

Yami Gautam roped in as lead for Sujoy Ghosh's Kahaani 3



The Kahaani franchise is set for a new instalment, with Yami Gautam stepping into the lead role and director Sujoy Ghosh returning to helm the project, according to a report by Pinkvilla. The film is currently in pre-production, with the team working out details before finalising a shoot schedule. Kahaani 3 will reportedly break from the previous two films by dropping Vidya Balan's character altogether and introducing a new protagonist and storyline, while staying within the same fictional universe that made the series popular. The original Kahaani hit theatres in 2012, casting Balan as a pregnant woman on a desperate hunt for her husband through the streets of Kolkata, a role that became one of her career-defining performances. A follow-up, Kahaani 2: Durga Rani Singh, arrived in 2016 with Balan opposite Arjun Rampal in an unrelated case of suspense. For Yami Gautam, the project adds to a run of thriller roles that includes A Thursday and Article 370. No official announcement on casting or timelines has been made yet.

Masaba Gupta debuts bridal collection at India Couture Week 2026 JJ Valaya unveils Winter showcase



Continuing its celebration of Indian craftsmanship, the second day of India Couture Week 2026 saw designers Masaba Gupta and JJ Valaya present their own, distinct visions of Indian couture. While both collections drew inspiration from traditional aesthetics, the designers stayed true to their signature design languages. Marking a significant milestone in her design journey, Masaba presented her first-ever bridal couture collection - Chardi Kala, bringing her bold prints and unconventional sensibilities into the world of wedding fashion. "The journey begins in the sacred landscapes of India before drifting into the blue-green waters of Antigua and the vibrant tropics of the Caribbean. Bridal seamlessly transforms into resort bridal," states the official description of Masaba's bridal collection. TrendingVideos For Masaba, models took to the ramp in an array of traditional ensembles, dressed in stunning full-flared lehengas, intricately embroidered dupattas, metallic zari work, shimmering sequins, and meticulous handcrafted embellishment. It was combined with modern couture touches like structured layering, different draping and styling. On the other hand, celebrated fashion designer JJ Valaya unveiled his Autumn/Winter 2026 collection SIDDHI, translating his vision into bridal couture, occasion wear, menswear, and more. Taking to the runway, the showcase featured the likes of intricately

crafted lehengas, contemporary saris, fluid anarkalis, regal sherwanis and impeccably tailored bandhgallas. They were adorned in a palette of antique gold, ivory, noir, champagne, deep jewel tones and rich earth hues. Speaking on his collection, Valaya, in a statement, shared, "SIDDHI began with the idea of a journey, one that crossed oceans, geographies and centuries, eventually creating an identity entirely its own. I was fascinated by the Siddis of India and by this extraordinary confluence of African origins with the many cultural influences absorbed over generations on the Indian subcontinent." The ongoing 19th edition of FDCI's Hyundai India Couture Week 2026 is being held at the Taj Palace in New Delhi.



Light, airy and straight out of a Pinterest board, Radhika Seth's lace-trimmed babydoll dress is perfect for romantic brunches, vacations and every photo-op in between.

Rajinikanth's life story may get a film adaptation, reports say

Talk of a film based on Rajinikanth's autobiography has started circulating, even as the book itself remains unfinished. Reports suggest the actor has held informal discussions with people close to him about eventually adapting the project for cinema, though there has been no official word yet. The book, first revealed by his daughter Soundarya Rajinikanth, is expected to chart his journey from working as a bus conductor in Bengaluru to becoming one of Indian cinema's most enduring stars. Speaking to Galatta, Soundarya said, "For our dear Thalaiva, the man who paved his own way through hard work, Rajini sir has already begun writing his life history, beginning from his struggles as a bus conductor in Bengaluru to becoming a superstar in Kollywood." She added, "This autobiography will give insight into his journey and the effort he has put in for every single role and in his life...it will be a global sensation." IndiaNews Portal Movies Singapore reported that a film adaptation was being explored, noting that the book would document Rajinikanth's personal life, career highlights and the setbacks he worked through over the years. Spanning nearly five decades, Rajinikanth's career has taken him across Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Kannada cinema, earning him a fan base that extends well beyond India. His body of work



has also brought him some of the country's top civilian honours, among them the Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan and Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Up next for the actor is Jailer 2 from director Nelson Dilipkumar, releasing in theatres worldwide on October 15, followed by Ashwath Marimuthu's Dharman.

Birthday Special: Inside Kriti Sanon 's winning journey

Kriti Sanon isn't just celebrating another birthday—she's celebrating a career that's reaching new heights with every passing year. From winning hearts as an outsider with no industry backing to becoming a National Award-winning actor, successful entrepreneur, producer and global ambassador, Kriti has built a journey defined by talent, resilience, and reinvention. Today, she stands as one of Indian cinema's most versatile stars, seamlessly balancing blockbuster successes with meaningful creative ventures beyond the screen. As she marks another year, there's no better time to look back at the remarkable milestones that transformed a girl from Delhi's Patparganj into one of the country's most inspiring success stories. Born and raised in Delhi's Patparganj, Kriti Sanon chose academics before glamour, completing her degree in Electronics and Telecommunication engineering. With no film background or industry connections, she stepped into the world of entertainment driven purely by her passion, proving that dreams backed by determination can rewrite destinies. Before films, Kriti made her mark in the fashion world, becoming one of the country's top models. Her confidence, elegance and screen presence made her a favourite among leading brands, laying the foundation for a career in front of the camera. Movies The Bollywood debut that announced a new star After making her acting debut in the South, Kriti entered Bollywood with Heropanti, instantly winning audiences with her effortless performance and refreshing screen presence. The film established her as a promising newcomer and marked the beginning of a remarkable journey that would only grow stronger with time. Commercial success to National Award glory with Mimi Kriti's career reached a defining milestone with Mimi, a performance that earned her the National Film Award for Best Actress. Her nuanced portrayal received unanimous acclaim and reaffirmed that she was not



just a successful commercial star, but one of the finest performers of her generation. Beyond cinema, Kriti has successfully ventured into entrepreneurship with Hyphen, creating one of India's fastest-growing beauty and skincare brands. Her business acumen and vision have established her as a young entrepreneur who continues to build meaningful ventures beyond the world of films.