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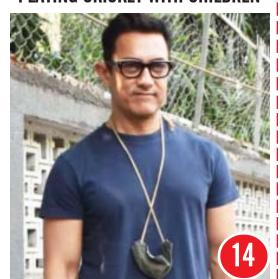
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VIKAS KOHLI CONGRATULATED BROTHER VIRAT KOHLI AND ANUSHKA SHARMA ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, ALONG WITH A CUTE PHOTO OF A NEWBORN'S FEET, LEADING FANS TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE FIRST PICTURE OF THEIR BABY GIRL. VIKAS TOOK TO INSTAGRAM TO WELCOME THE NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND SHARED A PICTURE OF TINY FEET PEEPING OUT OF A COZY BLANKET "HAPPINESS OVERBOARD... ANGEL IN THE HOUSE," HE WROTE IN HIS CAPTION. IN ANOTHER POST, VIKAS CLARIFIED THAT IT WAS A 'RANDOM PICTURE', AND NOT THE FIRST PHOTO OF VIRAT AND ANUSHKA'S BABY. "GUYS LET ME CLARIFY THAT THE PICTURE I POSTED YESTERDAY TO CONGRATULATE ANUSHKA AND VIRAT IS A RANDOM PICTURE AND NOT THE ACTUAL PICTURE OF THE BABY... AS SOME MEDIA CHANNELS ARE REPORTING... POSTING TO CLARIFY," HE WROTE.

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GOOD LUCK JERRY: JANHVI KAPOOR SHARES FIRST LOOK FROM NEW FILM WITH AANAND L RAI



Actor Janhvi Kapoor has shared the first-look image from her new film, titled Good Luck Jerry. The project marks her first collaboration with Aanand L Rai. Actor Janhvi Kapoor has shared a first-look image from her upcoming film, Good Luck Jerry, which began filming in Punjab on Monday. The project marks her first collaboration with filmmaker Aanand L Rai. The image, shared by Janhvi on Instagram, showed the actor walking along a narrow lane, wearing a simple salwar suit, with a smile on her face. She appeared to be in costume as her character. Janhvi's last film was the well-received drama, Gunjan Saxena: The Karqil Girl, a biopic of former IAF pilot, Gunjan Saxena. The film was released on Netflix to positive reviews, but significant controversy surrounding its depiction of the Air Force. Janhvi made her film debut in 2018, with Dhadak, the Hindi remake of Marathi hit Sairat. She followed it up with a lead role in Zoya Akhtar's segment in the short film anthology project, Ghost Stories. She will soon be seen in Roohi Afzana and Dostana 2. Asked about what she looks for in projects, she'd told Hindustan Times in an interview, "I need to be moved by the content in some way or another. It either needs to make me laugh or touch me. It needs to stay with me till the next day. And having a good energy and a rapport with the director is also very important because at the end of the day, you've to be able to collaborate."

PRIYANKA ON KAMALA HARRIS: IN 10 DAYS. AMERICA WILL BE INHERITED BY A POSITIVE EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP

Actor Priyanka Chopra on Sunday lauded US Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, calling her "a positive example of leadership". Chopra in an Instagram

post expressed happiness over Harris having Indian roots and being a woman of colour. Sharing the cover page of Vogue's latest special issue on Harris, Chopra wrote in the caption, "After watching the horror of



how things unfolded this week on Capitol Hill in Washington DC, it's promising that in just 10 days America will be inherited by such a positive example of leadership. A WOMAN! A WOMAN OF COLOR! AN INDIAN WOMAN! A BLACK WOMAN! A WOMAN WHOSE PARENTS WERE BORN OUTSIDE THE US! And could there be anything more special, as the VP Elect put it, than the fact that little girls will only know a world where a woman is the Vice President of the US. Coming from India, a country (like many others around the world) that has had several female leaders, it's hard to believe that this is the US' first! But it surely won't be the last!"

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TEAM INDIA HAILED FOR SHOWING CHARACTER, RISING ABOVE PAIN TO DRAW SCG TEST



The significance of India's achievement in holding out for a draw at the SCG has been hailed by fans and experts. How the likes of Hanuma Vihari and Ravichandran Ashwin stretched themselves physically to earn a draw to keep the series level at 1-1, however, is only beginning to be clear now. Ashwin's wife revealed that on the morning he scored a 128-ball 39 to force one of India's most memorable draws, he had woken up with a back in so much pain that he could not bend down to tie his shoelaces.

"The man went to bed last night with a terrible back tweak and in unbelievable pain. He could not stand up straight when he woke up this morning. Could not bend down to tie his shoe laces. I am amazed at what @ashwinravi99 pulled off today." India captain Ajinkya Rahane also lauded the character shown by his players in the face of adversity.

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Pregnant Anushka Sharma looks radiant as she showers birthday love on her friend Ameira Punvani



Mom-to-be Anushka Sharma has been giving major maternity goals ever since the actor-producer announced her pregnancy in August 2020. From performing yoga poses, shooting advertisements. hitting the gym to taking walks to keep herself fit through all the three trimesters, Anushka has been on her toes and yet hasn't been overwhelmed by the fact that it is but her first time expecting a baby.

And while she may be a source of information for millennial moms, she is also a great friend who doesn't forget to shower love on the last long either. So no real cravings."

special occasion of her close one's birthday.

On Friday, taking to her Instagram handle, Anushka posted a photo of herself with friend Ameira, wishing her a happy birthday and expressing how much she truly loves her.

"Bro, brother, braz! It's your birthday! And I love you! @mspunvanity," Anushka wrote alongside a photo looking radiant dressed in a black polka dot dress, sitting next to her friend and sharing a hearty laugh as they pose for a click.

Earlier, on Friday, Anushka revealed what she has been eating just days before her due date. Taking to her Instagram Stories on Friday, Anusha shared a photo of mouth-watering homemade 'panipuris' kept in a bowl accompanied by white chickpeas and flavoured water to go with the treat, disclosing what she has been snacking and how she has been enjoying her last few days or maybe weeks before her baby arrives. "Go big at home," she captioned the photo.

Thursday afternoon, the actress shared an Instagram story from her Mumbai residence where she can be seen surrounded by boxes of delicious-looking pizzas apparently ordered from a renowned Italian restaurant in the city -- Gustoso.

On Anushka's plate, one could see slices of cheese and pesto pizza and Margherita pizza. 'Go big or go home' Anushka captioned the image.

In the time between sharing the pizza and panipuri photos, Anushka, who as we all know is extremely health conscious, also expressed her gratitude for the existence of coconut water.

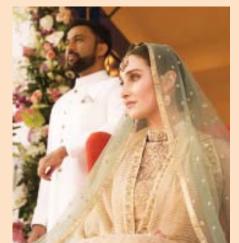
"What a creation God," she wrote alongside an image of a coconut, with a metal straw sticking out of it.

Recently, in an exclusive interview with fashion magazine Vogue India, Anushka opened up about her pregnancy. One of the many things the 'Zero' actress spoke about was her pregnancy cravings.

On being asked about food cravings, Anushka revealed she was eating 'only toast and crackers for the first three months'. She added, "So when it ended I wanted to eat vada pao and bhel puri, but that didn't

Ali Abbas Zafar shares yet another stunning portrait with wife Alicia

Filmmaker Ali Abbas Zafar, who took everyone by surprise on Tuesday by announcing his marriage with girlfriend Alicia via a social media post and a couple of photos from the intimate ceremony, recently shared yet another image from the nuptials. For the unversed, Ali married Alicia, who hails from France, in his hometown Dehradun earlier this week. Since then, he has been sharing pictures from the wedding, his latest one being a stunning portrait with his gorgeous new bride. Sharing the image of his verified Instagram handle, Ali simply dropped a heart emoji as the caption. In the photo, Alicia, dressed in her beautiful wedding attire is seen seated on a couch with Ali standing next to her. Alicia was the epitome of beauty in a beige ensemble which she teamed with a pastel green colour dupatta. She rounded off her look with an elegant choker, maangtika and minimal makeup. In the photo, the couple looks so picture-perfect that friends and colleagues of the filmmaker took to the comments section to shower the newlyweds with lovely messages. Yash Raj Studio's casting director Shanoo Sharma reacted to it and wrote, 'Love it'. Katrina Kaif's younger sister Isabella wrote, 'Stunning'. Actor Dino Morea wrote, 'Uffff. Royalee'. Earlier, Ali introduced his wife by sharing a photo clicked during their wedding festivities.



AAMIR KHAN TROLLED FOR NOT WEARING FACE MASK WHILE PLAYING CRICKET WITH CHILDREN



In 2020, people across the globe were forced to adopt a way of life that they themselves did not choose. Hit by one of the most dangerous viruses humanity has ever seen, the coronavirus pandemic forced citizens to make wearing face masks among other things like the restriction of movement to working form home an essential, with masks being a mandatory, part of one's life. Due to the same restrictions, theatres shut shop and no films were being shot during the lockdown. But now that we have a better grip on the virus and know what all steps should one follow to not extract the virus, people including celebrities have started venturing out. On Thursday, actor Aamir Khan took stepped out in Mumbai city and was spotted playing cricket with some young kids. And although he was playing well, not everyone was happy with him.

After a celebrity photographer posted a video of Aamir playing with the young boys on his verified Instagram handle, a few social media users including Kishwer Merchantt starting attacking the actor for not wearing a mask and jeopardising the lives of others. In the video clip, one can see Aamir taking a few hits before taking his belongings including his mask and walking out. He, however, stopped for a group selfie with the children and a few others. He was seen without a mask as he clicked the group photo. Reacting to the video, Kishwer Merchantt took to the comments section and wrote, "None of them wearing a mask? How? Why?" Others too pointed out that the superstar wasn't following COVID protocol. While supporting Kishwer, one user wrote, "Because none of them afraid from death." However, fans of the actor quickly jumped to his defence. One user wrote, "People need to breathe while playing a sport ..isnt that common sense."

"If they wear a mask while playing they are going to suffer from shortness of breath. And anyways while playing they are quite far away from each other," commented yet another user. Meanwhile, on the work front, Aamir Khan recently wrapped up shoot for his upcoming film opposite Kareena Kapoor Khan 'Laal Singh Chaddha', a remake of Hollywood film Forrest Gump, starring Tom Hanks.

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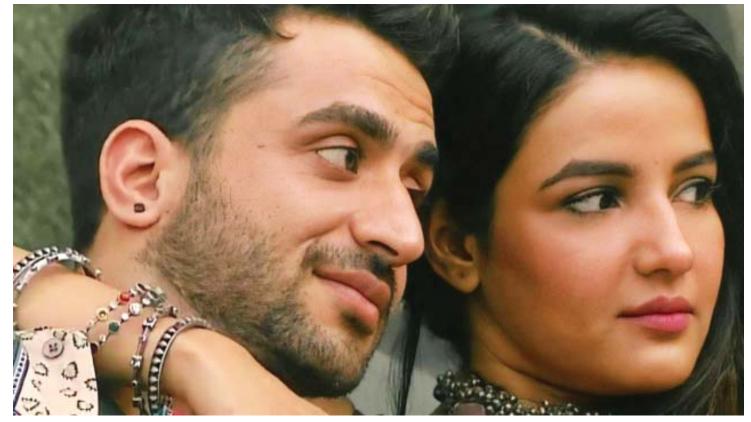




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'Aly Goni is the one for me': 'Bigg Boss 14' evicted contestant Jasmin Bhasin hints at her wedding plans



It came as a shocker to many when Salman Khan announced that Jasmin Bhasin has been evicted from Bigg Boss 14. Touted as one of the strongest contestants, her elimination surprised everyone including the superstar and her fellow contestants. Now, after leaving the Bigg Boss 14 house, Jasmin released a statement on her Instagram page thanking her fans for the constant support. She has now asked them to support Aly and help him win the trophy.

Jasmin wrote, "To all you beautiful people, who have stood by me through thick and thin, during this rollercoaster ride of Bigg Boss I just wanna tell you, I absolutely love each and every one of you. I was in tears after I saw all the love and support my fans have showered me with, on my good days and even on my bad ones. Your love made my journey so much easier. I am truly grateful to have you all in my life. I couldn't have done sirf dost thay. Once they approve our relationship, phir main wait nahi this without your support. With over two million tweets for karungi, I will get married. I know Aly is the one for me."

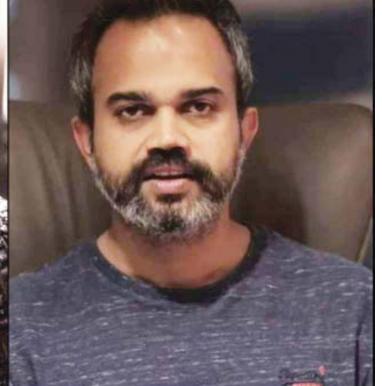
#BringJasminBhasinBack, you guys have proved your strength. I am shocked and but so grateful at the same time.

Main bahar aa gayi hoon, par Aly abhi bhi andar hai. He might think he is alone but let's show it to all, that he is not. Let's all come together to give @alygoni the love and support to win this thing!!! We have to make Aly lift the trophy for #JasLy."

Meanwhile, during an interaction with ETimes, Jasmin revealed that she has fallen in love with Aly and wish to marry him this year itself. The Naagin actor stated, "I have fallen in love and it's a beautiful feeling. I don't mind getting married this year, my parents are okay with it. Once Aly comes out, they will meet his parents. We need to know what his parents have to say about it. I have met them a few times, but pehle hum

'Felt like I was always a part of KGF universe': Sanjay **Dutt all praises for director Prashanth Neel**





Sanjay Dutt fans can't wait to watch his role as the main antagonist Adheera in the much-awaited film KGF: Chapter 2. This is the first time the actor has become the part of one of the most-loved franchises in Indian cinema. Directed by Prashanth Neel, KGF: Chapter 2 brings Yash back as the Rocky and also has Raveena Tandon, Prakash Raj and others in pivotal roles. Now, during a recent interaction, Sanjay is all praises for the director Prashanth.

Sanjay stated, "Prashanth is a very humble guy, it was a very smooth and his hunger to overcome his demons. In KGF 2, you will see some sailing experience to shoot with him. It was my first time working with him and I had all the comfort from him, it felt like I was always a part of this KGF universe. I share a great rapport with him now, we have shared a lot of anecdotes. His work style is different and his direction has helped Yash's birthday and the release date is yet to be announced.

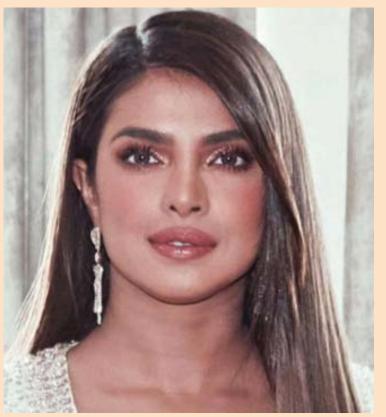
me learn a lot." Sanjay will be seen as a cruel master Adheera in KGF Chapter 2. His role is a pivotal one and his looks are inspired by Vikings. His look came out on his birthday that is July 31, and his fans have since been waiting impatiently to for the teasers and movie to come out so that they get to have a look at Sanju's Adheera.

Meanwhile, talking about his role in KGF: Chapter 2, Yash had earlier said, "Chapter 1 was an introduction to Rocky, his personality, his world different shades to Rocky that you haven't seen before. It will be a bigger action-packed and emotional ride!"

The teaser for KGF: Chapter 2 was dropped on Thursday evening ahead of

PRIYANKA CHOPRA FLOUTS COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RULES IN LONDON BY VISITING SALON

Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas has been caught on camera in London apparently breaking the British capital's strict new COVID-19 lockdown rules. Daily Mail newspaper has revealed photographs of the 38-year-old actress - who is currently based in London while she films her next bigscreen release 'Text For You' - as she entered a hair salon in the posh Notting Hill district on Wednesday evening. According to the report, Priyanka entered the salon - owned by the celebrity hairstylist Josh Wood - just before 5 o'clock on Wednesday along with her mother Madhu, an assistant and pet dog. Half an hour later, police officers were seen arriving at the venue to ask the customers to leave the salon. Personal care facilities like hair salons and beauty salons have to remain closed to the public as London is currently under tier-5 coronavirus restrictions - the highest and strictest measures - meaning that it is a complete lockdown. Since the imposition of tier-5 restrictions, the government has moved to impose fines - some up to £10,000 - and greater police enforcement of the new regulations. Priyanka and her husband are in London while she wraps up filming for 'Text For You' - a romantic comedy. Priyanka stars alongside Canadian superstar singer Celine Dion and a host of well-known UK actors. Priyanka's husband Nick Jonas is said to have a cameo in the film as well.



KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN MISSES KARISMA KAPOOR DURING REUNION WITH BEST FRIENDS



After a long time. Kareena Kapoor Khan has reunited with her best friend Amrita Arora Ladak. The actor has been teasing Amrita to comeback from Goa after staying away from each other for many days. On Friday, the best friends met up with each other and were joined by their other friends namely Malaika Arora, Natasha Poonawalla and Mallika Bhat. They all are seen all smiles while posing for the camera.

In the photo, Kareena looks pretty in a no-makeup look wearing a blue silk dress. While Malaika and Natasha twinned in white outfits. On the other hand, Amrita opted for a military printed dress while Mallika shined in black sequined attire. Kareena captioned the photo and stated that Karisma Kapoor is being missed in the photo. She wrote, "Reunited! Missing Lolo @therealkarismakapoor."

Karisma commented on the photo with a lot of heart emojis. Kareena and Karisma share a great bond and are best friends to each other. Earlier during an interaction with The Telegraph, when asked about the same, the Veere Di Wedding actor said, "One of the biggest advantages of having a sister is that you can always share each other's clothes. Be it some special occasion or a casual hangout, you can always sneak her favourite dress from her closet because why not (laughs)! Just like any other sister duo, Bollywood sisters also share their clothes. Whenever I feel like dressing up, I always remember Lolo (Karisma). I just love her fashion sense and I follow her a lot. She used to choose my outfits and get me ready when I was a kid and I loved it. I still ask for her fashion advice as she gives great suggestions and styling tips."

Viral! Nora Fatehi's sultry after workout video is unmissable



Nora Fatehi is undoubtedly one of the hottest celebrities in Bollywood. She makes sure to share her sexy videos and photos on her social media account for all her fans.

On Thursday, the dancer and actor shared a sultry video on a yoga mat just after she finished her workout. Nora adorned a revealing black tank top as she sweated it out after her intense workout.

On the work front, Nora was last seen in Remo D'Souza's Street Dancer 3D, which was released last January co-starring Varun Dhawan and Shraddha Kapoor.

She recently featured in the music video of Guru Randhawa's single, Naach Meri Rani, which is nearing the 300-million views mark on YouTube.

Currently, Nora is gearing up for the release of Abhishek Dudhaiya's Bhuj: The Pride of India, which is set against the backdrop of the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War. The film also stars Ajay Devgn, Sanjay Dutt, Sonakshi Sinha, Sharad Kelkar, and Ammy Virk.

She had recently also appeared on Kareena Kapoor Khan's talk show 'What Women Want' and had expressed her desire to marry Kareena's son Taimur Ali Khan.

After the talk show, showering her with praises, Kareena had said in a statement, "I interviewed Nora Fatehi today and it was quite a revelation for me because you only see her through her songs, you tend to only know her through that. But for the fact, when she came on the show and she spoke about breaking stereotypes, she spoke so well that I was so taken in by her and she seems so sensible and right, the way she was speaking so sure, I got to know her, because we have never really met."

COMEDIAN KAPIL SHARMA CALLED FOR INQUIRY OVER FAKE REGISTERED CARS



Comedian Kapil Sharma has been called for inquiry today by API Sachin Vaze, Crime Intelligence Unit (CIU), Mumbai regarding fake registered cars seized by Mumbai Police. Kapil Sharma has reached the Mumbai Crime Branch office and recorded his statement. According to our sources, Kapil paid money to car designer Dilip Chhabria for his vanity van. Kapil Sharma had given money to Chhabria to build his vanity van but had later registered a case with the police as ing on @NetflixIndia soon. This is the auspicious news."

Chhabria did not get the work done. Chhabria has been booked for fake registration. The police had called Kapil to record information and statements regarding the earlier complaint. On the work front, Kapil has collaborated with Netflix for an upcoming project. Taking to Twitter, Kapil had made the announcement on January 5, 2021. He tweeted, "Don't believe the rumours guys, only believe me. I'm com-

AKSHAY KUMAR SHARES INTENSE 'BACHCHAN PANDEY' LOOK AS HE BEGINS SHOOTING IN RAJASTHAN

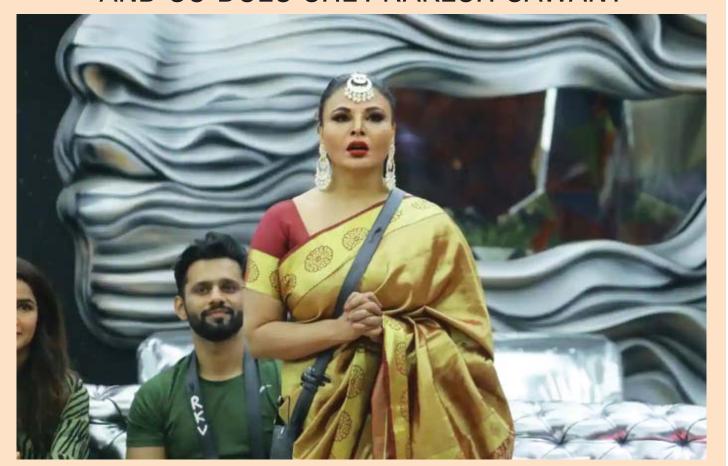


wishes and blessings from his fans as he started shooting for the project. while Kriti plays a journalist in the film.

Akshay will be teaming up with producer Sajid Nadiadwala for the tenth time in 'Bachchan Pandey'. The movie went on the floors on Wednesday. Akshay posted the image from the upcoming film and tweeted, "New year, old associations...begun shooting for #BachchanPandey, my 10th film with #SajidNadiadwala, and hopefully many more. Need your best wishes and do tell me your thoughts on the look."

In addition to this, 'Bachchan Pandey' will also see Arshad Warsi and Akshay sharing screen space for the first time. In an exclusive interview with DNA, Arshad had said, "It was just that, the director of the film Farhad (Farhad Samji). He is the person who has written most of the Golmaal series, so he is a writer. He really, really wanted Akshay and me in a film together. In this script he just said, I have to do it, it is great fun." Speaking about Akshay, he further added, "Me personally, I am not just saying it for effect, I am a big fan of Akshay. I don't think there is any other actor who can pull off comedy as well as Akshay does. He is absolutely hilarious. I think he and me in a film together should be a treat for the audience." Directed by Farhad Samji, 'Bachchan Pandey' team is shooting in Rajasthan. The Akshay Kumar gave a treat to his fans on Thursday as he shared the first film also features Pankaj Tripathi, Kriti Sanon, Arshad Warsi, Jacqueline look from his upcoming film 'Bachchan Pandey'. The actor also asked for Fernandez, and Prateik Babbar. Akshay essays the role of a gangster

'RITESH JIJU LOVES RAKHI SAWANT VERY MUCH AND SO DOES SHE': RAKESH SAWANT



Rakhi Sawant is still awaiting the arrival of her husband Ritesh on Bigg Boss 14 as she continues to make efforts to make the world believe that her marriage is for real. Now her brother Rakesh Sawant has spoken about her marriage and claimed that Ritesh "is abroad because of business, with flights not working."

Rakesh has said Ritesh loves Rakhi a lot and that she has "finally got a really good life partner and is happy."

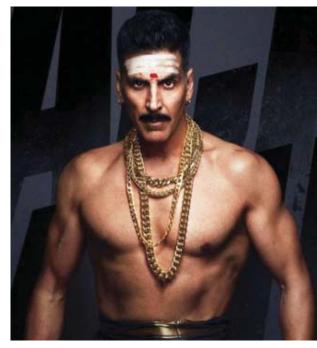
Referring to her husband as 'jiju', Rakesh told ETimes in an interview, "Ritesh jiju loves her very much and so does Rakhi. We all are very happy for her because she has finally got a really good life partner and she is happy. We don't interfere much in her personal space and want her to be happy. Rest everyone like Abhishek Awasthi and others used Rakhi to make their career and enter the industry. They used Rakhi's name and fame that she had then, to make their careers. Rakhi was naive back then and we would tell her they are not nice people, they are using her but then she was in love and she did not listen to us. I am hoping that this month Ritesh jiju manages to come to India and enter Bigg Boss to be with her. I want viewers to see that they are such a lovable couple."

Rakesh claims that her marriage is not a lie and he himself was a part of the wedding. "The lockdown has affected Rakhi badly and we all are trying our best that at least once Ritesh jiju comes to India. Even he is trying his best and wants to tell people that the marriage is not a lie," he said.

Rakhi had surprised her fans when she shared tonnes of pictures on her Instagram as a new bride. While none of them showed her husband in the frame, many still wonder if the marriage was a publicity stunt.

As per reports, Ritesh has said that he has approached the makers of the show to allow him to enter the house this month. There is still no news of Ritesh's impending arrival in India.

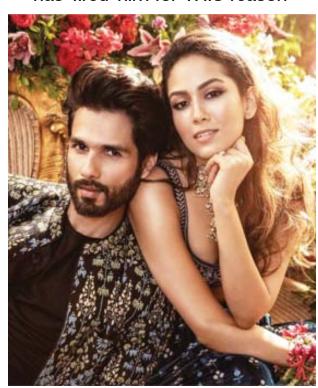
AKSHAY KUMAR, KRITI SANON STARRER 'BACHCHAN PANDEY' GOES ON FLOORS IN JAISALMER



Akshay Kumar who plays the titular role in Bachchan Pandey has finally kickstarted the shoot of the film. Yes, the Farhad Samji directorial has gone on floors from January 6, 2021, in Jaisalmer. The film also has Arshad Warsi, Jacqueline Fernandez and Kriti Sanon in the lead roles and a few of them are currently in Rajasthan where they will be extensively shooting for the much-anticipated film. The movie is co-produced by Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment (NGE) and they shared a photo and a video from mahurat shot. In the photo, Sajid Nadiadwala's sons Subhan Khan Nadiadwala and Sufyan Nadiadwala are seen holding the clapperboard of Bachchan Pandey. On the other hand, Warda Nadiadwala broke the coconut during the mahurat.

The tweets were captioned as "Straight from the Muhurat Shot of #SajidNadiadwala's #BachchanPandey. Clapper board- @Skhannadiadwala @SufyanNadiadwa4. Coconut-@WardaNadiadwala @farhad samji, @akshaykumar @kritisanon @Asli_Jacqueline @ArshadWarsi @TripathiiPankaj @prateikbabbar #SaharshKumarShukla #AbhimanyuSingh." Bachchan Pandey also stars Pankaj Tripathi, Abhimanyu Singh, Prateik Babbar, Saharsh Kumar Shukla and others in pivotal roles. Earlier while talking about Bachchan Pandey, Jacqueline had said in a statement, "I will start shooting for Bachchan Pandey in February. With Akshay, you get to learn so much when it comes to acting, comedy and fitness. The film also stars Kriti (Sanon), who is such a cool person. I am happy to have a girlfriend on the sets (laughs!)." Talking about the plot, Akshay plays a gangster in the film, while Kriti plays a journalist. The twist in the tale occurs when the two characters meet and discover their common passion for cinema.

'Typecast hero in need': Shahid Kapoor reveals wife Mira Rajput has 'fired' him for THIS reason



Shahid Kapoor and wife Mira Rajput Kapoor often indulge in banter on Instagram. The couple teases each other with their photos and captions while sometimes they communicate via Instagram stories. Shahid has now wrapped the shoot of Jersey and is awaiting to sign a new project. Thus, he took to his Instagram story and revealed that Mira has fired him for not starring in a film which is 'fun' and where he dances. Shahid wrote, "My wife has fired me about how I am not doing a film which is fun and where I dance. Open invitation, please give me something that allows me to please her... #Typecast hero in need!!! @mira.kapoor I am committed to the cause..."

Mira replied to Shahid by posting a GIF of Dan Levy's character from Schitt's Creek which states, "Unbelievable". Earlier, during an interaction with The Times of India, Mira was asked about getting married to a star family. To which she had said, "I think like any other family, ours, too, is a normal family. I don't consider our household to be a film family. It's just that my husband works in films. It is his profession, and not something that formulates our entire life." On being quizzed about Shahid's culinary skills, the star wife revealed, "Shahid is a stickler for basic ghar ka khaana. Whenever we go out, it is because I am tired of home-cooked food. At the farmhouse, I can see that Shahid has taken an interest in cooking. The other day, I was craving to eat something spicy, so he cooked pasta for me. This is the first time I ate pasta with matar in it (laughs). Who adds green peas in pasta? I must admit that I am better at cooking, so he should do what he is good at — acting."

AJAY DEVGN, SIDHARTH MALHOTRA AND RAKUL PREET SINGH COME TOGETHER FOR SLICE OF LIFE COMEDY THANK GOD'



Indra Kumar who is known for his successful entertainers has collaborated with the ace producer Bhushan Kumar to create a slice of life comedy with a great message. The director-producer duo has brought together Ajay Devgn, Sidharth Malhotra, and Rakul Preet Singh for their much-anticipated film titled 'Thank God'. While Rakul Preet Singh has shared the screen with both Ajay Devgn and Sidharth Malhotra, 'Thank God' will mark the first collaboration of Ajay Devgn and Sidharth Malhotra. The film is set to go on floors on 21st January 2021. Sidharth himself took to his Instagram account on Thursday and announced the film saying, "Stoked to announce my next film, for the first time ever with @AJAYDEVGN & @IN DRAKUMAROFFICIAL ALSO STARRING @RAKULPREET. #THANKGOD - A SLICE OF LIFE COM-EDY, STARTS SHOOTING THIS MONTH. STAY TUNED!" Talking about 'Thank God', director Indra Kumar said, "We have been waiting for a long time to begin the shoot and finally we will start on 21st of January, 'Thank God!' (laughs). It is an

entertaining slice of life comedy with a message and I am quite excited to be working again with Ajay Devgn whom I've known for so many years along with the young guns Siddharth and Rakul. I'm also happy to join hands with Bhushan Kumar and the T-Series team, hopefully, it all goes well as we have taken all the precautions necessary! Looking forward to a great 2021." Bhushan Kumar, who will be backing this exciting collaboration, said, "Thank God is a very interesting and entertaining script. Indra Kumar films are hardcore commercial laughter riots and it is a pleasure to collaborate with him and Ashokji on this one. I have worked with Ajay Sir and he aces this genre while Sidharth and Rakul will show their fans something new with Thank God."

A T-Series Films & Maruti International production, 'Thank God', directed by Indra Kumar is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Ashok Thakeria, Sunir Kheterpal, Deepak Mukut, Anand Pandit, and Indra Kumar and co-produced by Yash Shah.

'BHOOT POLICE' ACTOR ARJUN KAPOOR SHARES EXCITEMENT ON SHOOTING A FILM FOR FIRST TIME IN JAISALMER



The team of Bhoot Police including Saif Ali Khan, Arjun Kapoor, Jacqueline Fernandez and Yami Gautam have headed to Jaiselmer, Rajasthan for the shoot. This is the last schedule of the film and the whole team headed on a chartered flight. Now, Arjun has shared his excitement on shooting for the film in Jaisalmer for the first time. The actor is thrilled to soak in every aspect of the beautiful location. Talking about the same, Arjun stated, "Yes, this is for the first time that I will be shooting a film in Jaisalmer. Being an actor, one is fortunate enough to travel to different places and explore cultures and I have been lucky enough to explore my country and enjoy the warmth it has to offer." On putting the tourist cap on, Kapoor went

on to say, "Rajasthan holds a very special place in my heart. It's simply stunning and I have always received a lot of love from the people of Rajasthan whenever I have travelled to the state for personal or professional reasons. Not to mention, the food is absolutely smashing and I'm looking forward to having some really amazing meals." Arjun added, "Bhoot Police has a fun bunch of actors and we have formed a lovely bond with each other. So, I'm certain that this Jaisalmer schedule is going to be a fun one. I'm also looking forward to exploring Jaisalmer and it's stunning fort because I will get a chance to spend a lot of time in the city this time. I think I will make lovely, new memories with the city and its people."

'FIGHTER': HRITHIK ROSHAN-DEEPIKA PADUKONE COME TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME



After the wait of many years, Hrithik Roshan and Deepika Padukone will be sharing screen space for the first time in Fighter. The film is directed by Siddharth Anand and also his first outing as a producer under his home banner Marflix. The film has been announced on the occasion of Hrithik's birthday that is January 10. The teaser announcement has a voiceover of Hrithik wherein he is heard saying, "Duniya mein mil jayenge aashiq kai, Par watan se haseen sanam nahin hota. Heeron mein simat kar, sone se lipat kar marte hain kai, par tirange se khoobsurat qafan nahin hota."

The actor shared the teaser with a caption stating, "Presenting a glimpse of the MARFLIX vision as #Fighter! Looking forward to my first flight alongside the exceptional @deepikapadukone. All buckled up for this Sid Anand joyride. #SiddharthAnand."

While Deepika wrote, "Dreams really do come true... #Fighter #SiddharthAnand @hrithikroshan #Marflix."

Hrithik also wrote a note for Siddharth Anand which read as "It is an honour for me as an actor to introduce and be a part of Mamta and Sid Anand's First Production #Fighter for Marflix! This one is special as it deepens my association with a director and friend whose journey I have witnessed from being an AD on my sets to directing me in Bang Bang and War. And now as he turns producer for FIGHTER, I can't seem to contain my excitement. This one is pure adrenaline for the heart and mind. So here goes! BOOM! Thank you, Sid, for believing in me and making me you co-passenger yet again. Here's to your journey towards the sky!"

In a statement, Siddharth said, "This is definitely one of the most exciting moments of my life to bring together two of my favourite stars, Hrithik and Deepika, for the first time to the Indian and global audience. I am thrilled to begin the journey of MARFLIX, a production house dedicated to action film making in India. I start this journey of Marflix along with my life partner Mamta Anand. Starting MARFLIX with Hrithik is special as he is someone who has seen me even working as an AD, then as a director on two films and now I am not just his director but I'm also starting my production house with him." The filmmaker added, "Our vision for MARFLIX is to create THE action film production house of India. If you think of action films in India, you should think MARFLIX. That's our endeavour and we will work hard to get there. Still early days, but the journey has begun." Fighter is set to go on floors this year and will be releasing on September 30, 2022.

'Maybe this year', reveals Varun Dhawan on his wedding plans with Natasha Dalal

One question which is constantly asked Varun Dhawan from the past two years is about his impending wedding to Natasha Dalal. The childhood sweethearts have been making headlines every time the actor posts photos with her or when they make public appearances. Now, once again during a recent interaction, Varun was quizzed about his wedding plans with Natasha. The actor shared that nothing is concrete now and also hinted that it may happen this year.

Varun told Filmfare, "Everyone is talking about this (his marriage) for the last two years. There is nothing concrete right now. There is so much uncertainty in the world right now, but if things settle down (COVID and its impact), then maybe this year. I mean... I am planning for it definitely soon. But let there be more certainty."

Recently, Varun made an appearance on Kareena Kapoor Khan's radio show What Women Want. During the interaction, Kareena kept on addressing Natasha as Varun's fiancée. However, when Hindustan Times asked Varun if he is engaged to Natasha, the October actor refuted and said, "Honestly, nothing has happened. No ceremony has happened but obviously, when I have been with a person for so many years, the commitment is there and then if one calls her anything of mine, that's right only because she is. I am in a committed relationship and that means I am only with her and there is no one else."







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'TEAM SHOWED ITS CHARACTER AND FOUGHT TILL THE END', SKIPPER RAHANE AFTER SCG DRAW



SKIPPER AJINKYA RAHANE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE FIGHT TEAM INDIA SHOWED ON THE FIFTH DAY AND HEAPED PRAISED ON HANUMA VIHARI AND RAVICHANDRAN ASHWIN.

Skipper Ajinkya Rahane was delighted with the character Team India showed on Monday and fought till the end to save the thrid Test against Australia in the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy. India needed 309 runs at the start of the day and Australia needed 7 wickets effectively, even though Ravindra Jadeja was shown padded up.

Asked about his feelings at the end of the game and what was the best thing that he was proud of on Day 5 of the SCG Test, Rahane said, "I think our talk, this morning was all about showing character today, fight till the end, not to think about results.

Team showed its character

"Really happy, the way we fought especially today, but also throughout the game, even in the first innings when Australia were 200 for 2 few areas we can improve on but special mention to Vihari and Ashwin in the end the way they batted was really good to see."

India came back storming into the game on the second day of the Test after they broke the Marnus Labuschagne-Steve Smith partnership. Despite Smith's magnificient century, Australia were bowled out for 338 after losing their last six wickets for 89 runs.

Needing 309 runs on the fifth morning, India lost Rahane's wicket in just the seventh over of the first hour as India promoted left-hander Rishabh Pant to No 5. But that move turned out to be a genius one as Pant played a whirlwind knock of 97 runs to keep India alive in the

game and set them up for a really interesting chase.

'Strategy was ours, but Pant executed it'

Talking about the masterstroke, Rahane gave credit to Pant for playing that courageous knock with a bruised elbow. "We made that strategy but in the end it's all about that player, showing the character. I think, it was all about left-hand right-hand combination in the middle and that worked out really well for us. Credit to him, the way he batted, attacking innings, backed himself really well."

After Pant and Cheteshwar Pujara, both got out India were in a spot of bother again, with 44 overs remaining in the day and just four wickets in hand, five, if Ravindra Jadeja had to play.

But, injury to Hanuma Vihari meant India couldn't go forthe win and and from there getting them all out for 338 was really good. There are had to grind out the remainining overs to draw the game. Ashwin-Vihari played out 256 balls and added just 62 runs as they showed grit and fought hard against the Australia's fearsome bowling unit. With series poised at 1-1 and SCG Test ending in a draw, the two teams will head to the Gabba for the fourth and final game of the series.

Looking forward to that game and giving an update the injuries in the Indian camp, that they suffered in this Test, Rahane said, "Rishabh is alright (elbow) and looking toward the Brisbane Test match, on Jadeja (thumb), the physio will take the call, apart from that we'll have to see how Vihari (hamstring) is feeling. But yeah, looking forward to Brisbane now."

IND VS AUS: 'WE WOULD'VE WON THE MATCH IF.....' SAYS BCCI VP RAJEEV SHUKLA

The whole world has been going gaga over India's fight on the fifth day of the Sydney Test to save the game and end the Test match in a draw, however, one person wasn't happy with the draw and has said that India could have won the Test match, if they performed a little better. BCCI's newly appointed Vice President Rajeev Shukla has said that India could have won the game had the batsmen batted better on Day 5 of the Test match. Taking to Twitter, Shukla wrote, "Actually the middle order could have performed little better and we would have won the match. @BCCI." Needing 309 runs on the final day of the Test match against Australia's exceptional bowling attack wasn't going to be easy. India got off to a poor start with Rahane getting dismissed cheaply. However, a masterstroke of sending Rishabh Pant at No 5 worked wonders for the visitors as he blasted the Australian attack and took them to cleaners. Pant's 97-run knock gave them hope of winning the game as they required 200 runs in 66 overs in the last two sessions. But losing wickets of Pant and Pujara in quick succession pegged India back and Vihari's injury meant India's hope of winning the game had died. Vihari and Ashwin with the 256-ball stand helped India to salvage the draw, taking the series 1-1 to a decider in Brisbane in the fourth Test.

'INDIA FOUGHT REALLY HARD,' SAYS SMITH AFTER SCG TEST DRAW

Australia batsman Steve Smith praised India's efforts on Day 5 of the Sydney Test and said that the opposition fought really hard in the middle. Smith's remarks came at the post-match presentation ceremony after Hanuma Vihari and Ravichandran Ashwin put on a brave stand in the final session to push the match to a draw. India needed over 300 runs to win with 8 wickets in hand, and it seemed like Australia will have their way once again when skipper Ajinkya Rahane was dismissed in the 2nd over. But the visitors were stunned by a fiery show from Rishabh Pant who was promoted up the order, and the 148-run stand between Cheteshwar Pujara and Pant reignited India's hopes. But after Pant was dismissed for 97 and Pujara fell down for 77, India had a hard task in front of them to get 135 more runs with an injured Vihari and Ashwin in the middle. Ravindra Jadeja was also out of the equation with a finger dislocation, so India had no choice to push for a draw, which Vihari and Ashwin achieved successfully. The duo stitched an unbeaten 62-run stand as India posted 334/5 at stumps on Day 5. "India fought really hard. Our bowlers kept coming and coming, did their hardest today. On day three or four, we felt that a few kept low, few that bounced a bit more. But there was not much of it today. They fought really hard," Smith said after the match. Speaking on his hundred he added: "Always means a lot when you score a hundred for your country. To be able to do that here on my home ground is pretty special. Doesn't mean a lot now as we didn't win the game."

'Absolute peak of rowdy behaviour', Virat Kohli says THIS while condemning racism incident at SCG





Team India batsman and skipper Virat Kohli, has termed the behaviour of the crowd at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) 'unacceptable' while calling the incident as an 'absolute peak' of rowdiness on Sunday. Virat Kohli, who has returned to India for the bir th of his first child with wife and actor Anushka Sharma, has not been involved with the side since the end of the Adelaide Test. Kohli took to Twitter and said that it was sad to see what transpired on the field on Sunday, having gone through several incidents of being said pathetic things on the boundary line. "Racial abuse is absolutely unacceptable. Having gone through many incidents of really pathetic things said on the boundary lines, this is the absolute peak of rowdy behaviour. It's sad to see this happen on the field," Kohli wrote. Kohli asked for the things to be set straight for once and asked for strict action to be taken against the offenders. "The incident needs to be looked at with absolute urgency and seriousness and strict action against the offenders should set things straight for once," Kohli further wrote. The incident took play in the afternoon session on the fourth day of the third Test when pacer Mohammed Siraj, who had reported a similar incident to authorities on Saturday after the third day's play, was standing on the boundary, when he immediately reported the incident to his teammates and the on-field umpires.

After which, NSW Police and Cricket Australia launched parallel investigations and the section of the crowd was removed from the stands.

Team's senior and experienced player Ravichandran Ashwin too asked for the matter to be dealt wih 'iron fist' to ensure its non-repetition. "But this is one time they've gone one step ahead and used racial abuses. Like we already mentioned, there was an official complaint lodged yesterday and the umpires also mentioned that we must bring it to their notice as it happens on the field. And they'll be able to take action. It's definitely not acceptable in this day and age, we've seen a lot, we've evolved as a society. And sometimes I think this roots back to the upbringing and the way one sees. This must be definitely dealt with an iron fist and we must make sure it doesn't happen again."

'I've had experienced myself in Sydney before', says Ashwin

Team India's senior statesman, off-spinner Ravichandran A shwin has condemned the racial abuse by the crowd at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG), saying that the matter should be dealt with 'iron fist as both New South Wales (NSW) Police and Cricket Australia (CA) have launched parallel investigations into the matter.

Recalling his past experiences of similar behaviour from the crowd, Ashwin said that this has not been the first time in Australia and definitely not at the SCG. "Look I'd like to point out something. This is my fourth tour to Australia and Sydney especially here we've had a few experiences [racial abuse] even in the past," Ashwin said. "I think one or two times, even players have reacted and gotten into trouble in the past and that's not because of the player, it is actually because of the way the crowd has been speaking. Especially the people on the lower tier of the stands, they have been quite nasty and been quite abusive as well. "But this is one time they've gone one step ahead and used racial abuses. Like we already mentioned, there was an official complaint lodged yesterday and the umpires also mentioned that we must bring it to their notice as it happens on the field. And they'll be able to take action. It's definitely not acceptable in this day and age, we've seen a lot, we've evolved as a society.

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'Absolutely disgraceful': Michael Hussey, Shane Warne condemns racial abuse on Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj



THE INDIAN TEAM LODGED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT AFTER THE CROWD AT THE SCG RACIALLY ABUSED PACERS JASPRIT BUMRAH AND MOHAMMED SIRAJ.

Former Australian cricketers Michael Hussey and Shane Warne have condemned the racial abuse at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) during the Test match between India and Australia.

The Indian team on Saturday lodged an official complaint after the crowd at the SCG racially abused pacers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj over the second and third day of the ongoing Pink Test between India and Australia. "It's terrible behaviour and I can't believe it's still happening in this day and age. They should be banned for life from coming to cricket. The Indians have come here to our shores to entertain us, play some great cricket, we should be so grateful that we can watch some live sport. To treat the players like that is unacceptable," Hussey told Fox Cricket.

Warne also said that "severe punishment" should be given to the members of the crowd who hurled racial slurs at Siraj and Bumrah. "Disgraceful to be honest, absolutely disgraceful. Should never happen, especially what's happened in the last 12 months or so with everything else around the world. Let's hope they come down heavy and find the culprits," said Warne.

On Saturday, speaking to ANI, a BCCI official in the know of developments said that the Indian cricket board stands with the boys as such

"The tour has surely turned sour and the last thing you expect in a civilized society is racial abuse. The ICC (International Cricket Council) and Cricket Australia need to be very responsive to this as the possible alternatives are not very pleasant for cricket, especially during the present circumstances. The Sydney Test has now become an acid test for CA interim CEO Nick Hockley and we are in complete solidarity with our boys. Racial abuse is unacceptable," the official explained.

Sources aware of developments in the team said that the bowlers initially brought the matter up with stand-in skipper Ajinkya Rahane before the team went into a huddle with the coaching staff led by Ravi Shastri and decided that this sort of behaviour should not and will not be ignored.

The relationship between the two teams has taken a turn in recent times with Queensland's Health Shadow Minister Ros Bates' comments regarding quarantine guidelines for the fourth Test in Brisbane also painting the visitors in poor light.

With questions raised on whether the Indian team would be willing to follow strict quarantine protocols for the final Test of the series at The Gabba, Bates had said: "If the Indians don't want to play by the rules,

INDIA VS AUSTRALIA: CHETESHWAR PUJARA REACHES MILESTONE, SCORES 6000 TEST RUNS



Indian batsman Cheteshwar Pujara reaches a milestone on Day 5 of the third Test between India and Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG). The cricketer scored 6000 Test runs and even reached his half-ton soon

The commentators spoke about his achievement but the cricket fans at the stadium were clueless. However, soon the announcements were made and Pujara received a big round of applause from the SCG crowd. Pujara milestones (innings):

1000:18 2000:46 3000:67

4000:84

5000:108

India made a clever move on the fifth day as they promoted Pant up in the order after skipper Ajinkya Rahane departed early and interestingly it worked for the visitors. Pujara scored 58 off 184 balls and is playing alongside Hunuma Vihari. Rishabh Pant and Pujara had put on 148 runs partnership.

Pant played in an aggressive manner and took a special liking towards Nathon Lyon and went on to bring up his fifty. The wicketkeeper-batsman was, however, denied his century by Lyon. Pant was dismissed for 97 but his knock surely reduced the target set by the Aussies.

At the lunch break, India's score reads 206/3, still needing 201 runs to win the match. The first session saw 36 overs being bowled and 108 runs

'ABUSE OF CRICKETERS BY CROWD UNACCEPTABLE', CA LAUNCHES PARRAREL INVESTIGATION INTO RACISM INCIDENT

Cricket Australia (CA) have condemned the crowd abuse at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) on the fourth day of the third Test. CA have launched a parallel investigation into the matter, which is being probed into by the New South Wales (NSW) Police, of the incident that took place in the afternoon session during the Australia's second batting innings.

Indian pacer Mohammed Siraj, first complained it to the on-field umpire Paul Reiffel about the incident, which took place at the end of the 86th over of the Australian innings, when Siraj was fielding on the boundary. The umpire, then consulted it with the Indian skipper Ajinkya Rahane, after which the authorities took the matter in their hands.



The match was interrupted and the section of the crowd was immediately removed from the Brewongle Stand.

Cricket Australia's head of Integrity and security, Sean Carroll, has ensured the Indian team that the matter will be investigated to the fullest extent. NSW Police launched the investigation subsequently and interviewed a number of spectators.

In the latest statement issued by the CA, Carroll said, "The abuse of crickceters by crowd members is not acceptable.

"We thank the Indian team for their for their vigilance in reporting today's incident, which we are now in the process of investigating," Carroll added. Assuring the Indian team of necessary and quick probe into the matter, Carroll said that while NSW Police is doing their part, they have launched their own inquiry into the matter.

"It is most regrettable that an otherwise excelent Test match contested in tremendous spirit by the two friendly rivals has been tarnished by the actions of a small number of spectators over the past two days."

Jadeja ruled out for six weeks, participation in England series in doubt



India's injury woes in the ongoing tour of Australia keeps growing with all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja now ruled out of with a fractured thumb. Jadeja suffered a dislocation and fracture and has been ruled out for about 6 weeks with the management set to check on the need of surgery with a specialist. Speaking to ANI, sources in the know of developments said that while the player is out for 6 weeks, a specialist's opinion will be sought and a call will be taken if he needs surgery.

"He has a dislocation and fracture. He will be out for around 6 weeks and a specialist's opinion will be taken to check if the all-rounder needs a surgery as is the procedure in such cases. A call on his availability for the England series can be taken only after the specialist checks on the thumb," the source said. Jadeja was hit on the thumb by a delivery from pacer Mitchell Starc. While the commentators speculated if he had dislocated his thumb, the all-rounder carried on batting after receiving treatment from the physio. Jadeja did not take the field either in the final session as Mayank Agarwal replaced him on the field. Taking to Twitter BCCI wrote. "UP-DATE - Ravindra Jadeja suffered a blow to his left thumb while batting. He has been taken for scans. "He now joins Mohammad Shami, Umesh Yadav and KL Rahul in the list of players who suffered serious injuries and were ruled out. While Shami broke his arm in the first Test, Umesh injured his calf in the second Test and Rahul sprained his wrist during training. In what comes as a good news, Rishabh Pant doesn't have any scare and will be available to bat in India's second innings. He was hit on the elbow by a ball from Pat Cummins.Wriddhiman Saha kept wickets for India in the final session on day three of the third Test against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground after Pant was taken for scans.

RISHABH PANT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT ON ELBOW IN SYDNEY TEST VS AUSTRALIA

Rishabh Pant has been taken to hospital after being hit on the elbow by a short delivery from Pat Cummins while batting on day 3 of the Sydney Test against Australia. The BCCI released a statement which said, "Rishabh Pant was hit on the left elbow while batting in the second session on Saturday. He has been taken for scans." During the tea break, Wriddhiman Saha was seen warming up and he will take the gloves as the fitness report on the availability of Rishabh Pant is awaited. Australia put in a splendid performance with the ball, with Pat Cummins taking 4/29 as they took a lead of 94 runs. This injury compounded an already poor Test match for Rishabh Pant. In the first innings, he dropped two catches off Will Pucovski as the debutant scored a fifty on debut. This further intensified the trolling of Rishabh Pant with many arguing that Wriddhiman Saha was the safest choice behind the wickets.

Rishabh Pant shared a crucial partnership of 53 with Cheteshwar Pujara as the duo looked to recreate their heroics in 2019 when both Pujara and Rishabh Pant shared a brilliant partnership to help India ensure they won the Test series in Australia for the first time. Rishabh Pant was looking in fine form in this match as well as he struck a couple of confident boundaries. Cheteshwar Pujara, at the other end, took 174 balls to reach his fifty and this was the slowest fifty of his career even by his standards. Rishabh Pant looked to be aggressive and often missed the drive of a wide ball. The incident took place in the 85th over when Rishabh Pant looked to pull a short ball from Pat Cummins but he missed and got hit on the elbow. The physio tended to him and applied the magic spray and he continued batting.

IND vs AUS: Tim Paine fined for showing dissent at an umpire's decision

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Sunday announced that Australia captain Tim Paine has been fined 15 percent of his match fee for breaching Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the third day of the third Test against India in Sydney, ICC, in a statement, said: "Paine was found to have breached Article 2.8 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to `showing dissent at an umpire's decision during an International Match`. "In addition to this, one demerit point has been added to the disciplinary record of Paine, for whom it was the first offence in a 24-month period."

The incident occurred during India's first innings on Saturday when Australia made a massive appeal as the hosts believed Cheteshwar Pujara was caught in close on the leg side by Matthew Wade. On-field umpire Wilson did not give the Indian batsman out and the hosts then opted to review the decision. Third umpire Bruce Oxenford was not able to find any conclusive evidence on Snicko and Hot Spot and as a result, the umpire`s call stayed and Pujara was asked to continue his innings. It was then that Paine lost his cool and was seen having a verbal exchange with Wilson. The Australian skipper did not hold back and was heard on stump mics, saying that the third umpire needed to examine the offside Hot Spot rather than looking at just the leg-side version, the Sydney Morning Herald had reported.

Wilson was then heard saying that the third-umpire made the final call, and Paine should not be saying anything to him.







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