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THE TRAILER FOR 'TANDAV' BY ALI ABBAS ZAFAR TO BE OUT ON JANUARY 4, 2021.

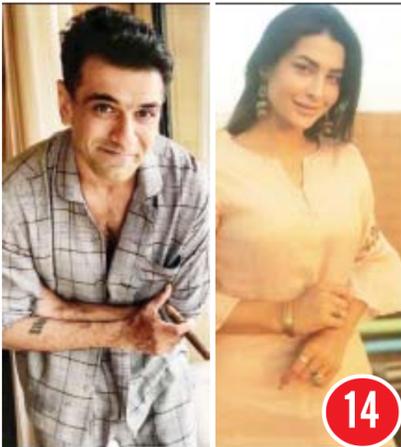
THE MAKERS OF AMAZON PRIME ORIGINAL TANDAV HAVE UNVEILED A NEW POSTER OF THE SHOW. IN THE POSTER, THE LEADING ACTORS OF THE SHOW INCLUDING SAIF ALI KHAN, DIMPLE KAPADIA, SUNIL GROVER, GAUAHAR KHAN, SARAH JANE DIAS, KRITIKA KAMRA, MOHD ZEESHAN AYYUB AND KUMUD MISHRA ARE SEEN. MOREOVER, IT IS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRAILER FOR TANDAV WILL BE RELEASED TOMORROW THAT IS, JANUARY 4, 2021.

FILM EXHIBITORS URGE SALMAN KHAN TO RELEASE 'RADHE' IN THEATRES ON EID, SAY 'CANNOT BE A BETTER EIDI FOR US'



Amid unconfirmed reports that Salman Khan has sold the satellite, theatrical, digital and music rights of his upcoming 'Radhe: Your Most Wanted Bhai' for a whopping sum of Rs 230 crore to Zee Studios, cinema hall owners associations have written to the superstar requesting him to release the film only in theatres on Eid 2021. Shared by the exhibitors on Saturday, the letter urged Salman to help the cinema hall sector during its time of struggle amid the ongoing Covid pandemic. The letter is signed by exhibitors associations from different parts of the country including Uttarakhand, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan Bihar, Telangana, Delhi, Dehradun and Hyderabad. Exhibitors believe that the film will be a mass entertainer like most of Salman's Eid releases. The film can be expected to pull the audience into theatres, especially during a festival like Eid, and aid the struggling exhibition industry that has suffered huge losses during the ongoing pandemic. The letter reads, "Dear Mr Salman Khan, Hope this letter finds you well. As you are aware, 2020 has been a rough year for millions of people across the country and the ones associated with India's film exhibition sector haven't been an exception. Over the last 10 months, hundreds of single screen/independent cinemas have pulled down their shutters permanently and this has resulted in the loss of livelihood for lakhs of people who were employed by them directly and indirectly.

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Alia Bhatt's BFF Akansha Ranjan Kapoor also joined Ranbir on their Ranthambore trip



Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt had taken a Ranthambore trip earlier in the month. Co-incidentally, even their friends Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone were snapped in Rajasthan, at times even partying with Ranbir and Alia. Alia's BFF Akansha Ranjan Kapoor was also part of the trip, in a unique way. She shared a photo of her, Alia and their friend Meghna Goyal from their video call. Alia was part of the call all the way from Ranthambore. Akansha shared the photo on New Year. In the image, Alia, Akansha and Meghna shared their brightest smile and it has won over the internet. Sharing the picture, Akansha wrote, "New Year. Oldest ones," alongside the post.

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KL RAHUL RULED OUT OF INDIA VS AUSTRALIA TEST SERIES AFTER WRIST INJURY



KL Rahul has been ruled out of the remaining two Tests between India and Australia in Sydney and Brisbane after suffering a wrist injury during practice. In a statement released by the BCCI, it said, "KL Rahul sprained his left wrist while batting in the nets at the MCG during Team India's practice session on Saturday. The wicketkeeper-batsman will not be available for the remaining two Tests of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy as he will need about three weeks time to recover completely and regain full strength. He will now return to India and head to the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru for further rehabilitation of his injury." KL Rahul is the third major casualty of the Indian cricket team due to injury in the current tour of Australia. Mohammed Shami was ruled out of the series after suffering a blow on the hand while trying to duck a bouncer from Pat Cummins in the Adelaide Test. Ishant Sharma was ruled out of the Australia tour after he had failed to recover significantly from the injury which he sustained in IPL 2020. Umesh Yadav suffered a left calf strain during the Melbourne Test and that has ruled him out for the Sydney and Brisbane Tests.

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'I THINK I LOVE PAVITRA PUNIA': EIJAZ KHAN CONFESSES TO SUNNY LEONE ON 'BIGG BOSS 14'



During the latest Bigg Boss 14 Weekend Ka Vaar episode, Sunny Leone visited the house posing as a doctor. She spoke to the contestants and spoke about their problems while diagnosing like a doctor. When talking to Eijaz Khan, Sunny told him that his heart rates are high and showed him the ECG report which has Pavitra Punia's name all over it. To which Khan admitted that he is missing her immensely inside the house.

Eijaz was heard saying, "Mere Dil ki har dhadkan mein Pavitra hai. Kuch bhi ho jaaye baahar, main ready hoon." (Pavitra is in my every heartbeat, no matter whatever the situation is outside, I am ready for everything).

Khan further said, "Tujhe miss kar Raha hoon, Mujhe aur pyaar sa ho Raha hai." (I am missing you, and I am falling more in love with you).

He added, "Dil Karta hai tujhe bahar aake milu" (I wish to step out and meet you).

Finally, Eijaz concluded by stating, "I think I love Pavitra!"

Earlier when Pavitra was asked about Eijaz, she had said, "I got close to Eijaz and I developed expectations and when they were not fulfilled it would feel bad. I would like to clarify that I never used Eijaz Khan for the game, nor do I intend to. We both were playing as individuals and we both had a special place for each other in our hearts and that will always be. This is a fact and I won't call it love, nor I would say that I ever loved him. But yes whatever the feelings were it was special, pure and genuine. And since it happened inside the house and was going on with the game we both were confused about it. If you have noticed I was very expressive and Eijaz was not."

Kangana Ranaut hits back at trolls for criticising her over Mexico bikini photo

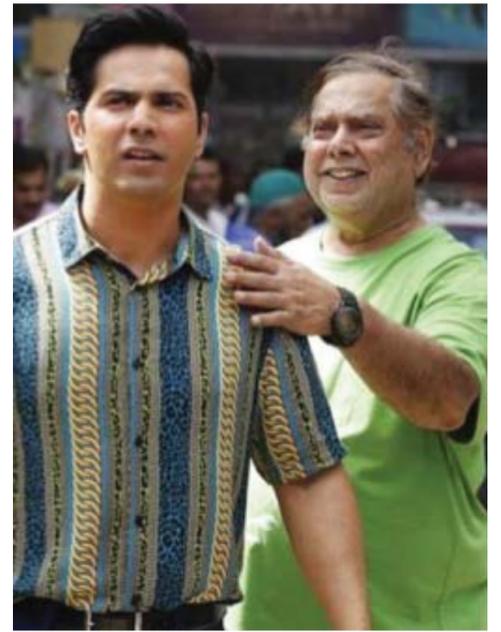
Actress Kangana Ranaut is once again at the receiving end of social media hate after the 'Panga' star put up a photo sporting a bikini on her Twitter handle.

Reacting to the trolls and slamming social media users for posting nasty comments on her photo, Kangana took to the micro-blogging site and shared another photo of herself, a selfie, and captioned it in Hindi, asking netizens to stop giving her a lecture on Dharma and Sanatan and not to pretend to be the final authority when it comes to religion. She added that netizens should not be moral policing. Kangana wrote, "After seeing my bikini picture, some people are giving me a lecture on Dharma and Sanatan. Well, what will happen to you if see Goddess Bhairavi come at you with her hair loose, without clothes, drinking blood? You will be scared. And call yourself a devotee? Don't pretend to be an authority on religion.... Jai Shri Ram." Earlier in the day, the actress treated her fans to a steamy throwback picture from her Mexico trip that captures her from the back as she enjoys the picturesque view of the beach. The 33-year-old actor is seen seated facing the sea while the camera captures her from her back at Mexico's Tulum. In the photo, Kangana sports a tiny bikini and has left her curly hair open. "Good morning friends, one of the most exciting



places that I visited in my life is Mexico, beautiful but an unpredictable place, here's a picture from Tulum a little island in Mexico," she wrote alongside the image, which currently has thousands of likes on the photo-sharing website Instagram and the actress's Twitter handle. Kangana is currently gearing up for 'Thalaiivi', the upcoming bilingual biopic of late Jayalalithaa in Hindi and Tamil. The film will trace the journey of the late leader from silver screen to politics. It is directed by AL Vijay, and also stars Arvind Swami, Prakash Raj, Madhoo and Bhagyashree.

DAVID DHAWAN ASKS 'WHAT IS THERE TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT?' ON DIRECTING KISSING SCENES FEATURING SON VARUN DHAWAN



When the trailer for Coolie No 1 was dropped there was a discussion about David Dhawan directing a kissing scene with his son and actor Varun Dhawan. In all the three films Varun starred in his father's directorial have a kissing scene with his co-stars. Now during a recent interaction, David said that it's not a difficult task to direct a kissing scene featuring his son as they have a professional attitude on the sets. David told Bollywood Hungama, "There was nothing difficult about it because we are very professional people. When I am shooting with him, I don't look at him or ask him whether we should do this or not. I tell him that this is to be done. The script demands a kissing scene and so we have to do it. Practically, there is nothing wrong. Kissing scene is the lightest scene in the Indian films these days. It's very fair when you are doing it professionally, you don't look left, right, centre. The filmmaker further said, "Arre yaar Mera beta Kar Raha hai, Sharam aa Rahi hai. Kahe ki Sharam aa Rahi hai? (Oh no, my son is doing it, I feel so embarrassed. What are you embarrassed about?) There is no such thing. It's all practical today. Now how the hero and the heroine do it is up to them." Coolie No 1 has Sara Ali Khan as the female lead and also stars Paresh Rawal, Johnny Lever, Jaaved Jaferi, Shikha Talsania, Sahil Vaid and others in pivotal roles. The film streamed on Amazon Prime Video from December 25, 2020.

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Bhabi Ji Ghar Par Hai, Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah, The Kapil Sharma Show; which is India's favourite comedy show?



Amidst several drama-based series on television, there are a few comedy shows which make viewers feel lighter. Currently, on Hindi general entertainment channels there are three comedy shows which are winning hearts. Not just now, they have made fans glued to the television for several years now. Yes, we are talking about Bhabi Ji Ghar Par Hai, Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah and weekly talk show The Kapil Sharma Show.

On DNA India Twitter page, we conducted a poll asking people to vote for their favourite comedy show. The results are nearly out and Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah has got the maximum votes. Out of 377 votes, 50.4% has gone to TMKOC, while The Kapil Sharma Show has received 30.2% votes. On the other hand, Bhabi Ji Ghar Par Hai has been voted by 19.4% of people on Twitter.

Talking about Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah, the daily show has been on air since 2008. It has been touted as one of the longest ever running show on Indian television. Produced by Asit Kumarr Modi, the show is one of the most loved sitcoms on TV.

Meanwhile, Bhabi Ji Ghar Par Hai has been on air since 2015 and has crossed more than 1000 episodes. The show Binaifer Kohli has Aasif Sheikh, Nehha Pendse (earlier Saumya Tandon), Shubhangi Atre and Rohitash Gaud in the lead roles.

On the other hand, The Kapil Sharma Show is a comedy talk show hosted by Kapil Sharma. Every weekend, several celebrities grace the show and are interviewed by Kapil. TKSS also has Archana Puran Singh, Krushna Abhishek, Bharti Singh, Kiku Sharda and Sumona Chakravarty as the main cast members.

On Deepika Padukone's birthday, Alia Bhatt wishes 'more random adventures together', here's how Katrina Kaif wished her



Deepika Padukone's birthday is turning out to be an eventful day on social media pages. Fans and celebs are pouring in wishes for the actor as she turned 35 on January 5. Many celebrities took to their Instagram stories to wish Deepika on her special day with heartwarming messages. Amongst them is Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt. Both of them posted stylish photos of Deepika with delightful messages which caught everyone's attention.

Katrina posted a photo of Deepika and wrote, "Happy happy happiest birthday to you @deepikapadukone. Wishing you all the peace, love and joy life has to offer." While Alia Bhatt who recently met up with Deepika on an unexpected adventure trip wrote about the same while wishing her. It read as "Happy Birthday DP! You are and will always

be an inspiration of beauty and strength inside out! And here's to many many more random adventures together... Love you!!!" Katrina and Deepika who were touted to have a cold war are extremely cordial with each other now. They even indulge in social banter very often. Earlier in 2018, when Deepika was asked about her changed equation with Katrina, she had said, "A lot of water has flown under the bridge. For me, just the fact that she came and was very present was gracious. I've always been fond of her. You know, just the way that she's been over the years, and with her work and I have a lot of respect for that. I made my peace with her."

Meanwhile, Deepika and Ranveer Singh recently holidayed with Ranbir Kapoor and Alia with their families at Ranthambore National Park.

'HASN'T HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE', SAYS VAANI KAPOOR ON HAVING THREE FILMS RELEASING IN 2021

At the start of 2021, Vaani Kapoor had one film lined up for release which is Shamshera co-starring Ranbir Kapoor and Sanjay Dutt. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the film has been postponed indefinitely. Now, in 2021, the actor is gearing up for the release of her three films which she wrapped within a year amid the coronavirus pandemic. Vaani will next be seen not only in Shamshera but also Bellbottom and Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui.

With these three highly anticipated films Vaani has collaborated with Karan Malhotra, Ranjit M Tewari, Abhishek Kapoor for the first time. Moreover, she will also be sharing screen space for the first time with Ranbir, Akshay Kumar and Ayushmann Khurrana. Sharing her excitement, Vaani stated, "I am really looking forward to 2021. I will have three films releasing in a calendar year which hasn't happened to me before! All these three films – Shamshera, Bellbottom, and Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui are extremely diverse and will help showcase different facets of me as an artist. I have always wanted to be an actor who stretches herself as a performer and isn't afraid to take risks, to push the envelope. These three films have helped me do just that." Kapoor further shared, "The fascinating film-makers whom I have collaborated with, and the incredible actors like Akshay sir, Ranbir, and Ayushmann whom I have witnessed perform has helped me explore and learn more as an actor. My learning curve on these films has been immense and I couldn't be happier." Talking about the shaping up of her career, Vaani concluded by saying, "I want to always keep learning and exploring myself which, in turn, will help sharpen my craft. All I want is to be able to leave a mark as a performer, these three are big screen entertainers and I'm hoping that these movies will pull people into theatres. The industry has been heavily affected by the virus and we will need to bring people back to the cinemas."



SIDHARTH MALHOTRA, KIARA ADVANI SOAK UP THE SUN ON HAMMOCK IN MALDIVES



While Ananya Panday and Ishaan Khatter are back from their Maldives trip, Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani's photos from there have been going viral. Both Sidharth and Kiara shared images of them chilling and soaking in the sun, on the hammock there.

Sidharth and Kiara shared images of them soaking in the sun while resting on the hammock, on their respective Instagram handles.

Kiara shared a photo of her in a bikini from the hammock after a video of her cycling went viral. She was seen in a grey bikini with a yellow shrug. The actress posed in front of a hammock while sunbathing in her attire.

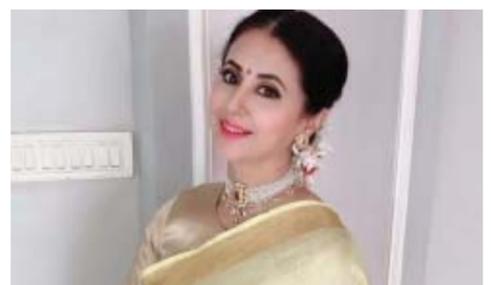
Sidharth, on the other hand, pulled off a shirtless selfie while lying on the hammock in Maldives. He flaunted his tanned skin, while wearing sunglasses too.

Sidharth and Kiara will work together for the first time in 'Shershaah'. Directed by Vishnuvardhan, the film is based on the journey of Param Vir Chakra awardee and army captain Vikram Batra. Sidharth plays the double role of Vikram and his twin brother Vishal.

Kiara Advani, on the other hand, plays the role of Dimple Cheema. The movie's release was postponed owing to COVID-19 pandemic.

Last seen in 'Marjaavaan', Sidharth also has 'Mission Majnu' in his kitty. The actor will feature opposite Telugu actress Rashmika Mandanna. They announced the movie by re-releasing its poster. Based on real life events in 1970s, the shooting of the film begins in February.

URMILA MATONDKAR CHALLENGES KANGANA RANAUT, SAYS SHE'LL SHOW PROOF OF 'LEGITIMATE' PROPERTY PURCHASE



Earlier on Sunday, December 3, Kangana Ranaut accused Urmila Matondkar of purchasing her office illegitimately. She accused that Urmila purchased the Rs. 3 crore property through illicit means.

Urmila has now hit back and challenged Kangana. She asked the actress to come and meet her in order to check the legitimate proofs of property.

In her video, Urmila was heard saying, "Namashkar Kangana Ji. The high regards that you have for me, I have heard them. The whole country has heard them. Today, in front of the entire country, I want to tell you, that you should choose the place and time, I will bring all my documents there. In 2011, after working hard in the industry for a short span of 25-30 years, I purchased a house in Andheri."

"I will bring the documents of that flat. I sold that house in the first week of March and I will bring those papers too. And there will also be documents of the house that I have now purchased from the money that I got. I bought this flat much before I entered politics. I wanted to show you that," she said.

Urmila added, "In return what I want is this. Using the money paid by lakhs and crores of tax payers like me, you were given the Y plus security by the government because you said you had names of many people whom you wanted report to the NCB. The whole country is waiting for it today."

"Because you know the troubled times that the country is facing. All of us have to fight against the drugs menace together. You please just bring that small list of names. I will be looking forward to your reply. Until then, Jai Hind, Jai Maharashtra and Ganpati Bappa Morya," she signed off.

On Sunday morning, Kangana had tweeted to Urmila, "Dear @UrmilaMatondkar ji maine jo khud ki mehnat se ghar banaye woh bhi Congress tod rahi hai, sach mein BJP ko khush karke mere haath sirf 25-30 cases he lage hain, kash main bhi aapki tarah samajhdar hoti toh Congress ko khush karti, kitni bevakoof hoon main, nahin? (The homes that I made with my hard work are being destroyed by Congress. All I got from making BJP?happy were just 25-30 court cases. I wish I was as smart as you and made Congress happy instead. I am so stupid, right?)"

Kangana Ranaut slams Diljit Dosanjh for holidaying abroad after 'fuelling' farmers' protests; Punjabi star hits back



On Monday, Diljit Dosanjh shared some photos on his social media pages clicked amid snowy areas at an international location. Soon after that Kangana Ranaut, took to her Twitter page and slammed the Punjabi star for holidaying after 'fuelling' farmer protests. Diljit hit back at Kangana and said that he should appoint her as his PR representative as she cannot get him out of his head.

Kangana had tweeted, "Wah brother!! Desh mein aag lagake kisanon ko sadak le baitha ke local karantikaris videsh mein thand ka maza le rahe hain, wah!!! Isko kehthe hain local kranti... (Wow, brother. After instigating farmers and making them sit on the streets, the 'local revolutionary' is enjoying the winter holidays abroad. This is a true local revolution)."

Diljit also tweeted in Punjabi which roughly translates as, "You live

with such misconceptions about yourself, don't think Punjabis have forgotten what you've done. We will have an answer for you soon."

To which Kangana replied, "Time will tell, friend, who fought for the rights of the farmers and who against them... A hundred lies cannot hide one truth, and you will never be hated if you care for someone with all your heart. Do you think all of Punjab is against me? Haha, don't dream so big your heart will break."

Diljit also bashed Kangana by stating, "I don't understand what her problem with farmers is. Ma'am, all of Punjab is with the farmers. No one is talking about you."

Kangana Ranaut and Diljit Dosanjh war of words started in November 2020 when the latter called her out for making a wrong identification of an old woman during farmers' protests.

KARTIK AARYAN AND JANHVI KAPOOR HOLIDAY IN GOA; WEAR MATCHING OUTFITS IN VIRAL PHOTO



After Ananya Panday and Ishaan Khatter sparked dating rumours after returning from their Maldives trip, now Janhvi Kapoor and Kartik Aaryan are also doing the same after their photo holidaying in Goa went viral on Instagram.

On January 1, Kartik and Janhvi were both spotted at the airport. While Kartik flew solo, Janhvi was accompanied by her younger sister Khushi Kapoor. While it was unclear where the actors were headed, it is now confirmed that they are holidaying in Goa.

In the photo that went viral, Kartik and Janhvi can be seen twinning in white for their meal outing. In the photo, the actors can be seen posing for the camera inside the restaurant. The photo was posted by Favela, a Greenhouse Bar & Bistro in Goa.

Kartik and Janhvi were also spotted at Manish Malhotra's house for a New Year party before heading for Goa. Pictures from the bash were shared by Manish on his Instagram handle. In the photos, Janhvi can be seen wearing a stylish pullover along with blue denim jeans. She completed her chic look with transparent heels. With her hair left open, she looked lovely in the pictures. To amp her look, she opted for subtle makeup and was seen wearing pink lipstick.

As for Janhvi's outfit, the 'Gunjan Saxena' actor wore an Alexander Wang off-white crystal cuff pullover in ivory. According to the website, the cost of Janhvi's simple pullover is a whopping \$895 which is 65,358 in Indian rupees. On the work front, Kartik and Janhvi are all set to share screen space for the first time in Dostana 2.

'As an actor, I lost a year': Hina Khan reflects on lost opportunities in 2020



Hina Khan had a film release titled Hacked and a web show named Damaged 2 in 2020 which were shot in pre-COVID times, however, the 'Bigg Boss 14' challenger says that "I am sad that I didn't shoot all of last year. As an actor, I lost a year."

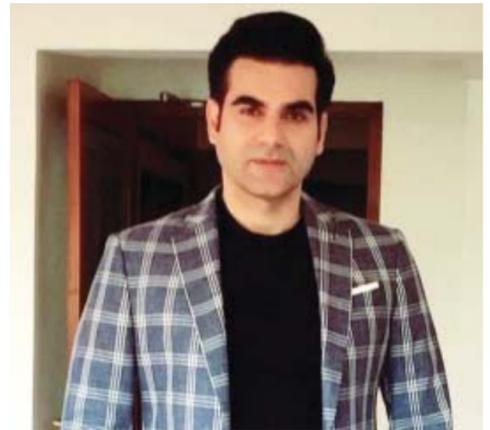
In an interview with Hindustan Times, Hina said that even though she participated in Salman Khan's reality show and Naagin 4, it was "stressful". "I believe that I lost out on many opportunities, with regards to meeting good people, social gatherings, and network. Not meeting people, as we did earlier, makes a lot of difference. You don't know who picks you up for which project based on your connection with them. I lost out on a lot of learning experience as I didn't work on new projects. I don't have any project lined up in 2021 as yet. Yet, I consider myself one of the lucky ones as I had multiple projects release this year," she said. She further spoke about shooting amid the pandemic and said that

hearing about "actors and technicians testing positive, even ones shooting out of Mumbai. So, working on a set every day and meeting so many people is risky as well."

She further added, "I have been stepping out and working but the virus is always on my mind. I performed at an awards event recently and I was so nervous and petrified, with dancers picking me and dancing in a group. I stayed away from my parents for a couple of days as there is a lot of fear."

Hina said she is happy about the vaccine being "out there" but knows it might be sometime before "we get it". She said, "We will have to see how effective it is, what are the side effects, how long does it give us immunity and how will the authorities reach out to the population of our country. It won't be easy. India has to work hard to be able reach every one, because a vaccine isn't the need of just our country but the whole world."

BMC REGISTERS CASE AGAINST ARBAAZ KHAN, SOHAIL KHAN, SON NIRVAAN FOR VIOLATING COVID-19 NORMS



An FIR has been registered against actors Arbaaz Khan and Sohail Khan. BMC also registered a case against Sohail's son Nirvaan Khan. They complained that the trio violated COVID-19 norms. Arbaaz, Sohail and Nirvaan came to Mumbai on 25th Dec from UAE. They gave false undertaking to quarantine themselves at Hotel Taj Lands End but went to their Bandra home instead.

According to the new rules, every traveller from UAE is supposed to go under seven-day quarantine. However, Arbaaz, Sohail and Nirvaan left for their home instead of going under the seven-day quarantine. They had even booked a hotel room for seven days, but did not stay there.

Noticing the same, BMC filed an FIR with the Khar police station for violating COVID-19 norms. They have been booked under IPC section 188 and 269. Reportedly, Arbaaz, Sohail and Nirvaan did not find the need to quarantine themselves since they were tested COVID-19 negative at the Mumbai airport. BMC had arrived at Arbaaz, Sohail and Nirvaan Khan's house to get their statement on violation of the coronavirus norms. The municipal corporation's H ward filed an FIR on behalf of the health committee.

VARUN DHAWAN OPENS UP ABOUT HIS HEALTH AND PERSONAL LIFE ALWAYS BEING UNDER PUBLIC SCRUTINY

Bollywood star Varun Dhawan has surely learned to live with the stifling side of being famous. He says he has made peace with the constant vigilance.

IANS asked Varun if it becomes difficult dealing with the fact that everything including his health and personal life is always a matter of public scrutiny, and Varun replied, "Yeah, it does (become difficult), but that is the part and parcel of it. You know what you are getting into. You can't behave like, 'oh! you didn't sign up for this'. I mean you know that's going to happen. So I have kind of adapted to it and made peace with it."

The actor was recently seen in the digitally-released film "Coolie No 1", directed by his father David Dhawan. The film, which is a remake of the 1995 hit of the same name, co-stars Sara Ali Khan, and also features Shikha Talsania, Paresh Rawal, and Rajpal Yadav.

In a recent interview, David Dhawan had opened up about directing a kissing scene featuring Varun and had said that it's not a difficult task to direct a kissing scene featuring his son as they have a professional attitude on the sets.

David told Bollywood Hungama, "There was nothing difficult about it because we are very professional people. When I am shooting with him, I don't look at him or ask him whether we should do this or not. I tell him that this is to be done. The script demands a kissing scene and so we have to do it. Practically, there is nothing wrong. Kissing scene is the lightest scene in the Indian films these days. It's very fair when you are doing it professionally, you don't look left, right, centre."

'BACK ON SET', SAYS HRITHIK ROSHAN WITH INTENSE SELFIE



It's been more than a year since we saw Hrithik Roshan in the movies. The actor's last outing was War released in 2019 and the same year, he also had Super 30. Now, as per his latest post, Hrithik is back on the sets and gave a glimpse into the same. The handsome star posted a mirror selfie showing his light stubble and messy hairdo while posing with an intense look. Hrithik is seen wearing a black R-Shirt and a leather jacket in the close-up mirror selfie. He captioned the photo stating, "Back on set." The photo has garnered more than 1.2 million likes and fans are waiting for Hrithik to make a formal announcement of his upcoming project. Meanwhile, during an interaction with Indian Express, Hrithik had spoken about his 2020. He had said, "The pauses in everyday hustle allowed me to form a new normal and that has helped me understand my motivations."

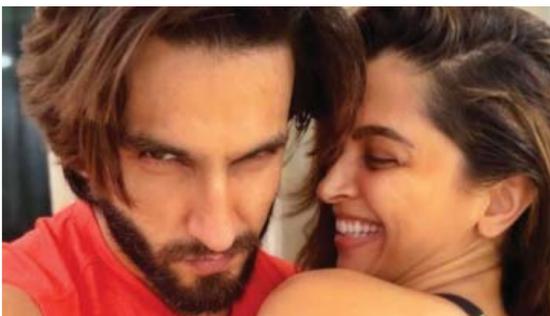
'Rohman Shawl is kind, loving, young, but he can be strict also', praises Sushmita Sen's daughter Renee Sen



Sushmita Sen leaves no stone unturned in showering love on her family. The actor is a proud mother to two daughters Renee Sen and Alisah Sen. She is in a happy relationship with a model named Rohman Shawl. Sushmita treats fans with her beautiful moments with them and it's definitely a visual delight. We have heard the actor talking about Rohman's bond with her kids. Now, Renee, who is set for her acting debut with a short film titled Suttaabaazi, spoke at length about her mother's beau. Talking about their lockdown activities, Renee told HT Brunch, "All four of us do our own thing, and Sunday is when we meet and have fun. We love watching movies with our mom. We've watched some amazing classics together and Mum is cur-

rently introducing Alisah to world cinema. We bond over music. More than anything, for all of us, just being together is the most fun. And now, Rohman Uncle is there and we're learning about him too; his culture, his family. We could be doing nothing and having the most amazing time!" When asked about Rohman's presence in their lives, Renee went on to share, "We've added to him, he's added to us. Uncle Rohman is someone we can really, really depend on. He's kind, loving, he's young, but he can be strict also, which is good for us." She concluded by saying, "My mom has raised us to be complete in ourselves. So we're all adding to each other. Rohman Uncle is a beautiful presence in our lives, but we're all very complete people. We're one unit!"

When Deepika Padukone told Ranveer Singh 'if I get attracted to different people I'm going to do my thing'



Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh are one of the most loved couples in Bollywood. The couple tied the knot in 2018 after a courtship of nearly six years. But it was after their wedding, Deepika and Ranveer disclosed interesting facts about their relationship. During her first talk show appearance after tying the knot, Deepika disclosed suggesting an open relationship during the initial days of their dating.

DP revealed that she was hesitant to commit to a relationship with Ranveer. Deepika had told Filmfare, "It was not about him. It was about whether I was ready to commit to a relationship. Because I'd been in several relationships before and many times my trust was broken. When I met Ranveer, I was exhausted." She further shared, "When this relationship, which I was in ended in 2012, I was like I'm done. I wanted to try out this concept of casual dating. I just did not want to be answerable to anyone. When Ranveer and I met in 2012, I told him, 'I realise there's a connection between us. I really like you but I want to keep it open. I don't want to commit. If I get attracted to different people I'm going to do my thing.'" When Ranveer was asked about it, he also said something on similar lines. The Gully Boy actor shared, "There was a phase in my life where I was only in no-strings-attached relationships. I'd cut off any string that I'd see. But yeah, you change and evolve as a person. You crave something more substantial. Now I can't even think of such relationships. My biological clock is ticking. I want to become a family man. I love kids." Deepika celebrates her birthday on January 5 and has turned 35 this year.

Did Katrina Kaif delete a photo with sister Isabelle Kaif due to Vicky Kaushal?

Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal have dropped several hints on their Instagram pages that they are holidaying together. The rumoured couple along with their respective siblings Isabelle Kaif and Sunny Kaushal is currently in Alibaug. They have been sharing photos posing with similar backgrounds which hinted that they all are together and having the utmost fun. Now, Katrina had posted a photo with sister Isabelle but she deleted it in within some time and the reason is Vicky Kaushal.

Yes, in the photo, Katrina and Isabelle were seen playing the game of Sequence donning gangsta look in hoodie sweatshirt. However, in the backdrop of the photo, one can see the reflection of Vicky who was standing bang opposite to them.

Katrina had captioned her photo as 'Sequence Mafia'. Earlier during an interaction with Bollywood Hungama, Vicky was asked about dating rumours with Katrina. To which he had said, "I hope you respect this... I really want to guard my personal life to some extent because if you open up, it leads to discussions and interpretations and misinterpretations. That is something I am not inviting." Vicky added, "I guess it is better that way, that I guard my personal life to some extent and I don't want to open up about anything." Meanwhile, Vicky was also spotted by the paparazzi while making his way towards Katrina's home for Christmas party she hosted.



KAPIL SHARMA TO MAKE NETFLIX DEBUT; MAKES AN 'AUSPICIOUS' ANNOUNCEMENT



Kapil Sharma is all set to make his digital debut! The comedian-actor on Monday had tweeted a hint about the same. Yes, the auspicious news is that Kapil Sharma is coming to Netflix soon.

A video announcement was released by Netflix India in which Kapil is introducing himself and trying hard to pronounce 'auspicious'. He then talks about being a part of the streaming platform based in India, thus making Hindi as his primary language. Talking about his Netflix debut, Kapil said in a statement, "I am super excited for my first-ever association with Netflix. 2020 has been a bumpy ride for everyone around the world and my motive is to make people forget their worries and welcome this new year with love, laughter and positivity. I always wanted to be on Netflix but I didn't have their number (hahaha). It's a project close to my heart and I cannot wait to share more details with my fans soon."

Meanwhile, when Kapil dropped the hint of the announcement, many thought that the comedian will be sharing the news of welcoming a second child.

On the work front, Kapil is currently busy with The Kapil Sharma Show. He has acted in movies namely Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon and Firangi.

PRIYANKA CHOPRA ANNOUNCES 'WE CAN BE HEROES' SEQUEL IN THE MAKING



Priyanka Chopra Jonas on Monday announced the sequel to Robert Rodriguez's superhero flick We Can Be Heroes. The Baywatch actor who essays a pivotal role in the flick announced on her Twitter page. Jonas shared a still from the film featuring her in a short bob haircut donning a white coloured blazer and bold make-up. The 38-year-old actor went on to announce that Rodriguez and Netflix are developing the sequel to the film. "And...BREAKING NEWS: The heroics are coming back for round two. The sequel is in development with Rodrigues and Netflix," she wrote along with the picture.

According to Variety, the movie follows young heroes of Earth's superheroes, whose parents have been kidnapped by alien invaders. The children are left with no choice but to work together to save their parents and the world.

We Can Be Heroes is a spin-off of Spy Kids and The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl.

According to Netflix, the movie, which debuted on Christmas, contributed to record-breaking viewership during Christmas week, reported Variety.

Netflix tweeted, "In their first four weeks, it's projected that 63 million households will have courted Shondaland's Bridgerton and 44 million households will have suited up for Robert Rodriguez's We Can Be Heroes, making this our biggest viewing week between Christmas and New Year's ever!"

The superhero flick hosts an ensemble cast of Yaya Gosselin, Boyd Holbrook, Adriana Barraza, Pedro Pascal, and Christian Slater, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and many others.

Meanwhile, Priyanka has another Netflix original film The White Tiger to be streamed in January.

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IND VS AUS: VVS LAXMAN FEELS ROHIT SHARMA WILL REPLACE THIS BATMAN IN THIRD TEST



Former India batsman VVS Laxman feels Rohit Sharma would replace out of form batsman Mayank Agarwal in the upcoming third Test against Australia.

India opener and limited-overs deputy Rohit has already been named as the vice-captain for the remaining two Test matches against Australia. Rohit, who joined his teammates after completing his 14-day quarantine period on December 30, will take over the reins from Cheteshwar Pujara. Laxman said Rohit has been a regular opener for India since the South Africa series and with the "Hitman" in playing XI it will be a perfect opportunity for the visitors to go 2-1 in the series. "Well, Yeah! Definitely one of the batsmen has to miss out, probably Rohit Sharma will come in place of Mayank Agarwal, because Rohit, since the South Africa series has been a regular opener he has a tremendous record, as an opening batsman," said Laxman exclusively on Star Sports show Cricket Connected. "I think The Indian cricket team will be very pleased to have Rohit Sharma back, especially when Virat is not there, you want more experience in the Indian dressing room, because now is the perfect opportunity for us to go 2-1 in Sydney and then probably win 3-1," he added. Laxman lavished praise for the opening batsman and said Rohit's style of batting is very suited for the Australian wicket. "Rohit Sharma himself would like to showcase his talent, because I always feel that his style of

batting and talent is very suited for the Australian wicket," said Laxman. "So, if he gets his eye in, if he sees through the new ball, I'm sure that a big hundred is on the cards as far as Rohit's batting is concerned," he added. After a horrendous show in the first Test which saw the visitors getting bundled out for 36 in the second innings, India staged an epic turnaround in Kohli and Mohammad Shami's absence to clinch the Boxing Day Test last week. Laxman credited the team and the support staff for the Boxing Day Test win and said one should never underestimate the Indian Cricket Team. "Well, I think, see a lot can be talked off the field but I think the reply, and a very a fitting reply has been given by the Indian Team. It's obvious that once you're bowled out for 36, various Cricket experts will think that Virat Kohli leaving the series and Shami being ruled out, the Indian team could sort off disintegrate and could result in very poor outings in the remainder of the series," said Laxman. "But credit to the entire team, support staff, the way they bounced back positively. I would say to my viewer friends and experts, never rule out anything, especially not the Indian Cricket Team," he added. The four-match series between India and Australia currently stands levelled at 1-1 and the third Test is slated to be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground from January 7. Both the Indian and Australian lineups moved to Sydney on January 4. On January 2 and 3, the teams had trained in Melbourne only.

MS Dhoni's new 'avatar', from Captain Cool to vegetable exporter

MS Dhoni had a turbulent 2020 as he brought an end to his international career as well as not having a good time for Chennai Super Kings in IPL 2020. For the first time in his captaincy, MS Dhoni failed to perform in IPL and Chennai Super Kings finished in seven position in the table. This was the first time that Chennai Super Kings failed to qualify for the playoffs of the Indian Premier League. Following the end of the IPL, MS Dhoni was seen holidaying in Dubai with his wife Sakshi where he met Yuzvendra Chaha and his wife Dhanashree Verma. Now, MS Dhoni has assumed a new avatar following the end of his international cricket stint.

In a report in Times of India, MS Dhoni is indulging in a new hobby and that is vegetable farming. The Agricultural department in Ranchi has decided to take on the mantle of sending fresh vegetables to UAE and other nations in the Gulf. Farm Fresh Agency, a new initiative of MS Dhoni, will grow plenty of fruits and vegetables in his farmhouse at Ring Road in Sembo village of Jharkhand.

The report stated that MS Dhoni's farm, which is about 10 hectares in size, will include strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes, broccoli, peas, hock and papaya. One hopes that just in his cricket career, MS Dhoni achieves success in this new endeavor of his.

MS Dhoni's big void

MS Dhoni announced his retirement from international cricket on August 15, 2020 at 19:29 PM on his Instagram handle. The announcement left many people shocked while some were not surprised. MS Dhoni had not played any international cricket after he was run-out in the semi-final of the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup against New Zealand.

Following that tournament, MS Dhoni pulled out of tours and did not participate in any bilateral series. The speculations grew that his comeback in the Indian cricket team was difficult and once the IPL was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic, he made the decision to quit international cricket. MS Dhoni might play for Chennai Super Kings as skipper in IPL 2021 and this might be the last IPL he plays as a player.



'Bradman-esque, Kohli-Smith must be scared', Twitter reacts to Kane Williamson's another double ton



New Zealand's dream home summer continued on Tuesday as well as they piled on another opposition's misery. After thrashing West Indies by 2-0 in the T20I series and 2-0 in the Test series, the Kiwis are on the verge of another clean sweep, this time against Pakistan.

However, the one man who is responsible (to a large extent) for this splendid home-run in the longest format, is skipper Kane Williamson. In the four innings, Williamson has played, he has scored 251, 129, 21 and 238, which includes two double centuries.

Williamson, who became the No 1 Test batsman in the world after the Mount Maunganui game, came into this home summer with 21 Test centuries under his belt. He smashed his 24th on Monday and is not far away from his contemporaries as Virat Kohli sits at 27 centuries, while Steve Smith has 26. The 30-year old, who recently became a father, averages a whopping 159 in New Zealand's current home season. Twitter couldn't stay away from applauding the masterclass of the Kiwi skipper and praised his consistency comparing with Australia's Sir Don Bradman. Twitter also poked fun at the aforementioned Kohli and Smith, and said they must be fearing seeing Williamson score mountains of runs and closing-in on their records.

Williamson, who has been termed one of the nicest guys in the cricket world, has become a run-scoring machine not just in the Tests, but across formats after being ridiculed for being a classic player, not made for T20Is.

SL VS ENG: MOEEN ALI TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, THIS PLAYER ALSO PUT IN SELF-ISOLATION



England spin all-rounder Moeen Ali has tested positive for COVID-19 in the tests conducted on arrival at the Airport in Hambantota in Sri Lanka as confirmed by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). "Following PCR tests administered on arrival at the airport in Hambantota on Sunday 3rd January, The England and Wales Cricket Board can confirm that Moeen Ali has tested positive for COVID-19," said an ECB release. Moeen Ali, who was recalled into the English Test side, will now observe a 10-day period of self-isolation, in accordance with the Sri Lankan Government's quarantine protocols. Along with Moeen, pace bowling all-rounder Chris Woakes will also be in self-isolation for 10 days after being deemed in possible close contact with Moeen Ali.

"Chris Woakes has been deemed as a possible close contact, and he will observe a period of self-isolation and further testing," the release said. "The touring party will be PCR tested for a second time on Tuesday morning. At this stage, the team will train for the first time on Wednesday," the release added. Despite COVID-19 concerns, the 16-men squad along with the reserves, England team has arrived in Sri Lanka following all the safety and precautions while travelling for the two-match series against Sri Lanka.

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SA VS SL 2ND TEST: PROTEAS ROLL OVER SRI LANKA IN THREE DAYS, WIN BY 10 WICKETS



DEAN ELGAR AND AIDEN MARKRAM CHASED DOWN 67 RUNS WITHIN 14 OVERS | CRICKET SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa completed a sweep of their two match series against Sri Lanka as they strolled to a 10-wicket win on the third day of the second test on Tuesday.

South Africa knocked off a target of 67 runs without loss as openers Dean Elgar (31 not out) and Aiden Markram (36 not out) saw them to victory at the Wanderers Stadium – with two and a half days of the contest still remaining. Success in Johannesburg followed a convincing innings and 45-run triumph in the first test in Pretoria last week and turns around a poor run of test form over the last year.

Sri Lanka were bowled out for 211 in their second innings, surviving only 95 minutes of Tuesday's morning session. They resumed their second innings at 150-4 overnight with a tenuous five-run lead but with captain Dimuth Karunaratne not out on 91 and hoping to set the home side an imposing target to chase in the fourth innings. Karunaratne reached his 10th test century off 123 balls as the visitors

began in aggressive fashion, but a misjudged pull shot saw the Sri Lanka skipper top edge Anrich Nortje to be caught by Wiaan Mulder in a major blow to their hopes, just 20 minutes into the day's play. He was dismissed for 103. Niroshan Dickwell, who scored 36, followed in the next over as Lungi Ngidi (4-44) took another crucial wicket, setting off an end to the resistance among the lower order.

Lutho Sipamla cleaned up the tail with three wickets in 12 balls, including bowling Wanindu Hasaranga for 16, to finish with figures of 3-40. Sri Lanka, who won the toss and elected to bat, scored 157 in their first innings and South Africa replied with 302, with Elgar top scoring on 127. South Africa now look ahead to their first visit in 14 years to Pakistan, where they will play two tests and three Twenty20 internationals later this month, while Sri Lanka return home to host England in two tests in Galle. The first starts on Jan. 14.

NZ vs PAK: Shoaib Akhtar slams PCB for bringing in 'average players,' says team playing 'school-level' cricket



With Pakistan finding themselves in a difficult position in the second Test against New Zealand, former pacer Shoaib Akhtar on Tuesday lambasted the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) for bringing in "average players" and said the team is playing "school-level" cricket.

New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson and Henry Nicholls scripted the third-highest partnership for the Kiwis in the longest format of the game as the hosts completely dominated the Pakistan bowlers. "The policies of the Pakistan Cricket Board is seeing them get what they had sowed. They keep bringing and playing average players, and they keep making an average team and will continue to do average work and because of this, average results will keep coming," Akhtar said in a video he shared on Twitter.

"Whenever Pakistan will play Test cricket, they will be exposed.

They are playing school-level cricket and the management has made them school-level cricketers. And now they are again thinking to change the management but when will you change?" he added.

Williamson played an innings of 238 and New Zealand declared on 659/6 -- a lead of 362 runs on the third day of the second game. Nicholls and Daryl Mitchell contributed 157 and 102* runs respectively as the hosts put a gigantic total on the board. Pakistan had to bat out 11 overs before stumps and Kyle Jamieson sent back Shan Masood (0) to the pavilion. The visitors ended the day on 8/1 -- trailing New Zealand by 354 runs.

New Zealand is leading the two-match series against Pakistan as they secured a 101-run win in the first game.

SKIPPER AJINKYA RAHANE EYES THESE RECORDS IN SYDNEY TEST



Prior to the third Test between India and Australia, the Indian cricket team arrived in Sydney on January 4 after spending close to two weeks at Melbourne. India's stand-in skipper Ajinkya Rahane and his boys soon hit the ground at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG). The four-Test series is level 1-1 and this match has massive importance.

While Australia won the first Test in Adelaide after bowling the Indian cricket team out for 36 in the Pink Ball Test, under the calm captaincy of Rahane, India bounced back in style and won the Melbourne Test by eight wickets. Now heading into the New Year Test, Rahane is not only eyeing a victory for the Men in Blue but also has some records he could break in Sydney Test.

Ajinkya Rahane has maintained a 100 per cent record as a captain. India to have won all the three Tests in his leadership (vs AUS in 2017, vs AFG in 2018, vs AUS in 2020).

Interestingly, the stand-in skipper could become only the second Indian to win his first four Tests as captain.

The only Indian captain to achieve this is MS Dhoni.

Ajinkya Rahane could become the fifth Indian to complete 1,000 runs in Australia. The list includes Virat Kohli (1,352), among the active cricketers to have achieved this milestone. In the process, he will also eclipse the runs tally of Sunil Gavaskar (920) and Virender Sehwag (948). Rahane, however, requires 203 runs to attain this feat.

'VERY LIKELY', SAYS COACH JUSTIN LANGER ON DAVID WARNER'S INCLUSION IN THIRD TEST



Australia coach Justin Langer has all but confirmed David Warner will return for the third test against India and said uncapped opener Will Pucovski is available for selection after clearing concussion protocols.

Regular opener Warner has been racing to be fit for the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) test starting Thursday after missing the first two matches in Adelaide and Melbourne with a groin strain.

Warner admitted last week he was unlikely to be fully fit but Langer told reporters on Tuesday the lefthander was "very, very, very likely" to play at the SCG where Tim Paine's Australia will hope to take a 2-1 lead in the four-match series. Warner is expected to replace the dropped Joe Burns but selectors will have to decide whether Pucovski should partner Warner at the top of the order or retain Matthew Wade as a makeshift opener.

Pundits have expressed concern about the risks of picking 22-year-old Pucovski, who was unavailable for the first tests after suffering concussion when struck in the helmet by a short ball in a tour match. Pucovski has a history of concussion problems and India's pace attack, led by the formidable Jasprit Bumrah, pelted the Australians with bouncers in Melbourne, striking specialist batsmen Marnus Labuschagne and Wade on the helmet. Yet Langer said there was "no reason" why Pucovski could not be selected.

"All the concussion protocols ... have been passed," he said. "It's just working out the balance of our team, where we're at in the series ... we weigh up whether this test match is right, or the next test match is right."

Pucovski's inclusion would likely mean Wade reverting to his usual spot in the middle order and batsman Travis Head being dropped after scores of 38 and 17 in the defeat in Melbourne. Langer said Head was a "good player" but declined to back his inclusion for Sydney. "He's one of the guys currently in the team. Whether that changes for this game, I can't tell you. We've got some decisions to make ... probably after this afternoon's (training) session."

Sourav Ganguly to be discharged from hospital on Wednesday, doctors monitoring progress closely



Sourav Ganguly, the BCCI president who suffered a mild cardiac arrest last week, is all set to be discharged on Wednesday after all vital parameters were reported normal. According to a medical bulletin from Woodlands hospital in Kolkata, the doctors are keeping "constant vigil" on his health situation and appropriate measures are being taken from time to time. The bulletin said that Ganguly's Echocardiography (using sound waves to produce live images of the heart) done on Monday shows preserved left ventricular function with an ejection fraction of 56 per cent. The medical board will meet on Tuesday (today) and discuss regarding his present health condition. He is currently under the care of Dr Saroj Mandal, Dr Soutik Panda, Dr Saptarshi Basu.

Sourav Ganguly was hospitalised at 1 pm on January 2 with "chest discomfort, heaviness of head, vomiting and a spell of dizziness" while performing physical exercise in the home gymnasium at around 11 am. Following this, doctors had conducted angioplasty on him. On January 2, 48-year-old Ganguly was tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which turned out to be negative.

Fans, personalities wish Ganguly speedy recovery

Following the news, many fans took to social media to pray for the recovery of the former India skipper. On Monday, Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Anurag Thakur visited Woodlands Hospital in the city where Ganguly is admitted. Further, BCCI Secretary Jay Shah, Rajya Sabha Member Swapan Dasgupta and senior Congress leader Abdul Mannan also visited the hospital on Monday. Earlier on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Ganguly and enquired about his health and wished him a speedy recovery. He also spoke to Ganguly's wife Dona Ganguly.

Sourav Ganguly has been the head of the BCCI for the past one year but according to the terms and conditions of the Justice RM Lodha panel recommendations, his tenure should have come to an end in July 2020 itself. However, the matter is now in the Supreme Court and a decision on whether Sourav Ganguly can get an extension in his tenure will arrive soon.

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