz Gill.

AKSHAY KUMAR GETS NOSTALGIC AS HE SHOOTS FOR RAKSHA BANDHAN IN DELHI: 'LOVELY TO HEAR THE CHATTER'



Superstar Akshay Kumar on Monday said filming for his upcoming movie Raksha Bandhan in Delhi's Chandni Chowk, his birthplace, brought back "many memories". Kumar started shooting for the Aanand L Rai directorial in Delhi on Sunday, two months after the team finished the Mumbai schedule. The 54-year-old actor took to Twitter and shared a video of his "morning run" in Chandni Chowk. "Today's morning run on the sets of #RakshaBandhan brought back so many memories as it was in my birthplace, Chandni Chowk. And how lovely it was to hear the chatter of the people around, never gets old," Kumar wrote.

The actor had previously visited Delhi in August to launch the trailer of his feature film BellBottom. Raksha Bandhan, starring Bhumi Pednekar as the female lead, is billed as a story which celebrates relationships. The movie also features Sadia Khateeb, Sahejmeen Kaur, Deepika Khanna and Smrithi Srikanth in the role of Kumar's sisters. Raksha Bandhan is produced by Colour Yellow Productions, Zee Studios, Alka Hiranandani in association with Cape Of Good Films. It is scheduled to release theatrically on August 11, 2022.

DHONI HINTS AT PLAYING IPL 2022, HOPES TO PLAY HIS FAREWELL GAME IN CHENNAI



NEW DELHI, (IANS) MS Dhoni, the captain of Chennai Super Kings (CSK) on Tuesday hinted that he will continue playing for the franchise for at least one more IPL season by saying that his fans can see him play a 'farewell game' in Chennai next year. Chennai Super Kings are likely to go through a big transition phase post mega auction in 2022 and there is speculation whether MS Dhoni will be seen in yellow jersey or not. However, the 40-year-old wicketkeeper-batsman, in an event celebrating 75 years of India Cements, said that he hopes to play his last match in Chennai. "When it comes to farewell, you can still come and see me play for CSK and that can be my farewell game. So, you will still get that opportunity to bid me farewell. Hopefully, we will come to Chennai and play my last game over there and we can meet the fans there," Dhoni said while interacting with fans during the virtual event. The former India captain, who hung up his boots from international cricket last year, has not played in Chennai since 2019 as the 2020 edition of the cash-rich league was held in the UAE and CSK played matches in the first phase of IPL 2021 in Mumbai before it was suspended due to Covid-19.

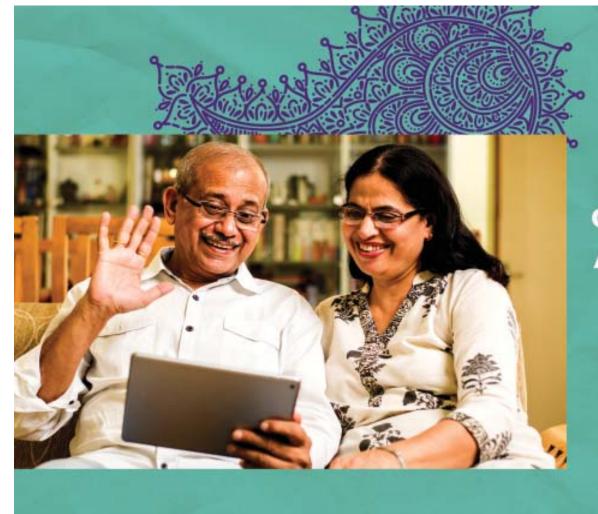
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ARYAN KHAN, SON OF SHAH RUKH KHAN, **SENT TO 3-DAY NCB CUSTODY WITH 2 OTHERS**





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After several hours of heated arguments between the NCB lawyers and the advocates of the three accused, the court rejected the latter's plea for bail and sent them to the agency's custody for another 3 days.

In the order, ACMM Nerlikar noted that the accused (Aryan Khan) had accompanied the co-accused (Merchant) from whom the contraband drugs were recovered.

Seeking extended custody for the accused trio till October 11, the Additional Solicitor-General Anil Singh argued that links found on Aryan Khan's WhatsApp chats point to an international racket.

Besides the 8 nabbed from the swoop on the cruiser, Singh said that one more person has been arrested by the NCB from Juhu and recovered 'commercial quantity' of drugs from him, and the custody of the accused trio was necessary to unearth their nexus.

Making a strong plea for bail, Khan's lawyer Satish Maneshinde said that he was invited by the party organisers, he did not pay for the party, was allotted the best suite on the ship, no drugs were found on him, but a small quantity of 6-gm Charas was recovered from his friend Merchant. Merchant's lawyer Taraq K. Sayed pointed out that the NCB remand application was absolutely silent on the quantity of drugs recovered from

At this, when the ACMM asked the agency, the NCB replied that small quantities of 6 gm and 5 gm respectively were recovered from Merchant and Dhamecha, besides 5 gm MDMA and 10 gm Cocaine found from another accused Vikrant Chhoker, but did not mention Aryan Khan's name here. Singh contended that though commercial quantity of drugs may not

be found, the accused trio's custody was required for a few days more to find out the links, who is the sources, how it was financed.

The NCB added that Aryan Khan's phone was being investigated to ascertain his involvement in the consumption or possession of drugs, and Maneshinde cited past judgements to prove that commercial quantity of drugs found on someone else cannot be used to incriminate another accused, while WhatsApp chats can't be used to frame the accused.

The trio was produced before the court after their one-day remand granted on Sunday ended on Monday.

Khan, along with 8 others were apprehended by the NCB raids on Cordelia Cruise ship where the alleged rave party took place on October 2 evening, and on Sunday arrested them, sparking a major sensation across the country.

After the operation, the NCB said it had recovered 13 gm Cocaine, 21 gm Charas, 5 gm Mephedrone, and 22 MDMA Ecstasy pills besides Rs 133,000 cash.

Besides Khan, Merchant, Dhamecha and Chhoker, the NCB nabbed others like Nupur Sarika, Ismeet Singh, MohakJaswal and Gomit Chopra.

The Spokesperson of Congress Atul Londhe and Shiv Sena's Kishore Tiwari have slammed the NCB action as a diversionary tactic intended to shift attention from the huge quantity of drugs allegedly smuggled through the Mundra Port in Gujarat which is operated by the Adani Group.

Last month, the DRI had raided the port and found two containers with around 3,000 kg of drugs worth Rs 21,000 crore from there, and the Opposition parties have demanded a Supreme Court-monitored probe into the incident.

MUMBAI DRUGS CASE: FROM ARYAN KHAN, ARBAAZ MERCHANTT TO **MUNMUN DHAMECHA - KNOW ALL ABOUT THOSE INVOLVED**

Satish Maneshinde, the lawyer arguing in defence of Aryan Khan said Vikrant Chhoker in the Court, "Accused number 1, Aryan Khan was invited for the A resident of Delhi, Vikrant is reportedly a drug addict.NCB has recruise party. However, he did not have a boarding pass. He didn't covered 5 gms Mephedrone (intermediate quantity), 10gms cocaine have any seats or cabins there. Secondly, according to the seizure, (intermediate) from him. nothing has been found in his possession. He is arrested only based on chats." Other accused in the case include Nupur Satija, Ishmeet Singh Chadha, Mohak Jaiswal, Gomit Chopra and Vikrant Chhokar. Here's all we know about those involved in the case. Read on.

Munmun Dhamecha

Munmun is originally from Madhya Pradesh's Sagar district. At present, no one from her family lives in Madhya Pradesh. She is 39 years old and is a fashion model by profession. As per reports, her parents are no more. Her brother Prince Dhamecha lives in Delhi.

Nupur Sarika Nupur Sarika works as a primary teacher in Delhi. Mohak had given drugs to her. Nupur Sarika had reached the rave party hiding these drugs in sanitary pads. Reportedly, NCB recovered drugs from her.

Ismeet Singh He is a resident of Delhi and has his own chain of hotels. NCB col-

lected 14 MDMA Ecstasy pills from him. Mohak Jaswal

Mohak Jaswal is an IT professional from Delhi. Mohak took drugs from a local person in Mumbai, then he gave the drugs to Nupur. He asked Nupur to hide drugs in sanitary pads so that he can collect it from her in the party.

Gomit Chopra

Gomit is one of the leading and best fashion makeup artists in Delhi. Trained at MAC, he can create varied looks. Gomit was reportedly hiding drugs in a contact lens case. NCB recovered 4 MDMA pills and some cocaine from him.

Aryan Khan

Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan was also arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau on October 3. He has been sent to NCB custody till October 7. According to a report by anandabazar.com, "Aryan has admitted that he had taken drugs at the party."

Arbaaz Merchant

Arbaaz Merchantt is Aryan Khan's school friend. Both have partied together several times before and their photos went viral on the internet ever since the sensational arrest of Aryan in the drugs case on October 3. Reportedly, NCB has recovered 6 grams of charas from him.

Shreyas Nayar

Shreyas is a resident of Goregaon area in Mumbai. In the rave party, different groups were partying. Drugs were supplied by Shreyas to one of these groups. Shreyas couldn't go to the party because of some unknown reasons. He is one of the event managers of this rave party.

YAMI GAUTAM REVEALS SHE HAS AN INCURABLE SKIN CONDITION: HAVE FOUND COURAGE TO ACCEPT MY 'FLAWS'

Actor Yami Gautam recently took to social media to share that she has a skin condition called Keratosis-Pilaris. Sharing unfiltered photos of herself on Twitter, the Bhoot Police actor said it's a condition where the skin erupts in tiny bumps. Stating that she finally felt comfortable enough to share this with her fans, Yami wrote, "Hello friends, I recently shot for some images and just when they were about to go in for post-production (a common procedure) to conceal my skin-condition called Keratosis-Pilaris, I thought, 'Hey Yami, why don't you embrace this fact and accept it enough to be OKAY with it." In the same thread, Yami explained what the condition meant, penning, "Just let it be... (Yes, I do talk out loud to myself). For those who haven't heard about this, it's a skin condition wherein you get tiny bumps on the skin. I promise they aren't as bad as your mind and your neighbor aunty makes it out to be." Yami Gautam further added that she had developed this condition when she was merely a teenager — "I developed this skin condition during my teenage years, and there is still no cure for it. I've dealt with it for many years now and today finally, I decided to let go of all my fears and insecurities and found the courage to love and accept my 'flaws' wholeheartedly. I also found the courage to share my truth with you. Phew! Smiling face with open mouth and cold sweat I didn't feel like airbrushing my folliculitis or smoothing that 'undereye' or 'shaping up' that waist a tiny bit more! And yet, I feel beautiful."



SUNIEL SHETTY REACTS TO SHAH RUKH KHAN'S SON ARYAN KHAN'S ARREST IN DRUGS CASE

After Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan was detained and questioned by the Narcotics Control Bureau on Saturday superstar Suniel Shetty expressed his support for him. The NCB raided a party at which Aryan was a guest. It was also said to have discovered narcotics onboard. In a video uploaded by ANI, Suniel was speaking at an event and asked for a 'breather' for Aryan. "I would like to say that wherever there is a raid, several people are caught. And we assume that this child must have consumed drugs or this child must have done it. But the proceedings are on, let's give that child a breather," he said.

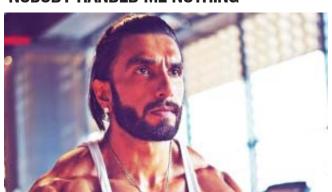
The actor added, "Whenever something happens in Bollywood, the media scrutinises everything and jumps to conclusions. Give the child an opportunity. Let the real reports come out. Baccha hai (He's a kid). Taking care of him is our responsibility." As far as the update in the case is concerned, Aryan Khan has been arrested in connection with the rave party. "It's a result of a painstaking investigation that went on for two weeks. We acted on specific intelligence inputs, involvement of some Bollywood links has come to light," said NCB chief SN Pradhan to ANI. Sources said that besides Aryan Khan, his friend Arbaaz Merchantt, Munmun Dhamecha, Nupur Sarika, Ismeet Singh, Mohak Jaswal, Vikrant Chhoker and Gomit Chopra are also being questioned by the NCB.

SANAK TRAILER: VIDYUT JAMMWAL IS ONE-MAN ARMY OUT TO SAVE A **HOSPITAL UNDER ATTACK**



Vidyut Jammwal is bad, when he is mad – the audience is well versed with this side of the action star, and his upcoming film Sanak thoroughly leverages that. Vidyut is launching his signature punches in the trailer, but this time the setting is different. The actor, who's slowly bringing in romance as an integral part of his films' plots, promises to show more of that in Sanak too. Sanak revolves around a man named Vivan's struggle to keep his love story alive after his partner Vanshika is diagnosed with a heart disease. While the two promise to return to their happy lives once she gets operated, things get messed up when the hospital is attacked by terrorists. As the staff and patients, including Vanshika are taken hostages, Vivan, an MMA trainer, turns into one-man army to take down the entire gang lead by versatile actor Chandan Roy Sanyal as the mastermind. Though the trailer focuses on Vidyut Jammwal's heavy duty kicks and blows, the film also promises adrenaline rushing moments. While Neha Dhupia plays the main cop leading the operation, Vidyut is the force inside the hospital building. Panchayat actor Chanday Roy also makes a fleeting appearance.

RANVEER SINGH SHOWS OFF HIS CHISELLED PHYSIQUE, TAKES A DIG AT NEPOTISM: 'NOBODY HANDED ME NOTHING'



Ranveer Singh is a fitness enthusiast. The actor on Monday night took to Instagram to share photos showing off his chis-

Ranveer captioned the picture post, "Nobody handed me nothin' brah. #grind #mondaymotivation." The images showed the actor flexing his muscles as he posed in a gym. The photos immediately caught the attention of his fans and colleagues, who flooded the comments section with fire and heart emojis. While Anil Kapoor, Varun Dhawan and Meezaan commented with fire emojis, Abhimanyu Dasani wrote, "Khatam" (finished). Nikitin Dheer and Simone Khambatta also expressed admiration for Ranveer's chiselled physique in the comments section. On the work front, Ranveer Singh is looking forward to the release of 83. Apart from 83, Ranveer has Cirkus, Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani and Jayeshbhai Jordaar in his kitty. Ranveer will also be making his television debut with Colors game show called The Big Picture.

INSIDE AISHWARYA RAI-ABHISHEK **BACHCHAN'S FAMILY TIME WITH** DAUGHTER AARADHYA IN PARIS



Aishwarya Rai Bachchan joined husband Abhishek Bachchan and daughter Aaradhya after posing with international celebrities at the ongoing Paris Fashion Week. The Ponniyin Selvan actor, on Sunday, took over the ramp at the Le Defile L'Oreal Paris 2021 Womenswear Spring/ Summer 2022 show, which was part of the fashion week. She was seen modelling a flowy white outfit, sparking mixed reaction as some loved the attire, while others felt Aishwarya deserved better.

On the runway, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan was joined by British actor Helen Mirren, singer-actress Camilla Cabello, Australian star Katherine Langford, How To Get Away with Murder actress Aja Naomi King, Hollywood star Amber Heard and Game Of Thrones actor Nikolaj Coster-Waldau.

n yet another appearance, Aishwarya was seen with Aaradhya and Abhishek as they stepped out for family time in Paris. While Aishwarya was seen in a blue embroidered jacket, Abhishek sported an all-black look. Their daughter, Aaradhya, 9, looked cute in a floral dress and a red coat. All three of them made sure to wear their masks, and follow all Covid-19 rules. Aishwarya also posed without the mask briefly at the request of the gathered paparazzi. While Aishwarya was busy making a statement on the runway, Abhishek took some time off and toured around the beautiful locales of Paris. Taking to his Instagram handles, AB junior wrote, "All wrapped up! #FamilyTime." Aishwarya Rai along with Abhishek Bachchan and Aaradhya flew to Paris to attend the fashion week, followed by a family holiday. This is the family's first international trip in two years. Aishwarya, who regularly participates at the Cannes FIlm Festival, had to skip the international event this year due to the ongoing pandemic.

SAMANTHA PRABHU-NAGA CHAITANYA DIVORCE: KANGANA RANAUT BLAMES THIS MEGASTAR, CALLS HIM 'AGONY AUNT'

Hours after Tollywood's popular couple Samantha Prabhu and Naga Chaitanya announced their divorce, actress Kangana Ranaut attacked Aamir Khan and said that the Aamir, who is a 'divorce expert' and an 'agony aunt' is the reason behind Naga-Samantha's divorce.

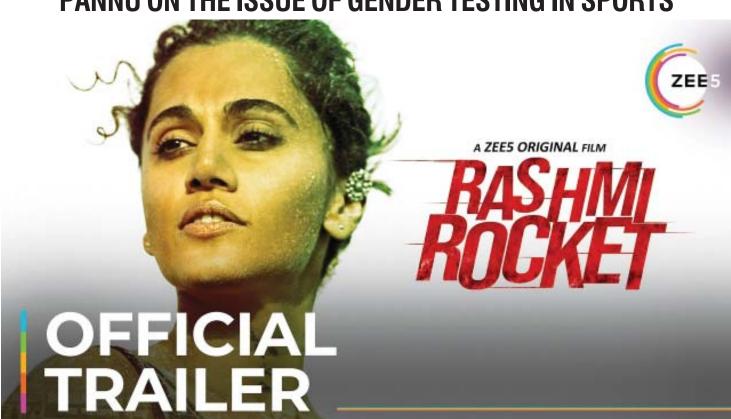
Kangana took to her Instagram stories and said, "Whenever divorce happens, fault is always of the man.... may sound orthodox or too judgemental but this is how God has made man and woman their nature and dynamics... Primitively, scientifically, he is a hunter and she is a nurturer. Stop being kind to these brats who change women like clothes and then claim to be their best friends...yes out of hundred one woman can be wrong but that's the ratio."

Kangana slammed Naga Chaitanya and said that such men are brats. "Shame on these brats who get encouragement from the media and fans. They hail them and judge the woman... Divorce culture is growing like never before", she noted.

Kangana suggested that Naga Chaitanya, who has worked with Aamir Khan in Laal Singh Chaddha, got influenced by him and decided to end his marriage with Samantha. "This south actor who suddenly divorced his wife was married for 4 years and in a relationship with her for more than a decade recently came in contact with a Bollywood superstar who is also known as Bollywood divorce expert...", claimed Kangana. The 34-year-old actress called Aamir an 'agony aunt' who has ruined many children's life. "Has ruined many women and children's lives, is now his guiding light and agony aunt... so it all went smoothly... This is not a blind item we all know who am talking about".



'HAD TO GOOGLE IT," SAYS 'RASHMI ROCKET' STAR TAAPSEE PANNU ON THE ISSUE OF GENDER TESTING IN SPORTS



ZEE5 is all set to bring you an edge-of-the-seat, sports drama original lights. I had to Google it. I was completely shocked after I got to know the film, 'Rashmi Rocket', headlined by the incredibly talented Taapsee Pannu. and winning many accolades for her country. However, she soon realizes that the race to the finish line is peppered with many hurdles, and what seems like an athletic contest turns into her personal battle for respect, honour, and even her very identity. The primary issue that the movie tackles is gender testing in sports.

Talking about the issue of gender testing in sports, Taapsee Pannu says, "I met Nanda, who had the story with him for this film. He had made a very beautiful AV of the story for my reference. When I saw it, I was honestly shocked because I like watching sports and follow it a lot too, but still, I had no idea about the gender testing issue that the film high-

details about this particular issue." Highlighting the same, Priyanshu Directed by Akarsh Khurana, the highly anticipated film is based on Painyuli who plays Taapsee's partner in the movie adds, "I got to know Rashmi, an incredibly fast runner who dreams of crossing the finish line about the gender testing issue through Rashmi Rocket. While shooting I checked with our director Akarsh, that 'are we taking creative liberty for the movie or is this truly happening' and I was shocked to know that this is truly happening. We are hoping that through our movie, this issue is highlighted to a larger section of the society." The film's trailer has been very well received. People are eager to see Taapsee in another impactful role, tackling another indiscriminate issue against women. Produced by Ronnie Screwvala, Neha Anand and Pranjal Khandhdiya, written by Nanda Periyasamy, Aniruddha Guha and Kanika Dhillon and directed by Akarsh Khurana, 'Rashmi Rocket' also stars Supriya Pathak, Abhishek Banerjee, Manoi Joshi and Supriva Pilgaonkar in pivotal roles.

'Titliaan' singer Afsana Khan says 'left my marriage for this show'

Afsana Khan, the vocalist of 'Titliaan Warga', appeared on the 'Bigg Boss 15' stage and reminded Salman Khan about their previous meeting. She also revealed that she has performed in one of his films as a singer. He gave her a nod and said he remembered her.

The singer then claimed that she was planning to marry but had to postpone her plans after receiving an invitation to appear on 'Bigg Boss 15'. She said, "November mein shaadi hai par mein chorr ke aai hun...mujhe shaadi ka bahut shauk hai (I was set to get married in November but I left it to be here...I am extremely fond of getting married)."

She then went on to talk to Salman about his love life. "Aap kaise reh lete ho pyaar aur shaadi ke bina...mein toh bimaar ho gayi thi fiance ke bina (How do you live without love or marriage, I fell sick without my fiance). Salman joked that her fiance would be thrilled now that she was in the 'BB 15' house, but she assured him that he would not. She then walked on stage to perform a song with Salman. Her performance on 'Titlian Warga' was electrifying as well.

As far as the rest of the episode is concerned, Making the night even more special, Salman Khan and Ranveer Singh – The two Bollywood superstars had stage on fire with their energetic charm and reveal what is 'The Big Picture'. Ranveer Singh, the host of 'The Big Picture' was seen quizzing Salman Khan and asking questions based on a few pictures.

SHAMITA SHETTY BREAKS SILENCE ON BEING 'HEAVILY TROLLED' FOLLOWING BROTHER-IN-LAW RAJ KUNDRA'S ARREST IN PORN CASE



Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty's younger sister and actor Shamita Shetty is lucky as she will get to experience the aura of Bigg Boss for the third time. Shamita was a part of 'Bigg Boss 3' but quit midway to attend Shilpa's wedding with businessman Raj Kundra. And in July this year, she became a participant in 'Bigg Boss OTT' at a time when her family was going through a tough phase following the arrest of her brother-in-law Raj Kundra in a pornography case. Before entering the 'Bigg Boss 15' house, Shamita Shetty spoke about the circumstances in which she decided to be a part of 'Bigg Boss OTT' and how it affected her. It was at a time when Raj Kundra was taken into custody for his alleged involvement in a pornography racket that Shamita had started her journey in 'Bigg Boss OTT'. When asked about the 'personal crisis' that the family was facing when she decided to participate in the show, Shamita told Bollywood Bubble, "It was very difficult for me the first time around, because the situation was very different. I was unfortunately being heavily trolled for no fault of mine. My family also, at that point in time, felt that it's better for me to just lock myself in that house. And also it was a previous commitment, and I didn't want to back off because of everything that happened. I wanted to stick to my word and continue. As they say, 'The show must go on'." "Honestly, at this time, people have been sitting at home with no work; they've lost work. And I'm being paid to sit in a house, why would I say no?" Shamita added.

SHEHNAAZ GILL TO RETURN FOR WORK AFTER SIDHARTH SHUKLA'S DEATH, 'HONSLA RAKH' PRODUCER CONFIRMS



Shehnaaz Gill, who hasn't been seen in public in over a month. is set to continue filming for a song in her next Punjabi film Honsla Rakh. Shehnaaz, who has been in sorrow since her friend, Bigg Boss winner Sidharth Shukla, died on September 2, has confirmed to the film's producers that she will fulfil her prior work commitments.

Diljit Thind, the film's producer, said in an exclusive interview with Times of India that he has been in constant contact with Shehnaaz's team and that they will finalise the filming location based on her visa condition.

He said "I was constantly in touch with Shehnaaz's team and they regularly updated us about her. She is a thorough professional and I am glad that she has agreed to shoot the promotional song with us. We will be shooting either in the UK or India depending on her visa." He also commented on her current state of mind and added he only wishes the best for her. The actor will be shooting with the unit on October 7.

Sidharth died of an apparent heart attack earlier this month. Shehnaaz was last seen at Siddharth's burial and has since been out of the spotlight and off social media. During that time, Diljit Thind said, "We are waiting for her to recover and heal from the grave loss. We had originally planned to shoot the song on September 15 in London, but that couldn't happen because of obvious reasons. We will finalise a new date soon and would want Shehnaaz to be a part of it, too, as she is an integral part of the film. I am in touch with her manager and hoping that she will contact us in a few days."







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Mumbai thrash Rajasthan by 8 wickets, keep playoff hopes alive

SHARJAH, (IANS) Mumbai Indians produced a clinical performance to beat Rajasthan Royals by 8 wickets in the 51st match of the IPL 2021 to while Mustafizur Rahman (1/32) and Chetan Sakariya (1/36) picked one stay alive in the qualification race for the playoffs of the tournament at the wicket each for Rajasthan. Sharjah Cricket Stadium, here on Tuesday.

A sensational bowling performances by Nathan Coulter-Nile (4/14) and James Neesham (3/12) helped Mumbai Indians restrict Rajasthan Royals to a paltry total of 90-9 in 20 overs. Apart from Coulter-Nile and James Neesham, JaspritBumrah (2/14) also picked two crucial wickets for Mumbai. Opener Evin Lewis was the top-scorer for Rajasthan with his 24. In reply, Mumbai Indians played freely and overhauled the target in

8.2 overs. Ishan Kishan was the top-scorer for Mumbai with 50 off 25

With this win, Mumbai jumped two spots to be placed just below Kolkata Knight Riders in fifth place.

BRIEF SCORES:

Rajasthan Royals 90-9 in 20 overs (Evin Lewis 24 off 19, D Miller 15; Nathan Coulter-Nile 4/14 and James Neesham 3/12) against Mumbai Indians (Ishan Kishan 50 off 25; Mustafizur Rahman 1/32 and Chetan Sakariya 1/36).

PLAYING LAST WILL ALLOW US PLAN BETTER TO GRAB IPL PLAY-OFFS SPOT: ROHIT

Mumbai Indians skipper Rohit Sharma is happy that they are playing Sunrisers Hyderabad on the last day of the league stage since they would have a clear idea about what needs to be done to sneak into the IPL play-offs. Mumbai Indians after their facile eight-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals still have a negative run-rate of -0.048 and not only do they need to win against Sunrisers Hyderabad but also expect that KKR lose to Royals a day before to make their passage easier.

If it doesn't happen, they would need to win big against SRH.

Asked if it is an advantage to play a team like SRH on the last day, the MI captain said: "All eight teams are capable of beating each other. But the good thing is that KKR play before us, so we will know what to do."

The skipper was pleased that they achieved whatever they wanted from the game chasing a target of 91 in just 8.2 overs. "We had to come here and do what we had to do, which was to get the two points. It was a chance to improve our run rate as well. We got off to a flier, and we said there is a chance for us to up the run rate. It was the perfect game for us to do that."

Ishan Kishan is back in form with a 50 off 25 balls and skipper said that he didn't tell the youngster as to what he needs to do

"Kishan is playing after a couple of games, so we wanted him to take his time. I didn't say anything to him [after he played a maiden]. All we wanted for him was to play his shots, which he did. When you are under the radar, it is important to do your job."

21-YEAR-OLD FROM JAMMU CLOCKS STUNNING 150-KMPH ON IPL DEBUT

IT'S MONDAY morning, but Jammu's Gujjar Nagar can't stop talking about Sunday night. That's when Umran Mallik, the son of a local fruit and vegetable seller, clocked 150 kmph on his IPL debut for Sunrisers Hyderabad. Umran isn't the first Indian to touch that magical mark — Javagal Srinath, Varun Aaron and Jasprit Bumrah are among those who have been there before — but cricket's obsession with young tearaways and the 150 milestone has triggered a growing buzz around the 21-year-old. It's been quite a journey for India's latest pace sensation, and one that had his father Abdul Mallik worried for a while. Occasionally, when Umran would step out to play tennis-ball cricket at night, the father would secretly follow. "You know how this age is. There are a lot of youngsters who are







spoiling their lives by taking drugs and such. I was worried. But he (Umran) convinced us that the only 'nasha' (high) he has is playing cricket, so the family need not to be worried. Sometimes, I used to hide and see whether he was actually playing or not," Abdul, now an elated father, tells media. From being a net bowler for Sunrisers to rubbing shoulders on match day with the game's greats in IPL, life has moved rapidly for Umran who began his career just four years ago on a concrete pitch in Gujjar Nagar. At the IPL nets, he had been troubling teammate David Warner and on debut, consistently hit over 140kmph in his first over to hurry the likes of young India star Shubman Gill. But then, Umran's real journey had begun quite a while back when he landed at the coaching nets near his home without even proper cricketing shoes. "He was a simple lanky boy who wanted to bowl in the nets. I said, 'Ok, bowl'. We had a player who used to play for the J&K team. He saw Umran and told me, 'Sir, this boy has sheer speed and can be nurtured to play higher cricket'. Who knew then that three years down the line he will be playing IPL," says Randhir Singh Manhas, the coach. Umran went for the under-19 trials in Jammu and was later picked for the J&K team. He was spotted by J&K veteran Parvez Rasool and coach Irfan Pathan, who were looking for talent across the region. "Some of the junior players in our side used to be afraid to face him. They feared they would get hit. He had raw pace, which caught everyone's eye," Rasool says.

DEFINITELY NOT A PERSONAL BATTLE, EVERYBODY **IS DIFFERENT: ASHWIN ON MORGAN**



Senior Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has sought to end the controversy surrounding his on-field showdown with England skipper Eoin Morgan over an extra run during an IPL match, saying it was not a personal battle but a difference of opinion on how the game should be played. During last week's IPL match between Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders, which is captained by Morgan, Ashwin tried to take a run after a throw ricocheted off his batting partner Rishabh Pant's body. Morgan and Ashwin then had an altercation with the England white-ball skipper calling the Indian a "disgrace" and accusing him of not adhering to the 'Spirit of Cricket' despite the fact that MCC rules allow scoring of runs after rebound from a batsman's body. England had benefitted from such a rebound not so long ago when they were awarded four runs after a throw from the deep struck Ben Stokes' bat during the 2019 World Cup final, and the umpire signalled overthrows, leading to their title triumph. "Look, I think it's definitely not a personal battle or one on one battle and I wouldn't deem it like that at all. People who want attention may be taking it that way, but I am not looking at it that way at all," Ashwin said after last night's game against Chennai Super Kings.

"...I was not the one who was aware that it had hit Rishabh (Pant). So I just felt like they had already decided they were going to have a go, and that is one of the reasons why I said the words that were used were not in the right direction and not in the right space," he explained. He was referring to his Twitter posts after that game in which he asked Morgan and Tim Southee to not use "derogatory" words and lecture him on 'Spirit of Cricket' by taking a moral high ground.

WHY DHONI UNDER BOWLED BRAVO ON A PITCH THAT COULD HAVE SUITED HIS SLOWER-CUTTERS



Why was Dwayne Bravo given just two overs, the 18th and the 20th? That decision from MS Dhoni might well have proved the difference between a win and a loss. It was a two-paced tacky pitch ideally suited for Bravo's slower ones that grip the surface. Dhoni wasn't asked the question at the post-match but in a general observation on the pitch, he said he thought taller bowlers who hit the deck posed more problems. That would fit a bowler like Delhi's Kagiso Rabada who has the ability to pound the track with his slow cutters, and not someone like Josh Hazlewood or even Deepak Chahar who bowled seven overs between them. Bravo can not only serve out the full dipping slower ones but also possesses the ability to deliver the cutters that grip the surface. Be as that may be, Bravo nearly won the game in his two overs, the 18th and 20th of the chase, when he was brought out of the cold storage. He could have sealed it in his first itself had K Gowtham held on a to a regulation catch at long-on that would have taken out the danger man Shimron Hetmeyer. Instead, it ran away to the boundary to leave Delhi Capitals needing 18 from 14. But Bravo wasn't done yet. He nearly pulled it off in the final over when he had to defend just 6 runs. It came down to three from four after a dot ball, when he induced Axar Patel to squirt one of his typical well-outside-off slower one straight to covers. This time, though, Bravo slipped a full ball on the pads and Kagiso Rabada helped it away to the fine-leg boundary. The man who celebrated the most was Hetmeyer, hopping, pumping his fist, and roaring away. And why not, it was a lovely gem from him under pressure. When Hetmeyer walked out at N0.7, below R Ashwin, Delhi Capitals required 39 from 35. Ashwin's promotion was quite understandable as Shikhar Dhawan was still there, and Ashwin had showed in the previous game that in a run-a-ball situation on a slow pitch, he could do the job adequately. As it transpired, not only Ashwin but Dhawan too combusted, slamming a wide half-volley to cover fielder.









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THIS IS WHAT CSK SKIPPER MS DHONI TOLD DC DEBUTANT RIPAL PATEL ON BEING A FINISHER

Delhi Capitals moved to the top of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 table after securing a three-wicket victory over Chennai Super Kings at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Monday.

The Delhi Capitals bowlers restricted Chennai Super Kings to 136/5 in their 20 overs before the Delhi batsmen wrapped up the chase in 19.4 overs. Middle-order batsman Ripal Patel, who made his IPL debut against the Chennai Super Kings, was thrilled about the fact that MS Dhoni saw him bat from behind the stumps.

"It was a different feeling altogether to see Mahi bhai behind the stumps when I took guard. It felt really good that Mahi bhai was watching me play. I started playing cricket watching Mahi bhai and I am looking to become a finisher like him. After the game, I asked him how he finishes every match, how he thinks on the field and what goes on in his mind while chasing a score. We had a good chat and he gave me a lot of confidence," said Ripal in an official DC release.

When asked about his emotions when he received the Delhi Capitals

cap before the game, he said: "I was really happy when I received my cap from Mishy bhai. It didn't feel like it was my first match. I felt really good going into the match. I just looked to back myself and enjoy every part of the game."

The 26-year-old, who scored 18 runs off 20 balls in the match, said that he looked to take his time at the crease, "When I went into bat (at 71/3), we needed to score at a run-a-ball pace. I aimed to finish the match for the team. Shikhar bhai told me to take my time at the crease, so I took my time and enjoyed my batting. "Ripal also enjoyed watching Kagiso Rabada finish the match with a boundary in the last

"It was very important for us to win the match. It was a crunch situation when we needed 2 runs from 3 balls. We were looking for a couple of runs and it was great to see Rabada hit a boundary. I was disappointed that I didn't finish the match, but it was great that the team won the match and reached 20 points," he said.

Rohit Sharma on cusp of joining elite six hitting club

Match 51 of the ongoing IPL 2021 season will witness defending champions Mumbai Indians playing Rajasthan Royals in a pulsating encounter which has a lot at stake for both the teams. With the fortunes of making the play-offs not completely in their hands courtesy a sea-saw season for both MI and RR, victory seems to be the only way forward to ensure they are alive in the 8-team competition to stake a claim in the last four stage.

Amidst the intense battle between the two teams at the Sharjah Cricket Ground to keep their play-off hopes alive, there are a few milestones which could be achieved by key players on their sides. The most notable among them being that of Mumbai Indians skipper Rohit Sharma, who is on the cusp of registering 400 sixes in T20 cricket. RR and join an elite club of six hitting batters in the shortest format of the game. If the 'Hitman' happens to tonk two sixes, he will become the first ever Indian cricketer and only the 8th player overall to accomplish the herculean feat.

The seven batters who have scored 400 or more sixes in their T20 career are Chris Gayle, Kieron Pollard, Andre Russell, Brendon McCullum, Shane Watson, AB De Villiers and Aaron Finch.

The other notable milestones which can be scaled in the MI vs RR



Known for his crisp ball striking courtesy his immaculate timing, MI clash are as follows Ishan Kishan requires just a single to register skipper will fancy his chances to clear the boundary rope twice against 1000 runs for Mumbai Indian in the IPL. The hard hitting southpaw is known for his explosive knocks in the middle order. Kishan has amassed 999 runs in 39 innings for MI even since joining the franchise. Overall, the left hander has scored 1318 runs in the marquee Indian T20 league. Rajasthan Royal's David Miller is 41 runs short of registering 2000 runs in the IPL. The belligerant South African middle order batsman has scored 1959 runs in 88 IPL matches.

Mumbai Indian's swashbuckling seam all-rounder Hardik Pandya is just three sixes away from registering 100 sixes in the IPL.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RISHABH PANT AS **DELHI CAPITALS WIN BY 3 WICKETS OVER CHENNAI SUPER KINGS**



The 50th match of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 also went to the last over thriller but it was Delhi Capitals (DC) who managed to hold on to the pressure as they defeated Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by three wickets at the Dubai International Stadium on Monday. It surely was a very Happy Birthday for DC skipper Rishabh Pant who was seen rejoicing along with his teammates in the dugout. The Delhi side has now gone to the top of the points table while CSK slip to the second spot. While Prithvi Shaw (18) and Shikhar Dhawan (39) gave a quick start to DC, things slowed down a bit after the former batter's dismissal. With nine wickets in hand, and the asking rate also reducing after Dhawan smashed 6, 4, 4, 6 off Deepak Chahar, things took a turn. The Capitals played their shots on a tricky pitch and almost made a mess of the chase. Shreyas lyer (2), Rishabh Pant (15), Ripal Patel (18), Ravi Ashwin (2) and Axar Patel (5) all got dismissed in regular intervals. CSK's spinners applied the brakes and Shardul Thakur - the man with a golden arm - was brilliant as he finished with 2/13. Things were starting to CSK's way, but there was one big moment in the 18th over - Krishnappa Gowtham, the sub fielder - not only dropped Shimron Hetmyer Hetmyer (28*) but also deflected the ball past the ropes and the Caribbean took full toll of that reprieve.

'SEEING THALA'S INNING, EVEN INSTA, FB, WHATSAPP SLOWED DOWN': CSK FANS UNHAPPY WITH MS DHONI'S BATTING FORM



While the fans of Mahendra Singh Dhoni don't like anyone saying anything against their 'Thala', however, this time around the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) skipper's performance as a batter is not helping. In the matches so far, Dhoni has not been able to make much impact with the bat and in the ongoing clash against Delhi Capitals (DC), he scored just 18 runs off 27 balls. What's more shocking is that his innings did not consist of any boundary. Soon after the CSK captain was dismissed by pacer Avesh Khan, fans took to Twitter to express their displeasure. In fact, with WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram servers down, fans are comparing his form to the slow down of the social media apps. As for the clash, CSK managed to score 136 runs and lost five wickets after they were asked to bat first by Delhi in Dubai.









SCHEDULE OF REMAINING IPL MATCHES TORONTO TIMINGS

October 6: RCB vs SRH October 7: CSK vs PBKS October 7: KKR vs RR October 8: SRH vs MI October 8: RCB vs DC October 10: Qualifier 1 October 11: Eliminator October 13: Qualifier 2

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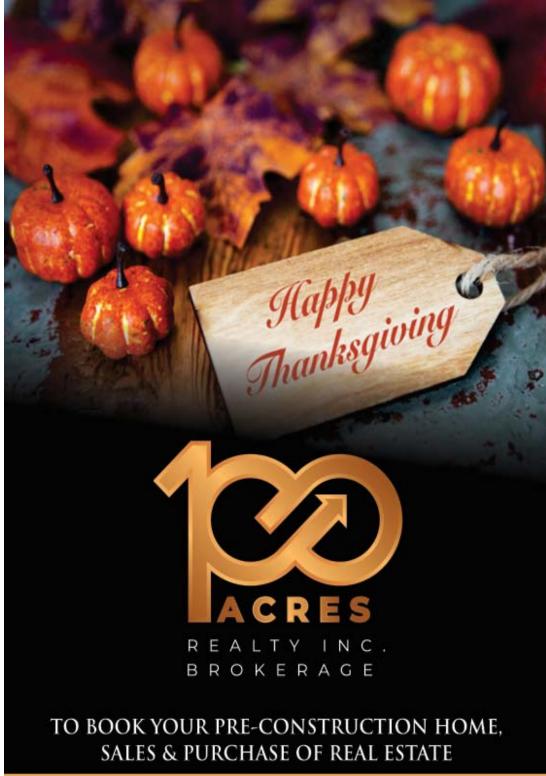
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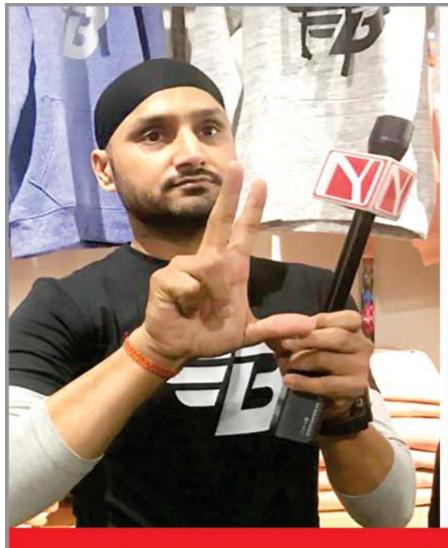
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