

Sarke Chunar Row: Raqueeb Alam Says He Only 'Translated' Lyrics From Kannada, Director Wrote Original Song



The lyricist of controversial song Sarke Chunar Teri Sarke has now reacted to the uproar surrounding the track, which has faced heavy backlash over its lyrics and was eventually taken down from YouTube. The Hindi version of the track, featuring Nora Fatehi and Sanjay Dutt, is part of the upcoming Kannada film KD: The Devil. Released as a promotional dance number, the song quickly grabbed attention online — but not entirely for the right reasons.

Within days, it drew criticism from viewers, with many calling the lyrics objectionable and questioning the intent behind them. The backlash intensified on social media, with some even calling for action against the makers. Amid the growing controversy, lyricist Raqueeb Alam addressed the issue through a statement

on Instagram. He clarified that he was not the original writer of the lyrics and had only translated them from the Kannada version written by the film's director. He wrote, "Mere gaane 'Sarke Sarke' ke lyrics ko lekar jo bhi vi-vaad samne aaya hai, main us-par apni taraf se kuch kehna chahta hoon. Sabse pehle, main yeh spasht karna zaroori samajhta hoon ki is gaane ke har ek shabd film ke director dwara likhe gaye original Kannada lyrics ka hi anuvad (translation) hai. In lyrics mein mera ek bhi mool shabd shamil nahi hai — maine sirf word by word original lyrics ko translate kiya hai."

Apologising, he went on to add, "Phir bhi, agar is gaane ke shabdon se kisi bhi vyakti ki bhavnaon ko the pahunchi hai, to main iske liye dil se khed vyakt karta hoon. Mera uddeshya kabhi bhi kisi ko hurt karna nahi raha hai. Aap sabka pyaar aur samarthan mere liye bahut maayne rakhta hai. Dhanyavaad."

Meanwhile, All Indian Cine Workers Association (AICWA) has demanded a ban on Nora Fatehi's recently released song, Sarke Chunar Teri. Recently, the association wrote a letter to Prasoon Joshi, Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification, raising strong objections against the controversial song. They also demanded an FIR against the makers of the song, stating that "freedom of expression cannot be misused to promote vulgarity and degrade Indian cultural values."

The association has also appealed to Honourable Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, to introduce strict guidelines to curb the growing trend of obscene content in films. Recently, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) also issued a notice over the alleged use of objectionable and double-meaning lyrics in the song.

Sara Ali Khan May Need To Submit Affidavit To Visit Kedarnath, Badrinath; Temple Body Reveals New Rule



Saif Ali Khan and Amrita Singh's daughter Sara Ali Khan made her big Bollywood debut in 2018 with the film Kedarnath. She was seen alongside Sushant Singh Rajput in the Abhishek Kapoor directorial. Ever since she shot her successful film in the serene and picturesque locations of Kedarnath, the actress has been an avid visitor to the temple. Every now and then, she keeps going back to seek blessings. However, a new report suggests that Sara will have to submit an affidavit if she wishes to seek blessings at the Badrinath and Kedarnath temples.

On March 17, Badri-Kedar Temple Committee Chairman Hemant Dwivedi addressed the media and said that all non-Hindus will be required to submit an affidavit if they wish to seek blessings at the temples, henceforth. He stated that non-Hindus would be required to submit proof affirming their belief in Hinduism. According to IANS, Dwivedi told the media, "If Sara Ali Khan expresses her devotion towards Sanatan Dharma and submits an affidavit, we will allow her to offer prayers."

Sara Ali Khan is yet to react to the development. In the past, Sara has visited Kedarnath with her good friend and colleague Janhvi Kapoor. During their appearance on Karan Johar's Koffee With Karan 7, they spoke about their Kedarnath trip, which was a "near-death" experi-

ence due to freezing conditions and a dangerous, steep hike they took.

Sara Ali Khan had said, "We decided to go to Bhairavnath and there was a normal path for walking. But we thought ourselves to be better. We chose to hike instead. There was an 85 incline of just rocks and Janhvi Kapoor was like 'Let us just climb this'." Sara admitted that she was afraid of being called a buzzkill at that point, so she agreed.

Admitting to fear kicking in, Sara said that she was sure they would fall off owing to shaky rocks. Eventually, Sara's driver found them after almost 30 minutes of being stuck, and they were rescued with the help of special forces.

Meanwhile, Sara frequently shares glimpses from her visits on social media, capturing the temple set against snow-clad mountains as well as moments of her participating in rituals. Over time, her repeated trips have made Kedarnath Temple a consistent part of her public life beyond films.

On the work front, Sara was last seen in Anurag Basu's Metro In Dino alongside Aditya Roy Kapur. Next, she will be seen in Pati Patni Aur Woh Do with Ayushmann Khurrana.

On Camera, Akshay Kumar And Tiger Shroff Pause For Selfies With Fans On Juhu Beach

It's always swim o'clock for Akshay Kumar, and this time, he had company. The actor was recently spotted at Juhu Beach in Mumbai, where he enjoyed a dip in the sea along with Tiger Shroff.

A video from the beach day has now surfaced online and is doing the rounds on social media. It captures Akshay and Tiger stepping out of the water after their swim.

In the clip, the two actors are seen walking back from the sea after spending some time in the water. Both Akshay and Tiger also paused to click selfies with their fans.

Their beach also caught attention. Akshay kept things easy and fuss-free in a loose white shirt paired with black shorts and added black goggles to complete the look.

Tiger, staying true to his fitness-focused image, went shirtless in black lowers. He too sported sunglasses.

This isn't the first time the two actors, who have worked together in Bade Miyan Chote Miyan, were spotted together at the beach. Back in November last year, Akshay and Tiger were seen at Juhu Beach with a group of friends to enjoy their time.

On Instagram, Akshay had shared a collaborative Instagram post with Tiger from that outing, where the two, along with their friends, were seen walking shirtless through the waves of the Arabian Sea.

The post was shared with a caption that read, "Ocean's 9: Juhu Beach edition."



On the work front, Akshay continues to stay packed with projects. He was recently seen in Jolly LLB 3, where he returned as advocate Jagdishwar "Jolly" Mishra. The film added another chapter to the popular franchise and kept audiences engaged with its courtroom drama and humour.

Looking ahead, Akshay has a busy slate lined up with films like Bhooth Bangla and Haiwaan, both expected to release in 2026. Apart from these, he is also set to appear in Welcome To The Jungle.

Meanwhile, Tiger was last seen in Baaghi 4. He is currently working on Lag Jaa Gale, where he will be seen alongside Janhvi Kapoor and Lakshya. The film is expected to revolve around a dramatic storyline with intense face-offs between characters.

In addition to that, Tiger will also be sharing screen space with Vidyut Jammwal in an upcoming project backed by filmmaker Milap Zaveri.

Rasha Thadani Rings In 21st Birthday With Raveena Tandon, Shares Cake With Paparazzi

Rasha Thadani rang in her 21st birthday on March 16. As she turned a year older, the young actress marked her special day with a heartwarming celebration with the media. The beauty stepped out in the evening with her mother, veteran star Raveena Tandon, who looked unapologetically gorgeous in a maroon dress. Several videos of her warmly interacting with paparazzi have gone viral on social media.

Dressed in an elegant black outfit, Rasha looked radiant as she cut a beautifully decorated birthday cake placed before her. In viral videos circulating on social media, she is seen sharing the first slice with her mother and graciously offering cake to the photographers present.

Earlier in the day, Raveena Tandon took to social media to pen a heartfelt birthday note for her daughter. Sharing a series of pictures, including glimpses from intimate family celebrations and childhood memories, she wished Rasha on her special day.

She wrote, "Happy 21st, my pudding! Could write an essay on you here, but will tell you instead," expressing her love and pride.

Rasha made her Bollywood debut in 2025 with Abhishek Kapoor's Azaad. The film starred her opposite Aaman Devgan, the nephew of actor Ajay Devgn.

Looking ahead, Rasha Thadani is gearing up for an exciting phase in her career. She will share the screen space with Munjya fame Abhay Verma in Laikey Laikaa. Made under the direction of Saurabh Gupta, the romantic actioner promises emotional depth with a refreshing narrative voice. The film is bankrolled by Bhavna Talwar and Raghav Gupta, with Bhavna also serving as the creative force at Phantam Studios. The project is scheduled to hit theatres in the summer of 2026.

In addition, Rasha is also set to make her Tollywood debut with the film Srinivasa Mangapuram, directed by Ajay Bhupathi. Co-star-



ring Mahesh Babu's nephew Jaya Krishna Ghattamaneni, the project will see Rasha playing a character named Manga. The project also features veteran actor Mohan Babu in a pivotal role.

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