

## Farah Khan and Sajid Khan's mother Menka Irani passes away at 79



In a shocking turn of events, it has been revealed that filmmakers Farah Khan and Sajid Khan's mother, Menka Irani sadly passed away today. She was 79 and took her last breath on Friday, July 26. According to a report published in Indian Express, she had been ailing for quite some time. For the unversed, she had been a part of the 1963 movie, Bachpan, which also starred Salman Khan's father Salim Khan.

The shocking news has come days after Farah Khan's mother celebrated her 79th birthday.

It was just a few days back on July 12, the Om Shanti Om director had dropped a delightful post on her mother's birthday. In a couple of pictures posted, she was seen beaming sweet smiles for the camera, posing alongside her mother.

Extending her warm birthday wish, Farah expressed her emotions in the caption, "We all take our mothers for granted.. especially me! This last month has been a revelation on how much i lov my mom Menka.. she s been the strongest, bravest person iv ever seen.. sense of humour intact even after multiple surgeries. Happy birthday mom! Today's a good day to come back home (accompanied by a red-heart emoji) can't wait for you to get strong enough to start fighting with me again.. i Lov u (accompanied by a red-heart emoji)"

Veteran actor Anil Kapoor along with Zareen Khan, Huma Qureshi, Abhishek Bachchan, Ananya Panday were among others to pour their love in the comments section in the form of heartfelt wishes.

For the unversed, Farah Khan's mother was the eldest sister of actress and writer Honey Irani who was earlier married to veteran lyricist Javed Akhtar.

Additionally, her sister, Daisy Irani has also been one of the renowned faces of the film industry. Starting her career as a child artist, she went on to receive recognition for her roles in movies like Naya Daur, Bandish, Kya Kehna, Happy New Year, and more.

After getting married to filmmaker Kamran Khan, Menka welcomed their first child, Farah Khan in 1965, and five years later in 1970, the couple was blessed with a son, Sajid Khan.

Team Pinkvilla extends its heartfelt condolences to Farah Khan and her family to bear the toughest phase of their lives.

## Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi's Jolly LLB 3 to release on April 10, 2025 as Yash's Toxic gets pushed



Pinkvilla was the first to report that the Geetu Mohandas directed Toxic, starring Yash, Kiara Advani, Nayanthara, Tara Sutaria, Shruti Haasan and Huma Qureshi is no longer releasing on April 10, 2025. We informed our readers that the delay is as a result of a scheduling conflict for the mega-star cast roped in by the producers for one of the most awaited films of 2025. And now, we have exclusively learnt that minutes after the delay in the date of Toxic, the date has been booked by Disney for the Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi starrer Jolly LLB 3.

According to sources close to the development, Subhash Kapoor directed Jolly LLB 3, marking the union of two Jolly's - Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi - will hit the big screen on April 10, 2025. "The makers were always clear to bring

the film during the Summer 2025 period and took no time to lock April 10, 2025 as the release date. The film will release on Thursday, April 10, 2025 on account of Mahavir Jayanti and then reap the benefit of the Ambedkar Jayanti Holiday on Monday, April 14 as well. It's a 5-day extended holiday weekend, which is perfect for a family-based comic entertainer like Jolly LLB 3," revealed a source close to the development.

The source further informed that the shooting for Jolly LLB 3 is wrapped up and the film is presently in the post-production stage. "The film has shaped up to be an absolute entertainer for the cinema-going audience, keeping the essence of the Jolly LLB franchise intact. The film pits Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi against each other inside the court," the source informed, adding

further that Saurabh Shukla also returns to play a quirky judge in the third part of Jolly LLB film.

Jolly LLB 3 is produced by Cape of Good Films with Disney and is set for a global release on April 10, 2025. Stay tuned to Pinkvilla for more updates on Jolly LLB 3.

Akshay will be next seen in Khel Khel Mein, co-starring Taapsee Pannu, Fardeen Khan, Vaani Kapoor and Ammy Virk. It will be released in August 15.

He also has Singham Again up for release this Diwali. The big-budgeted Rohit Shetty-directorial also features Deepika Padukone, Kareena Kapoor, Tiger Shroff, and Arjun Kapoor, among others, along with the trio of Ajay Devgn, Ranveer Singh, and Akshay. He will also be seen in Sky Force, alongside Suniel Shetty, Nimrat Kaur, and Sara Ali Khan, among others, this year.



**Krithi Shetty looks absolutely adorable in her latest photo shoot, donning a charming pink outfit. Her poses, captured while enjoying the rain, have become an instant hit and are quickly becoming viral sensations.**

## Katrina Kaif lauds Merry Christmas co-star Vijay Sethupathi and Anurag Kashyap's film Maharaja for its 'incredible storytelling'

Katrina Kaif, who was last seen in Sriram Raghavan's film Merry Christmas earlier this year, has been enjoying her vacation time these days. After her London visit, Katrina is spending her time in Austria.

Meanwhile, the actress recently watched Vijay Sethupathi and Anurag Kashyap-starrer Maharaja, and here's what she has to say about the film.

On July 25, Katrina Kaif took to Instagram to share her thoughts about Maharaja. In her Instagram story, Katrina dropped the poster of the Tamil thriller and penned her short review for it.

The actress tagged her Merry Christmas co-star, Vijay Sethupathi, along with Anurag Kashyap and director Nithilan Swaminathan. "What a film... incredible storytelling," she wrote.

In an earlier interview with India Today, Merry Christmas director Sriram Raghavan had once shared that Katrina Kaif initially didn't welcome Vijay Sethupathi introducing new elements on the sets of his film. According to Raghavan, Katrina came to the set prepared based on what was discussed previously.

Raghavan called Katrina a



"hardworking actor" who will "chew your brain" as she asks about the hows and whys of the scene. The director called Vijay the "opposite" one who would come up with suggestions about how his character would react to certain situations. The filmmaker said that he welcomes such inputs.

However, both Katrina and Vijay discovered a middle ground and later developed a mutual un-

derstanding between them. The director called it "magical."

Coming back to Maharaja, the film also stars Mamta Mohandas, Natarajan Subramaniam, Abhirami Gopikumar, Singampuli, Aruldoss, and more. Director Nithilan Swaminathan co-wrote its script with Raam Murali. The film was released on June 14, 2024. Sethupathi's 50th movie, Maharaja had its OTT release on

July 12 and is currently streaming on Netflix.

Katrina Kaif's notable films include Namaste London, Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, Humko Deewana Kar Gaye, De Dana Dan, Tiger 3, Raajneeti, and Jab Tak Hai Jaan to name a few.

On the personal front, Katrina is married to actor, Vicky Kaushal. The couple exchanged marital vows in 2021.

## Janhvi Kapoor has priceless reaction on being asked about Shikhar Pahariya's response to Shaukan; film director says THIS

Janhvi Kapoor and Gulshan Devaiah are gearing up for the release of Ulajh. Directed by Sudhanshu Saria, the film is already creating a lot of excitement amongst fans with the releases of the trailer and the peppy track titled, Shaukan.

Shaukan has been garnering a lot of attention and it is trending on social media as well. During the film promotions today, July 26, Janhvi was asked about her rumored beau Shikhar Pahariya's reaction to the song.

During the promotion of Ulajh, Janhvi Kapoor was asked to share her rumored boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya's reaction to Ulajh song Shaukan. Hearing the question if 'Shikhu' has listened to the song, the actress could not stop blushing and smiling.

The film's director Sudhanshu Saria shared that Shikhar was the first person to listen to the song.

Reacting to the music video, a user wrote, "Janhvi ki beauty mesmerizing hai," another fan wrote, "Gaana sun ke maza aa gaya!," while a third user lauded the singers stating, "Jubin aur Neha ne ek baar phir se magic



create kar diya."

Expressing her excitement over the collaboration, Janhvi said in a statement, "I have always been a fan of Neha's songs, and collaborating with her for the first time on Shaukan is one thing off my wish list. This song is incredibly upbeat and will make you want to hit the dance floor. It's hot, glamorous, and groovy. I think

Shashwat, Jubin, and Neha have created another masterpiece!"

In the trailer, we can see Janhvi Kapoor playing the role of Suhana Bhatia. She becomes India's youngest Deputy High Commissioner in the story. However, people doubt whether she is worthy of her position or if she has just gotten it through nepotism. She gets involved in a dangerous

conspiracy during an important assignment at the London embassy and gets labeled as a traitor.

Meanwhile, Ulajh also features Gulshan Devaiah and Roshan Mathew. Adil Hussain, Rajendra Gupta, Rajesh Tailang, Meiyang Chang, and Titendra Joshi. Directed by Sudhanshu Saria, the film will hit theaters on August 2.