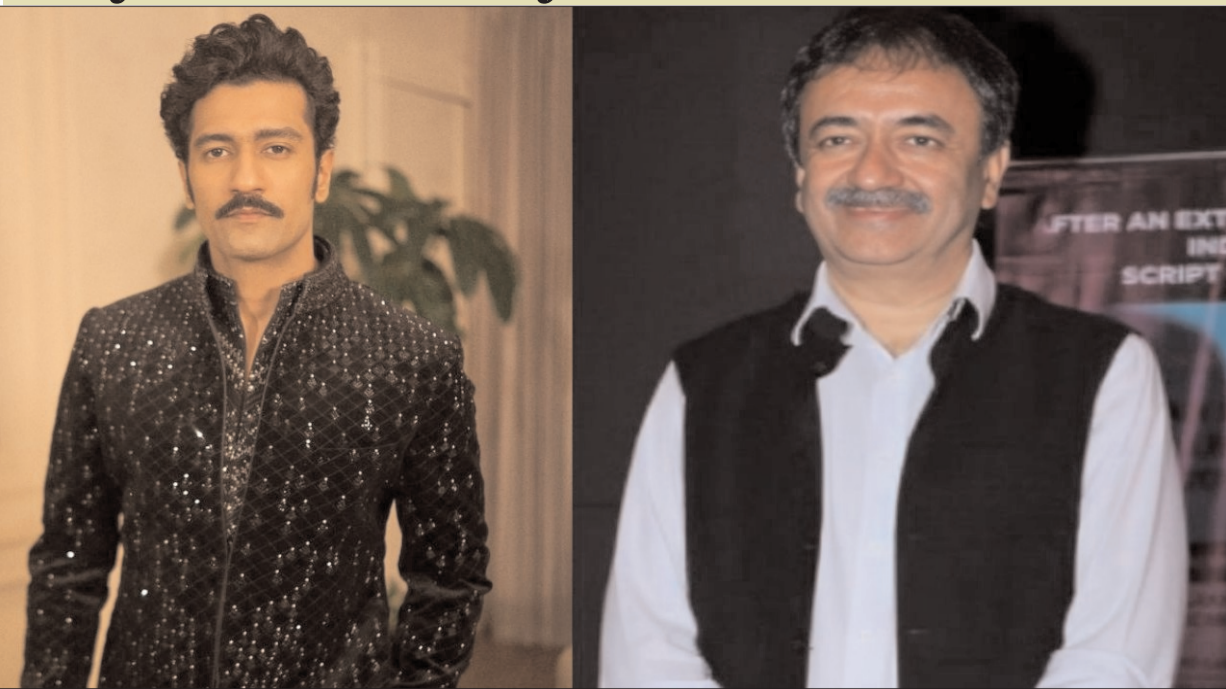


Vicky Kaushal to reunite with director Rajkumar Hirani for third collaboration



Vicky Kaushal's performances in Rajkumar Hirani's Sanju and Dunki were widely loved and appreciated by audiences. Since then, Kaushal has firmly established himself in the industry. Now, after two successful collaborations, the latest reports suggest that Hirani has approached Vicky for a third project, this time specifically for a lead role.

According to a report by Telly Chakkar, Vicky Kaushal will be collaborating with Rajkumar Hirani for the third time. What makes this special is that it will be the first time he takes on a lead role.

The report further suggests that Hirani has approached Vicky for the lead in his upcoming film after initially considering other contemporaries.

Rajkumar Hirani is known for consistently delivering unique and

entertaining films, and Vicky's performances in his previous movies have also stood out.

Regardless of a film's box office performance, one thing that everyone appreciates is Vicky Kaushal's acting prowess, whether it's his dancing, emotional moments, or comedic scenes.

Meanwhile, discussing Kaushal's upcoming projects, he will next be seen in Laxman Utekar's Chhaava, starring alongside Rashmika Mandanna and Akshaye Khanna. Initially scheduled for release on December 6, 2024, the film's release has now been postponed, according to a recent report by Mid-Day, to avoid clashing with Allu Arjun's Pushpa 2.

Additionally, the team is considering an earlier release date, although this has not been confirmed yet. A new release date is expected to be announced soon.

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Moving ahead, Kaushal also has Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Love & War with Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt. For those unaware, Ranbir and Vicky will play the characters of Indian Armed force officers in Love & War.

Recently, numerous pictures and videos of Ranbir Kapoor and Vicky Kaushal have gone viral following their recent trip to Jodhpur. In addition to their popular video from the Jodhpur airport, a fan page shared a photo of the two actors posing with an Air Force officer, while another showed Kapoor happily posing with a fan.

Pinkvilla recently reported that Love & War will go on floors from November 7, 2024, in Mumbai. The movie will hit theaters on March 20, 2026.

Manisha Koirala reveals Vidhu Vinod Chopra asked her to look beautiful at all cost for 1942



Actress Manisha Koirala recently shared her experience working with renowned filmmaker Vidhu Vinod Chopra on the iconic 1994 film 1942: A Love Story. The movie marked a pivotal moment in Koirala's career. She revealed that Chopra asked her to 'look beautiful at all costs, as Anil Kapoor and Jackie Shroff were major stars at the time, and it was important for the audience to believe that the duo was in love with her character in the movie.'

In a conversation with ANI, Manisha Koirala shared that her journey with 1942: A Love Story did not begin on a high note. Initially, director Vidhu Vinod Chopra rejected her after the first screen test, which motivated her to work harder.

Koirala recalled that she had no prior experience with such a pro-

ject, and during her first test, Chopra criticized her, saying, "You don't even know how to act!" Determined to prove herself, she requested another opportunity, to which The 12th Fail director responded, "Come tomorrow."

Koirala went on to describe the script-reading sessions at Chopra's home, where the director consistently provided feedback that added significant pressure on her.

She recalled that during these sessions, Chopra emphasized the importance of her appearance, instructing her to look beautiful at all costs.

Koirala shared, "Vinod used to say that Anil Kapoor and Jackie Shroff, two huge stars at the time, were in love with you in the film. So, do everything you can to look perfect. I don't want the audience to feel

that I, as a director, am lying, that the girl isn't beautiful enough for these stars to be in love with her. It shouldn't seem like I'm cheating them."

According to Heeramandi actress, Chopra's constant guidance and pressure drove her to give her best performance. She mentioned that Chopra frequently provided her with feedback, which created a lot of pressure.

However, she eventually grasped the seriousness of the industry. Koirala admitted that she was young, naive, and lacked knowledge of the film industry since she came from a non-film background.

She was unaware of the need for coaching or whom to seek advice from, but somehow she managed to navigate the process and figure things out.

Ananya Panday's mom Bhavana Pandey admits to feeling 'hurt' when CTRL actress was trolled by netizens



Shama Sikander Glam Queen
Shama looks ethereal and vivacious in this hot and sexy outfit as she strikes a candid pose.

Ananya Panday has received a lot of appreciation for her recent performances in Kho Gaye Hum Kahan, Call Me Bae, and CTRL. But, when she entered Bollywood, the actress was trolled for her acting skills and interviews. Recently, her mother, Bhavana Pandey, revealed that she used to get 'hurt' witnessing the trolling against her daughter but gradually learned to deal with it.

Recently, Bhavana Pandey sat down for an interview with Mid-day's Sit With Hitlist series and discussed her daughter Ananya Panday's career. The Gehraiyaan actress made her debut in 2019 with Student Of The Year 2 at the mere age of 18.

During that initial phase in her career, Pandey was trolled for multiple reasons, and the audiences criticised her performances. Since fame and criticism are integral parts of an actor's life, Bhavana said she used to feel hurt over the comments addressed toward her daughter but gradually learned to shift the focus away from the negative stuff.

She said, "I used to get very hurt. I used to think, how can they say these things? But I have developed a thick skin, and we tend to



focus on the negative. Let's be honest, there is a lot of love also she has got. People come up to me and tell me how much they love her and how much they love her work."

In her previous conversation with the same platform, the 26-year-old mentioned that has a good sense to judge a script. When asked about it, the Fabulous Lives vs Bollywood Wives S3 star stated that she won't take credit for the

choices made by Ananya recently. However, she admitted that her daughter sends her script, and if it gets her attention, she conveys her views to the actress. Pandey said, "I have just backed her. I am more like a sounding board, just giving her the confidence."

Moreover, the actress' mother also shared that she has seen success come and go in her family with her husband, Chunky Panday. So, she feels it is important to

be humble. Addressing the same about Ananya, she said, "I'm very grateful she's doing well, but at the same time, if you're not a nice person, all that doing well goes out of the window."

On the work front, Ananya Panday was last seen in Vikramaditya Motwane's CTRL co-starring Vihaan Samat. She will next be seen in Shankara, co-starring Akshay Kumar and R. Madhavan.

Vidya Balan recalls bumping into Rishi Kapoor as a 'little kid' and running away in 'shock'; 'I thought I saw an apple'

Vidya Balan recently reminisced about the first celebrity she ever met— and it is none other than legendary Rishi Kapoor. Recalling the moment, she shared that as a young girl, she was so starstruck by his presence that she was left in complete shock. She even admitted to running away after seeing him, describing his rosy cheeks as resembling an 'apple'.

In an interview with Instant Bollywood, Vidya Balan fondly recalled the first celebrity she ever met. She shared that as a little kid at a public function, she accidentally bumped into Rishi Kapoor.

The actress said, "I bumped into Rishi Kapoor when I was a little kid. I was running somewhere and it was a public function of some sort. I bumped into someone and I thought I saw an apple. Then I looked up his cheeks were pink."

She added that as a young child, she was so shocked after bumping into Rishi Kapoor at an event that she ran away, amazed by the experience. "You know I just looked up at him and I ran back in shock. I said I just saw Rishi Kapoor. I was a little kid, so he was the first



celebrity I literally bumped into," she said.

Earlier, in a candid chat with Galatta India, Vidya Balan opened up about her past struggles with weight loss. She revealed that she had once followed extreme diets and workouts to stay slim, but the weight would always come back. That was until she discovered Amura Health, a

nutritional group in Chennai, which changed her approach.

They explained that the issue wasn't fat, but inflammation, and put her on a special diet to reduce it. Surprisingly, despite being a lifelong vegetarian, Vidya learned that even common foods like spinach and bottle gourd didn't suit her. She emphasized the importance of understanding

what works for one's body, as not all foods are suitable for everyone. Vidya also shared that, after years of intense workouts, she was advised to stop exercising.

This year, for the first time, she hasn't worked out, and yet people have remarked that she's at her slimmest. She also highlighted the brutal judgments people make about body image.