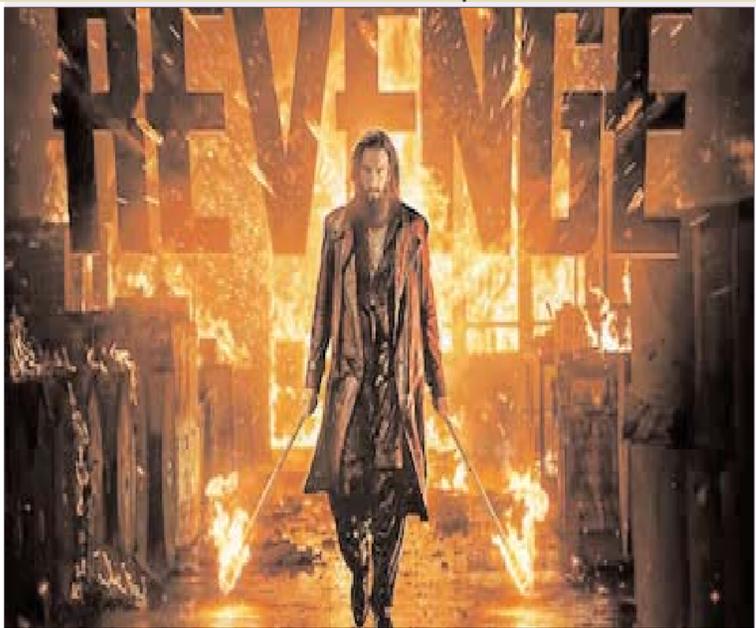


Canadians React To Dhurandhar 2 Interval, Call It 'Best Surprise' In Theatres



Ranveer Singh-starrer *Dhurandhar 2* is not just breaking box office records but also introducing a slice of Indian cinema culture to global audiences. The nearly four-hour-long film, directed by Aditya Dhar, recently sparked a unique reaction in Canada when a theatre added an intermission during its screening—something many viewers experienced for the very first time.

While intervals are a staple in Indian movie-watching, the concept is largely unfamiliar in Western countries. So when a Canadian theatre decided to include a 15-minute break during *Dhurandhar 2*, it turned into a memorable moment for the audience.

A video shared by Instagram user *journeywithshelaf* captured the candid reactions of viewers inside the theatre. As the intermission began, people were seen smiling, chatting, and stepping out of the hall, clearly amused and delighted by the unexpected break.

The text on the video read, "*Dhurandhar 2* effect (Canadian flag). The movie is four hours long, so Cine-

plex had an intermission, probably for the first time in its history!!!! I've never seen this in my 20+ years of living in Canada (laughing emoji). Everyone was thrilled."

The caption further explained, "Unlike movie theatres in India, @cineplexmovies doesn't normally have an intermission. But *Dhurandhar 2* changed that!!! Many people mentioned wanting an intermission for bathroom breaks, etc., after the first movie. Cineplex delivered!! There was a 15-min intermission given due to the long runtime."

"This may sound small, but we couldn't believe our eyes hahaha I've never seen this happen or even heard of it happening at a Cineplex in my 20+ years of living in Canada. We were all cheering!! Small joys. EDIT: Thanks to everyone who's sharing more about Cineplex's history regarding intermissions. It's cool to learn new info! As always, please remember to communicate respectfully in the comments section," the post added.

Internet Weighs In on Intermission Culture

The clip quickly went viral, sparking a wave of reactions online. While some users noted that intermissions were once common for Bollywood films in Canada during the 1990s and early 2000s, others welcomed the move.

One user commented, "Apparently intermission is the culture of Indian movies, and it's the best part where the director can put his skills." Another wrote, "They used to do them for every Bollywood movie in Canada in the 90s and early 2000s!! I miss it."

Karan Johar REACTS As Alia Bhatt Opens Up On Plans To Launch Outsiders: 'I Am So Proud'

Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt, who is gearing up for the release of her upcoming film *'Alpha'*, has shared that she is launching outsiders with her upcoming production. The actress attended the launch of her upcoming production *'Don't Be Shy'* on Thursday, where she took the stage and had a fun exchange with her mentor Karan Johar.

The show was unveiled as a part of the Prime Video Play slate event. During the event, KJo told Alia, "You've truly mastered the art of being a season producer already, Alia because your answers seem beautifully independent of my questions for some reason". Responding to the same, Alia said, "Yes Karan, because there is a way to launch actors".

KJo then quipped, "And clearly I wouldn't know that, would I? I've never done something like that", referencing how he launched Alia through his production *'Student of the Year'*.

The actress then said, "Well, what can I say? We've learnt from the best. And the best have always taught us that there is a timing for everything". KJo then said, "I have a very important question to ask you. It's crucial and critical and it's not on a script. Are they outsiders?" The actress then said, "Yes". KJo told her, "I'm so proud of you".

Talking about *'Don't Be Shy'*, the film follows the story of Shyamili 'Shy' Das, a 20-year-old girl who thinks she has everything figured out until her perfectly planned life takes an unpredictable turn, and things begin to spi-



ral out of her control. The film is jointly produced by Eternal Sunshine Production and Chalkboard Entertainment.

Meanwhile, Alia will be next seen in *'Alpha'* along with Sharvari, marking the first female-led action film in the YRF spy universe. Besides this, she also has *Love and War* in her pipeline. Sanjay Leela Bhansali directorial also stars Ranbir Kapoor and Vicky Kaushal in the lead.



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

'Hame Marne Ki Dhamki Di Ja Rahi Hai': Monalisa Bhosle, Farman Khan Send Appeal Amid Love Jihad Row

What began as a love story that caught public attention has now taken a troubling turn. Monalisa Bhosle, widely known as the "Kumbh Mela girl," has reached out for help after facing backlash and alleged threats following her marriage to Farman Khan.

The couple, who recently tied the knot, have been at the centre of controversy due to their interfaith marriage, with some groups labelling it as "love jihad." In response to the situation, Monalisa shared a video along with a letter addressed to the media, the Chief Minister, and the Commissioner, seeking intervention.

In the video, both Monalisa and Farman appealed for assistance, stating, "Mai ye video ek letter ke sath sabhi ko mail kar rahi hoon to please hamare madad karo." Highlighting the seriousness of the situation, she added, "Hame khuleaam marne ki kaatne ki dhamki di ja rahi hai."

The couple has said that they have already reached out to authorities, requesting protection amid the threats.

Speaking earlier after their wedding, the couple expressed gratitude for the support they received from the Kerala government. Monalisa said, "The Kerala government supported us a lot. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts. And we believe in all religions. For me, all religions are the same".

Farman also spoke about the scale of their wedding, saying, "We did not expect that we would have such a big wedding. We thought that only 2-4 people would attend the wedding. But there were a lot of people. The minister blessed us. The education minister came here. The education minister".

The wedding, which took place on March 11, 2026, at the Arumanoor Sri Nainaar Deva Temple, drew significant public attention. Monalisa had earlier gained nationwide recognition during the Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 after videos of her selling rudraksha garlands went viral.

According to reports, the couple met while working on a film



project and developed a relationship over time. Despite facing objections from Monalisa's family due to religious differences, she approached the police in Kerala seeking protection and asserted her right to choose her partner. Authorities confirmed that, as an adult, she was legally entitled to make her own decision.

The ceremony was conducted as per Hindu rituals and witnessed the presence of local leaders and a large gathering, with police deployed to maintain order.

Fatima Sana Shaikh, Urmila Matondkar And Khushi Kapoor Pay Last Respects To Manish Malhotra's Mother

Renowned fashion designer and filmmaker Manish Malhotra is grieving the loss of his mother, Sudarshan Malhotra. She passed away on March 19 at the age of 94. The loss comes years after the passing of his father in 2019 to age-related ailments. Manish, who shared a deep bond with his mother, had often credited her as a strong influence behind his journey in the fashion and film industries.

The cremation ceremony was held on March 20 at a Hindu crematorium in Santa Cruz West, Mumbai. Several members of the film fraternity gathered to offer their condolences. Among those spotted were Fatima Sana Shaikh and Urmila Matondkar.

Also present at the crematorium were Khushi Kapoor and social media personality Orry, who arrived together to pay their last respects.

Several prominent names, including Karan Johar, Rakul Preet Singh, Jacky Bhagnani, David Dhawan and Vijay Varma, were seen leaving the venue after offering their tributes.

The couple was spotted by paparazzi as they headed inside Manish Malhotra's residence to extend their heartfelt respects to his late mother.

As the news broke, a host of Bollywood personalities also visited to stand by Malhotra during this difficult time. Arjun Kapoor was among the first to reach and stand by his close friend. Karisma Kapoor, Sonali Bendre, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Abhishek Bachchan,

Rohit Saraf, Urmila Matondkar, Zoya Akhtar, Malaika Arora and Fatima Sana Shaikh were also seen visiting his home to pay their respects.

Others present at this moment of grief included Sanjay Kapoor, Maheep Kapoor, Shanaya Kapoor, filmmaker Karan Johar, Ananya Panday, Khushi Kapoor, Raveena Tandon, Varun Dhawan and his



wife Natasa, Sidharth Malhotra, and Kiara Advani.

Manish Malhotra's Mother's Cremation Date And Time

In an official statement, Malhotra's team shared details of the last rites and paid tribute to Sudarshan Malhotra's life. The note read, "With gratitude for a life beautifully lived, we share the peaceful passing of our beloved mother, Mrs Sudarshan Malhotra, at the age of 94. Having been blessed with a long and fulfilling journey, she leaves behind cherished memories, generations of love and a legacy that will continue to guide us."