

## Triptii Dimri On Struggling with Lines in Front of Ranbir Kapoor During Animal: 'I Felt Extreme Pressure'



Actor Triptii Dimri gained widespread attention with her extended cameo in the blockbuster *Animal*, starring opposite Ranbir Kapoor. In a recent interview, she shared her experience working alongside Ranbir, describing him as understanding and supportive on set.

Although their conversations remained professional, Triptii enjoyed their interactions and appreciated his calm demeanor. *Animal* went on to earn over Rs 900 crore globally, and since then, Triptii has landed leading roles in several high-profile projects.

During her appearance on Ranveer Allahbadia's podcast, Triptii was asked about working with Ranbir, who is known as one of the most bankable actors of his generation. She said, "As an actor, you have to be very calm and secure as a person. When you're a good person, if you believe in helping others, that makes a big difference. And I felt that with Ranbir."

Recalling a particularly challenging scene, she continued, "I remember, during my big confession scene, I was under extreme performance pressure that day. I kept flubbing my lines over and over again. An actor

I've admired all my life is standing in front of me... We shot this scene in the early days, but something was off.

Normally, I'm able to cry on cue, but that day, I just couldn't. All I needed was a little support, and that's what Ranbir gave me."

Despite having four scenes scheduled for that day, they ended up shooting only one, with Ranbir reassuring Triptii to work at her own pace. "I felt I could be myself and experiment with my craft. I didn't have the fear of messing up," she said, describing Ranbir as a 'curious' person, always eager to learn more about people.

On the work front, Triptii can be seen in the comedy film *Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video*. Apart from her and Rajkumar, the film also stars Vijay Raaz and Mallika Sherawat in pivotal roles. It is witnessing a big Bollywood clash with Alia Bhatt and Vedang Raina starrer action drama film *Jigra*. Apart from that, she also has the highly-anticipated horror comedy *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3* alongside Kartik Aaryan and Vidya Balan in her kitty.

## Bigg Boss' Isha Malviya Recalls Seeing Ravan Dahan With Family, Says 'Father Would...'

The festival of good over evil, Dussehra is right here, kicking off the festive season. As we celebrate this holy day, actress Isha Malviya, who is popularly known for making waves owing to her power-packed stint in *Bigg Boss 17*, also shared some heartfelt reflections on the significance of this festival, which has shaped her values and memories throughout her life.

Talking about her childhood memories of the festival, Isha fondly recalls, "Dussehra holds many memories for me. During my time in my hometown of Narmadapuram, my father would take me to a well-known ground to watch the Ravan Dahan. We would eagerly anticipate this event and enjoy the festivities together."

In her family, Dussehra is marked by several beloved traditions. "We have personal rituals that we follow each year. Throughout the day, we perform pujas, continuing until around seven or eight in the evening. As night approaches, we start packing up our things in preparation for the celebrations," she shares.

Furthermore, she adds, "Since moving to Bombay and pursuing my career in the industry, my family has expressed how much they miss me during Dussehra. For the past four or five years, my family has often told me over video calls how much they miss celebrating together. I miss those moments too."

When asked how Dussehra's message of good over evil resonates with her, Isha stated, "The message of Dussehra good over evil resonates deeply with me. I have a simple rule for my life: if you are right in your beliefs and actions, no amount of negativity or opposition can make you feel wrong. Standing firm in your convictions ensures that no one can undermine you. Always believe in yourself, and choose a path that leads to positivity and growth."

As Dussehra unfolds, Isha Malviya continues to embrace the spirit of the festival, celebrating both her roots and the universal message of hope and resilience it represents. She also wishes a happy Dussehra to her fans across the country.



**Disha Patani flaunts her perfectly toned tanned body in a magenta gown and bold hair.**

## Bigg Boss 18: Chum Darang 'Really Liked' Sidharth Shukla's Game, Says 'Uske Upar Gobar Laga Diya But...' | Exclusive

The names of the contestants of *Bigg Boss 18* were announced last night during its grand premiere. Salman Khan, who's reprising his role as the host, unveiled the theme of this season which is 'time ka taandav'. Much like its previous seasons, this one too promises to be yet another chapter marked with high-voltage drama. This year's contestants include Alice Kaushik, Vivian D'Sena, Shilpa Shirodkar, Avinash Mishra, Karan Veer Mehra and Shehzada Dhami, among others.

Chum Darang was also announced as a participant. The actor, who has appeared in films like *Badhaai Do* and *Gangubai Kathiawadi*, is the first person from north-east India to be a part of the reality show. In an exclusive chat with News18 Showsha, she reveals that the only season of *Bigg Boss* she followed was the one that ran in 2019-2020, which was won by late actor, Sidharth Shukla. "I haven't been following *Bigg Boss*. But I keep seeing clips on reels. But I've watched *Bigg Boss 13*," she tells us.

Talking about the ex-contestants whose footsteps she would want to follow, Chum says, "I really liked Sidharth Shukla and Shehnaaz Gill. They were sweet together. I also loved Gauhar Khan [winner of *Bigg Boss 7*]. But I haven't spoken to them. I'm looking forward to them watching me in *Bigg Boss 18*." However, it's Sidharth's game plan and strategy that she truly admires and would want to keep in mind during her stint in the show.

She states, "I've seen Siddharth performing tasks. Unke upar gobar laga diya but he never budged. He wanted to win and it was evident since day one. He was sure about what he wanted. He always took a stand for himself and his friends and that was really inspiring. I want to play like him. I want to be a very strong contender. I want to stand up for what's right and voice out what's wrong. I hope to reach far ahead in the competition."

While a lot of TV names have transitioned to films over the years, for Chum, however, it's the opposite. So, did she have any qualms about moving from films to TV? "I never looked at it that



way. The team also asked me the same question but to be honest, I didn't know there's a difference between TV and films. I learnt of it very recently. I just wanted to do it because it's interesting. The show and the platform have a big reach.

## Priyanka Chopra's Cousin Meera Chopra Says National Film Awards Give Recognition To 'Mediocre' Films

Meera Chopra has been working in Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi movies to state a few. In a recent interview, she called herself an 'outsider' and said that she did not receive any support from within the industry. She also called out National Awards and film festivals. The actor is related to Priyanka Chopra and they are cousins.

In a conversation with the Hitflik YouTube channel, Meera Chopra talked about how the 'corruption' in film festivals. She mentioned how a lot of films get into film festivals and that pushes 'genuine' films to the background. She said, "We have a big corruption problem in the country. And this hurts genuine talent. We have IFFI, and we have MAMI, but even at IFFI, so many films are getting in by 'jugaad'. We need to eliminate this and give importance to genuine talent. If you're pushing your B-class projects into festivals by unfair means, it brings into question that festival's authenticity."

Chopra also talked about the National Film Awards and said how 'mediocre' films are being awarded. She continued, "We used to look up to National Awards even six-seven years back, but now you see mediocre films being awarded. I think people need to take it more seriously."

In the same conversation, she also talked about her experience with designers when she attended Cannes. She said how designers refused to give her clothes. Chopra said, "In India, they've made such a huge deal of who's wearing what at these international events. I was not getting the great designers I wanted, because all the great designers were sourcing clothes for A-listers. They would unabashedly tell my stylist that they would only give their clothes to A-listers."

On the work front, she was last seen in *Safed* where she shared the screen with Abhay Varma. The movie was directed by Sandeep Singh and it was released on OTT to mixed reviews.

