



CRISIS DEEPENS IN TELANGANA CONGRESS, 13 LEADERS QUIT PARTY POSTS

Arvind Kejriwal calls for boycotting Chinese goods

Hyderabad | Agencies

The crisis in the Congress' Telangana unit deepened on Sunday with 13 leaders, who had defected to the party from the TDP in the past, announcing their resignations from party posts.

Narender Reddy, Seethakka, Vijay Rama Rao, Erra Shekhar, and others said they would send their resignations to Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Working President.

This came a day after some senior leaders announced the launching of 'save Congress in Telangana' movement to protect the party from leaders who came from other parties. They called a battle between the original Congress and migrants from the Telugu Desam Party (TDP).

The group wants to highlight that the allegations made by the dissidents will weaken the organisation.



In another development, the central leadership of the party has taken a serious view of the happenings in the state unit. AICC in charge Secretaries are reported to be in touch with dissident leaders.

been in the party from the start of their respective political careers, on Saturday declared that they are launching a 'Save Congress in Telangana' movement to protect the party from what they described as a leader who came into the Congress after shifting loyalties from party to party.

The meeting of the senior leaders was held at the residence of Congress Legislature Party leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka. Former state President N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, MLA T. Jagga Reddy, Madhu Yashki Goud, Damodar Rajnarasimha, and A. Maheshwar Reddy were among those who attended the meeting.

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While addressing the national council meeting after the MCD and assembly polls, Aam Aadmi Party National Convener Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday called for boycotting the Chinese goods. The national council meeting is currently underway here.

While Chinese aggression is increasing, border tensions are raising, the BJP government aims to create the narrative that everything is fine. Instead of punishing China, the Central government is rewarding them," he said.



while soldiers are fighting bravely. "In 2020-21, we imported goods worth \$65 billion from China. The next year, this grew to \$95 billion. We need to strengthen India's manufacturing capabilities. We are importing slippers, spectacles, and clothes from China. Can these things not be made in India," Kejriwal asked on the occasion.

amount of 95 billion dollars, China will learn the lesson. 90 per cent of the goods that we are importing from China, all these goods can be made in India, Delhi CM said.

Advocates booked for assaulting woman SI in court premises

Thiruvananthapuram | Agencies

Police in Thiruvananthapuram's Vanchiyoor has registered a criminal case, for insulting a woman's modesty and alleged misbehaviour, against 20 advocates for assaulting a woman Sub-Inspector of Police at the district court premises here.



and she was assaulted by advocate Pranav who was the lawyer representing the arrested person. Pranav was accompanied by other advocates and abuses were hurled at the woman police officer.

policemen earlier also but a complaint against advocates by a woman police officer is for the first time. Advocates of this court had earlier assaulted journalists and even stone pelting had taken place on this court premises during one of such fights a couple of years ago.

Three children hit by speeding car in Delhi

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Three children suffered injuries after they were hit by a speeding car in North Delhi's Roop Nagar on Sunday, said police. The children were standing on the footpath when the car hit them. According to the police, the incident took place at around 9 a.m.



lodge an FIR under sections 279, 337 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The car was impounded by the police. The police said that they have initiated a legal action against the driver of the car.

AYODHYA TO HAVE UNIFORM COLOUR CODE

Ayodhya | Agencies

To give it a distinct identity, the temple town of Ayodhya will soon have a uniform colour coding for various establishments. The Ayodhya Development Authority is finalising the scheme of colours to be used in buildings of different nature.



temples leading to the Ram Janmabhoomi site will be saffron." According to the sources, other than the temples on the Ram Mandir way, all the private buildings - from Saadatganj area of the Faizabad city to the banks of Saryu - will also have the same colour.

the construction of the grand Ram temple are taking special cognisance of the security of Ram Janmabhoomi complex. A double-layer security wall with a 50-metre foundation will ensure permanent security for the temple, said Anil Mishra, member of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

176 UP secondary schools may face derecognition

Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh) | Agencies

The UP Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad (UP Board) issued show-cause notices to 176 secondary schools over complaints of mass copying. These schools may lose their affiliation if their replies are inadequate.



The board will follow the set procedure to formally de-recognise these schools in due course of time, as we issued notices to them. At the same time, we have also forwarded the list to DiOs concerned, so that these schools are not made exam centres for Classes 10 and 12 board exams in

2023." The cases and replies of the schools will be placed before the UP Board's recognition committee and its recommendations would be sent to the state government for clearance before the recognition is withdrawn.

the DiOs concerned and the divisional joint director of education (secondary) of the area. There are some schools for which recommendations were made for withdrawal of recognition, right at the level of DiOs as well as the joint director of education. Strict action of withdrawal of recognition may also be taken against schools guilty of aiding mass copying during exams last year.

HOSHIARPUR-DELHI TRAIN MAY RUN UP TO MATHURA: PUNJAB MINISTER

Chandigarh: The Hoshiarpur-Delhi passenger train is expected to run up to Mathura-Vrindavan, Punjab Revenue Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa said on Sunday.



He said that Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has sought a detailed report from authorities in this regard. Considering the demands of the people of Doaba region, Jimpa had written a letter to the Railway Minister to run the Hoshiarpur-Delhi passenger train to Mathura-Vrindavan. In the reply, the Union minister said he has asked officials to explore the possibilities of this demand.

Muslim votes are being 'chewed like chewing gum', says Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

Lucknow | Agencies

Senior BJP leader and ex-cabinet minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said on Sunday that for decades, Muslim votes are being 'chewed like chewing gum' and 'chucked like cast-away'.



ment by crushing the curse of communalism." Naqvi said that the "treacherous traders of votes" are responsible for economic, educational and social backwardness of some sections of the Muslim community.

time has changed, the environment has changed and mood of the country has changed. The Modi Magic' has replaced the praxis of 'polarisation' with politics of prosperity', he said.





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HOUSES WILL BE BUILT FOR THE POOR ON THE LAND FREED FROM LAND MAFIA AND BULLIES-CM CHOUHAN

Team Absolute | Bhopal

CM Chouhan has said that a special campaign will be conducted from the month of January in the New Year and land will be given to the homeless poor people to live in.



bhoomi-pujan of development works costing Rs. 215 crore at Neelbad Tiraha.

Chouhan said that today is a historic day for Neelbad. Houses for the poor will now be built on the government land freed from those people who used to encroach upon government land.

ganism. These people had occupied thousands of acres of land, not one or two acres. Unfortunately, the people of the previous government used to encourage them.

Chouhan congratulated the Bhopal district administration for freeing 40 acres of land from hooligans and anti-social elements in Neelbad area of Huzur Assembly area.

CM Chouhan said that the land encroached by anti-social elements will also be freed. Police officers are instructed to crush such anti-social elements.

Congress promises farm loan waiver revival in state comeback bid

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The Congress in Madhya Pradesh has promised that if it is voted to power in the state assembly polls next year, it would reintroduce the farm loan waiver scheme that it had brought after forming a government in 2018.

Ahead of the last assembly polls, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had promised to implement a farm loan waiver scheme in the state if the party came to power.

The party delivered on its promise as Kamal Nath signed the file for waiving loans of up to ? 2 lakh soon after taking oath as the chief minister in December 2018.



state would have been waived by now." Nath assured that the loan of farmers would be waived if Congress returns to power in the state.



CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan was called on by international cricketer and Member of Parliament, Padmashri Gautam Gambhir at the Chief Minister Residence during his stay in Madhya Pradesh.

MBBS in Hindi is on, but no one in MP knows how many opted for it

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The BJP-led government in state with much fanfare became the first in the country to introduce an MBBS course in Hindi medium, but two months later it has no information on the number of first-year MBBS students who have opted for Hindi.

For instance, in Gandhi Medical College (GMC) in Bhopal where Hindi medium MBBS course was supposed to start as an experiment, there are a total 250 students in the first year, however, there is no system to identify the numbers who have opted for Hindi medium.

"The system of opting for a medium of language for students is yet to come. Those willing to study in Hindi, will have translated books. We are also planning to provide separate classes for those who want to study in Hindi medium," said Dr Arvind Roy, Dean of GMC.



questions -- as to how to figure out how many students are taught MBBS syllabus in Hindi? Also, if there are language opting systems for students, then how will the exams be conducted?

To justify the system, the college administration, however, said: "Syllabus will be the same for all students, and it is up to the students to decide whether to write answers in Hindi or English."

A doctor, who is also a senior professor in GMC, said that only a few books of first year's syllabus have been translated from English to Hindi and presenting that as "MBBS is in Hindi" will be unjust.

"I believe that at least medical students would not do it. Students, even those doing MBBS courses in Hindi, should improve their English otherwise they will face problems. Because, it is totally a research-based study and the entire research and books are in English," said a professor, requesting not to be named.

VYAPAM SCAM PROBE EXPECTED TO LEAD TO BJP LEADERS, EX-MINISTERS

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The political temperature in Madhya Pradesh is expected to rise over the probe into the Professional Examination Board (Vyapam) scam which is expected to affect many BJP leaders and former ministers.

The Vyapam scam has been in the limelight since the last decade with the death of more than 50 people linked to it and more than 2,000 being jailed. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) along with the Special Task Force (STF) has been probing the matter.

Many leaders associated with the Congress, the BJP and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) have come under the scanner in this case. Leaders of both the political parties, along with former minister Lakshmi Kant Sharma and two office-



bearers of the RSS have been jailed in the case. In the complaint given by former Chief Minister and Rajya Sabha member Digvijaya Singh on October 6, 2014, the STF had registered a case against eight students enrolled in the medical college. It took around eight years for the STF to register the case which has raised questions on the timing of the FIRs. Singh, in his complaint

address being identical, with cases of students passing Classes 10 and 12 from the Uttar Pradesh Board and their MP domicile certificate being doubtful.

Along with this, differences were also observed in the photo affixed to the exam form and in the one affixed during seat allotment. The probe revealed that the accused students made imposters sit in the exams of 2008-09 and procured admission in Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, through the same.

It is being speculated that many BJP leaders and the names of those holding influential posts will also come up in the probe. Political analysts believe that the complaint registered before the assembly elections to be held in 2024, will be used for political gains.

The content of the FIR has raised apprehensions of its large impact on the state's politics.

4 killed in dumper truck accident, driver arrested

Team Absolute | Chhindwara

Four men were killed and two others injured after they were hit by a speeding dumper truck in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh, police said on Sunday.

The accident took place in Chandangan area close to Chhindwara city late Saturday night, they said, adding that the condition of one of the injured persons was critical.

"The dumper truck hit two motorcycles and a pedestrian before ramming into a road divider. Three persons died on the spot while another one succumbed to the injuries at a hospital where he was admitted," Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Sanjeev Uikey said.

At the time of the accident, three persons were going on one motorcycle and two others on another, he said.



"The two injured men were admitted to a hospital and the condition of one of them is critical," he added. The victims, all residents of Chhindwara, were in the age group of 20 to 35, the ASP said, adding that their bodies were sent for post-mortem.

The driver of the dumper has been arrested and charged for rash driving. The vehicle has also been impounded, Uikey said.

ELDERLY COUPLE DIES AFTER THEIR HUT CATCHES FIRE IN NARMADAPURAM

Narmadapuram: An elderly couple was burnt to death after their hut caught fire in Narmadapuram district of Madhya Pradesh, police said on Sunday.

The incident occurred at Kharkali village under Bankhedi police station limits during the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday when the victims were asleep, an official said.

Three killed, 10 injured after two buses collide on Yamuna Expressway



Team Absolute | Bhopal | New Delhi

At least three people died and ten others were injured after a collision between two buses on the Yamuna Expressway in Uttar Pradesh's Greater Noida Sunday morning.

A senior police officer said they got a PCR call at about 5.30 a.m. about the accident. One bus was going towards Delhi from Uttar Pradesh's Pratapgarh while the second bus was on its way to Anand Vihar Terminal in Delhi from Madhya Pradesh's Shivpuri.

"Both the bus drivers lost their control over the vehicles and they collided. A police team was sent to the spot after receiving the call. All the injured were rushed to Greater Noida's Yatharth Hospital and district government hospital where three of them succumbed during the course of treatment. Ten others were undergoing treatment," the police officer said.

The police said that they have impounded both the vehicles. A case of rash and negligent driving has been lodged in this respect at Police Station Knowledge Park.

'Pathaan' controversy likely to reach MP Assembly

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The controversy over the upcoming Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone-starrer film 'Pathaan' is yet to die down in state.

Amid rising demand to ban the film in theatres, the issue is likely to be discussed in the upcoming winter session of the Assembly scheduled to commence from today.

The controversy around Pathaan was triggered after state Home Minister Narottam Mishra objected to a song from the film titled Besharam Rang, claiming that it hurt religious sentiments of the Hindu community. Mishra said the way the colours saffron and green have been used in the costumes used in the song is objectionable.

Assembly Speaker Girish Gautam went one step further and asked Shah Rukh Khan if he would dare to watch his movie 'Pathaan' along with his daughter.

"Will he (Shah Rukh) dare to watch film with his daughter? I am asking Shah Rukh Khan, your daughter is 23-24 years old, watch your movie with her," Gautam said on Saturday. With the five-day winter season set to begin on Monday, the issue is likely to be raised by the BJP on the floor of the House.

Besides the BJP and other right wing groups, some Congress members and several Muslim organisations have also demanded a ban on the release of 'Pathaan'.



the right step. Congress Rajya Sabha MP Vivek Tankha has come forward in support of the movie, saying he doesn't support boycotting something as it is an anti-social process.

"No matter you like the film or not, it is for the censor board to decide if a movie should be released. If anyone has any problem, he/she should bring it to the notice of the censor board. The censor board will see if there are any objectionable scenes and suggest to delete them accordingly," Tankha said. He said that if people start making personal comments against the artistes of a film, there is no end to it and it is also not good for the image of the country or the society.

After the song Besharam Rang was released, #BoycottPathaan started trending on Twitter as many objected to Deepika donning a saffron bikini in the song.

'Objectionable' content taught in some madrassas will be scrutinized: Mishra

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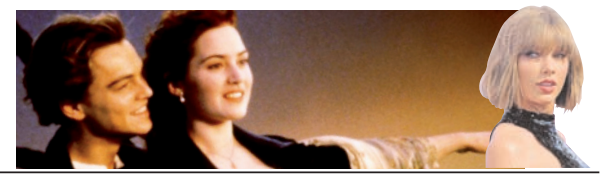
Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra on Sunday said that alleged objectionable content being taught in some madrassas in the state will be scrutinised. The issue of objectionable content being taught in some madrassas has been brought to his attention, Mishra, who is state government spokesman, told reporters while replying to a question.

Some sections have raised question marks over certain content being taught in madrassas at a few places in the state. In August this year, Madhya Pradesh Culture Minister Usha Thakur had



said illegally-run madrassas may be used for human trafficking and a probe must be carried out against such facilities.

"The office-bearers of the children's commission recently carried out surprise inspections of such illegally-run madrassas. They found that 30-40 children were kept without a healthy environment. There was an insufficient arrangement for food. I fear it may be a case of human trafficking," Thakur had alleged.



Los Angeles | Agencies

Kate Hudson has opened up on her approach to filming nude scenes. She explained that she doesn't mind it as long as it doesn't draw too much attention to her breasts. The Hollywood star has been appearing on screens since the 1990s and will soon be seen on Netflix in the murder mystery 'Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery' - which includes the final on-screen appearance of the late Dame Angela Lansbury, reports.

While out promoting the film, the topic of nude and love scenes was raised - with Kate explaining that she has a reasonably blasé

I don't have an issue with nudity personally: Kate Hudson

approach to filming without her kit on. She, however, fears that saucy scenes could make her a target for lurid conversation - and she hopes this is something that can be avoided.

Discussing her nude scenes on Sunday, Kate explained: "I don't have an issue with nudity personally - I think it's great."

"But I don't want to be on a promo tour and all anyone wants to talk about is my b****, and how hard it was. You don't want the movie to be about that", she said further.

While she was on the promo trail, Kate has been something of an open book about her life, including how she balances raising her three children who she shares with three different men.

KATE WINSLET RECALLS TABLOID TREATMENT POST 'TITANIC'

Los Angeles | Agencies

'Titanic' actress Kate Winslet is calling out the tabloid treatment she received early in her career.

The Academy Award winner recently got candid about her experience in the 1997 James Cameron blockbuster 'Titanic', including the "awful" body-shaming she faced from the media and the public, as she appeared on the Happy Sad Confused podcast ahead of the film's 25th anniversary, reports.

"Apparently, I was too fat," Winslet told host Josh Horowitz of some of the more insulting arguments about why Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) couldn't fit on that door prior to his death. "Isn't it awful? Why were they so mean to me? They were so mean. I wasn't even f***** fat."

She continued: "If I could turn back the clock, I would have used my voice in a completely different way.... I would have said to journalists, I would have responded: 'Don't you dare treat me like this. I'm a young woman, my body is changing, I'm figuring it out, I'm deeply insecure, I'm terrified, don't make this any harder than it already is.' That's bullying, you know, and actually borderline abusive, I would say." According to the reports, she's previously opened up about the "straight-up cruel" treatment she got from tabloids, telling The Guardian last February: "I was still figuring out who the hell I bloody well was!" They would comment on my size, they'd estimate what I weighed, they'd print the supposed diet I was on," Winslet recalled. "It was critical and horrible and so upsetting to read."



'Yellowstone' prequel series '1923' casts Joseph Mawle

Los Angeles: The 'Game of Thrones' actor Joseph Mawle has been cast in the 'Yellowstone' prequel series '1923'. He joins a stacked cast that includes Helen Mirren, Harrison Ford, Robert Patrick, Jennifer Ehle, Jerome Flynn, James Badge Dale, Sebastian Roche, Darren Mann, Michelle Randolph, Marley Shelton, Brian Geraghty, and Aminah Nieves, reports.



Like '1883' before it, '1923' tells the story of a previous generation of the Dutton family as they work to establish the ranching empire featured in 'Yellowstone'.

Mawle will star as Captain Shipley, described as "the captain of a British cargo ship, who has seen a lot during his years at sea." '1923' will debut the same day 'Yellowstone' drops its Season 5 midseason finale on Paramount Network.

It was previously announced that Season 5 of the mothership series would be split into two instalments of seven episodes each. The Season 5 premiere scored a substantial rise in viewership over the Season 4 premiere, notching up 8.8 million viewers on Paramount Network alone.



Hayek admits lap dance in a movie was 'physically challenging'

Los Angeles | Agencies

Salma Hayek has admitted that her lap dance scenes with Channing Tatum in the new 'Magic Mike' film - 'Magic Mike's Last Dance' - were "physically challenging".

The actress was tasked with performing the racy act for an eye-catching scene on the third instalment of the movie franchise, reports.

Her efforts are seen in the latest trailer for the film, which dropped last month, and she's now opened up on how hard it was to perform. And now, she's revealed just how hard the scene - which is sure to set viewers' pulses racing when it hits the big screen next year - was to nail.

Speaking to the media, the Oscar-nominated star said: "It's very physically challenging. My goodness. You just wait to see. It's complicated." According to the reports, Salma joined the cast for the latest filming following Thandiwe Newton dropping out. Discussing her role, she explained she's set to play a "strong woman".

She jokingly continued: "You know what was my day going into the office? I would just sit around and watch, like, 12 men, semi-naked dancing and doing pirouettes. And I got to boss them around." Speaking to a magazine in August, she praised the hunk's improved skills, saying: "If you thought he could dance (before), you are going to realise you haven't seen anything. His dance skills - he just got better."

Britney Spears' dad claims he saved her life with conservatorship

Los Angeles | Agencies

Pop icon Britney Spears' father Jamie has opened up about his relationship with his estranged daughter and hints he has no regrets that she was placed under a conservatorship - saying that he thinks it saved her life.

The father-of-three was given full control of Britney's financial and personal affairs back in 2013 when a court ordered her into conservatorship following months of erratic behaviour.

Jamie said that he thinks the only reason his daughter is alive is because the courts gave him control of her life. He said: "Not everybody's going to agree with me. It's been one hell of a time."

"But I love my daughter with all my heart and soul. Where would Britney be right now without that conservatorship? And I don't know if she'd be alive. I don't."

He added: "For protecting her, and also protecting the kids, conservatorship was a great tool. Without it, I don't think she would have got the kids back."

Jamie said that he acted to ensure Britney's sons saw their mother - and arranged with Kevin for her to have 50 per cent access to them, although Kevin had more legal rights over the boys.

Jamie said: "We could take the kids to Europe. They didn't miss time with their mother. They didn't miss time with their father. Not many people knew that. The main purpose was to get Britney back with her kids in a comfortable relationship. We did everything in the world with them."

He added: "My relationship with Kevin gave them a sense of peace, and of protection. Kevin will tell you this too - it was us who raised the kids. I just did what I was supposed to do, or felt like I needed to do."

Since her conservatorship ended, Britney has married third husband, actor Sam Asghari.



Sam Worthington lost 'Green Lantern' role for criticising the superhero

Seoul | Agencies

Actor Sam Worthington, who was a candidate to play the super spy before Daniel Craig landed the role in 2006's 'Casino Royale', with producer Barbara Broccoli even personally cutting his hair to match her vision of 007 before he filmed his screen test, but he was ultimately lacking in one particular area.

"I could play Bond as a killer, but I couldn't get the debonair down for the life of me. The suit did not fit," he explained, reports.

The 'Avatar' actor was also eyed for the title role in 'Green Lantern', which ultimately went to Ryan Reynolds - but his bluntness took him out of the running. He recalled asking: "It didn't make much sense to me - the suit comes out of his skin."

"And I was like, 'He's got this powerful ring that can create anything. Well, what can beat the ring?' The answer was, 'Nothing.' I was like, 'Well, something needs to beat it, or it won't be very interesting.'""The movies that I did right after 'Avatar' were great big spectacles, but I should have been looking for movies that pried a little bit more into the human condition. I was boring myself with what I was doing. And if I'm boring myself, then I'm sure as hell going to be boring an audience."

"So I decided to develop a dad bod and that I wouldn't care what I looked like. Of course, that's antithetical to what a studio wants when they pay X amount of dollars to make a movie about a chiseled hero. My arrogance clashed with the studio and the director's vision, and it turned into a horrible fight...I could have handled things differently, instead of showing up on the first day with a big belly."



ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY

Demi Rose



Sara plays freedom fighter Usha Mehta in the upcoming movie

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Sara Ali Khan has wrapped up the shoot of her third film this year with 'Ae Watan Mere Watan'. Sara plays the role of the Mumbai-based freedom fighter Usha Mehta in the movie.

Earlier in the year she was seen in the streaming movie 'Atrangi Re', and now she has completed the shoot of Laxman Utekar's untitled next project and 'Gaslight' with Vikrant Massey.

The actress took to the stories section of her Instagram on Sunday, and dropped a bunch of pictures from the sets. She kept her fans updated as she shot a late night schedule for 'Ae Watan, Mere Watan' after her fashion show, eventually wrapping in the morning by 10:44 a.m. She shared another photo after the wrap, with her team.

Sharing a picture of the wrap-up cake which wrote: "It's a wrap, Tune-in-to 42.34m". She wrote on one of the pictures: "Ae Watan, Mere Watan".

The actress has a packed slate for the next year with films belonging to different genre like Pawan Kripalani's 'Gaslight' opposite Vikrant Massey, Laxman Utekar's untitled next with Vicky Kaushal and the other being 'Ae Watan Mere Watan'.

Apart from all this, her new film 'Metro: In Dino' with Anurag Basu and Aditya Roy Kapoor, too, is in the pipeline.



Rohit Shetty recalls how Himesh composed a song overnight

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Filmmaker Rohit Shetty talked about the song 'Chalo Na Naino Se Baan Rey' from the film 'Bol Bachchan' and how it was originally not a part of the movie. He had called Himesh Reshammiya overnight and the song was made.

They were all shooting in Jaipur and they did not have any backup dancers, so his own action stuntman took on the role, and also of backup

dancers.

Later, Ranveer Singh eulogised 'Indian Idol 13' contestant Shivam Singh's performance on the track 'Sajde Bichava' from his film 'Kill Dil'.

Ranveer said: "Absolutely stunning. You have spiritualised the whole atmosphere. 'Sajde' is worded by Gulzar Sahab and the song itself begins with his voice. When I learned that you were going to sing 'Sajde', I was eagerly waiting to see how you would ren-

der the song because the difficulty level of this song is high. But, you rendered it beautifully."

Thanking Ranveer for the compliments, Shivam said: "Sajde is personally one of my favourite songs as well. I love it so much that there was a time when I wanted to release this song in my own voice as a cover but I never imagined that I would get an opportunity to sing this song in front of you on the stage of Indian Idol."

Moose Jattana calls Uorfi a 'cocky personality'

Team Absolute | New Delhi

After making a considerable splash with 'Bigg Boss OTT', social media influencer Moose Jattana is entering the popular reality dating show 'Splitsvilla X4' hosted by Sunny Leone and Arjun Bijlani.

Moose spoke about her reluctance before she said 'yes' to the show and why she is not so fond of Uorfi Javed.

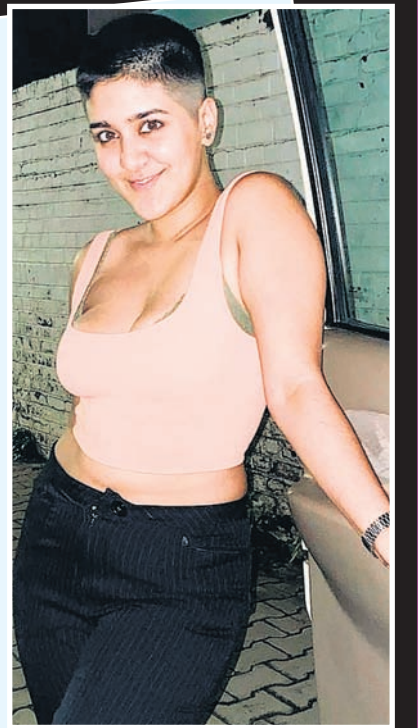
She said: "My first thought was that it's not the place for me, I won't fit in and I'll probably clash with people in terms of how I feel about love. I'm not possessive, I don't crave commitment. I had concerns but I was told I'd have fun, and that I sure did."

Moose is going to be another mischievous chief-maker after Uorfi and both are entering at the same time. Both Moose and Uorfi were part of 'Bigg Boss OTT' and clearly, Moose doesn't hold Uorfi in high regard.

As she mentioned: "I wasn't really on the show at the same time as her! Thank God for that because what I've seen of her on the show I didn't like. Very cocky personality."

While talking about the current season of the dating-based reality show, she added: "I'm enjoying this season. Many characters, some fake stories too, some acting, and some real emotions. There's something for everyone this season I would say. I can't wait to see myself on the show, and see how my story plays out. Plus I made an effort to look good this time."

Moose believes in showing her real side and doesn't have any game plan. "I have no strategy. I've never had one. I just play with my heart. Whatever feels right at the time."



ADITYA RAWAL LEARNED ARCHERY FOR THE SERIES

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'Ferrari Ki Sawaari' actor Aditya Rawal, who plays the role of a tribal character named Sarju in the Sidharth Sengupta's web series 'Aar Ya Paar', has talked about how he prepared for the role. The series revolves around the character Sarju played by Aditya Rawal, the protagonist and a tribal man, who excels in archery. It follows his fight for the survival of his tribe against the modern world, its corrupt politics and corporates.

He said: "Sarju, the character I play, belongs to a fictional isolated tribe, Degohaat. When his tribe is massacred by outsiders for commercial gain, he rises to defend his people and his home. 'Aar Ya Paar' tells the story of his fight and what he has to sacrifice to protect his own."

Talking about his preparations, Aditya said: "One of the draws of being an actor is that we get the opportunity to learn things we never would have had a chance to otherwise. I learned archery for the series and had a great time doing it."

"Our archery coach, Swapnil Parab, taught me to use the tribal bow (a basic bow without any trappings), a recurve bow (used in competitions like the Olympics) and the compound bow."

Sharing his working experience with his co-stars, he shared: Working with both Sumeet Vyas and Patralekha was wonderful. Sumeet sir was such an assured, calming presence both on and off set. While shooting the scenes that we are in together, he was incredibly generous and considerate. I learnt a lot while working with him and while spending time together after shoots."



Vrushika Mehta confirms she is "Engaged"

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'Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai' actress Vrushika Mehta has shared several pictures on her Instagram handle informing her fans about her engagement with Saurabh Ghedia, who lives and works in Toronto.

Vrushika also posted a video from a beautiful location in which they can be seen dancing together and creating some romantic moments.

In one of the pictures, they can be seen looking at each other while sitting on a couch, while in the other the actress can be seen twirling around while he looked at her. Another one reflects their love for each other when Saurabh lifts his ladylove in his arms.

She wrote in the caption: "Our beginning of forever 11.12.2022."

Vrushika is seen wearing a grey-coloured lehenga with heavy embroidery all over it. She teamed it with choker necklace, and earrings. On the other hand, Saurabh complemented her with a similar-coloured kurta-pyjama with a double jacket.

Kishwer Merchant also mentioned: "Omig Vrushy, itni badi kab hui tum...congratulations love."

Sana Sayyad, Kanika Mann, Sonal Vengurlekar, Rohan Gandotra, Vaishnavi Rao, and other celebrities also gave their best wishes to the couple.

Saurabh also wrote expressing his happiness: "Grateful for you and excited about our journey together! rabhdi-



vrushy." To which the actress replied: "Sau mera sab kuch."

On the work front, Vrushika is known for her roles in 'Ishqbaaz', 'Satrangi Sasural', 'Yeh Teri Galiyaan', and others. She is remembered for her roles in 'Dil Dosti Dance', and 'Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai'.

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Trupti Khamkar's series to be premiered at Sundance

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Bollywood Actress Trupti Khamkar, who is enjoying the response to her recently released streaming film 'Govinda Naam Mera', is elated with the selection of her short film titled 'Nocturnal Burger' at the prestigious Sundance film festival.

In the short film 'Nocturnal Burger', she will be seen in a new avatar of a cop. The actor known for her comic timing will be seen in a serious role that will showcase her acting versatility.

Reacting to the development, she said, "I am super excited about the film being premiered at the 'Sundance film festival', as an actor you always dream about your film premiering at various international festivals. The film will also showcase my acting versatility as I essay a serious cop role."

She added: "My character in the short film is completely in contrast to all the roles I have done till now. I am sure people will like the film and also my acting talents. It is completely opposite from what I play as Manju in 'Govinda Naam Mera'."

Trupti is known for her movies like 'Tumhari Sulu' and 'Gadhedo: Donkey', the first ever Marathi Zombie film 'Zombivali' and the OTT show 'Girgit'.

