

Akansha Ranjan Kapoor 'Wrestled' Fear Of Career Ending At 28: 'Not Wanting Marriage Isn't...' | Exclusive



On Women's Day this year, Akansha Ranjan Kapoor took to social media to share that she underwent an egg freezing procedure, highlighting how the time-ticking pressure motivated her to take control of her reproductive health. In her note, she revealed going through injecting herself and dealing with bloating, mood swings and medications before finally undergoing surgery.

She also celebrated the strength of the female body, calling it 'extraordinary'. Now, speaking exclusively to News18, she acknowledges the ageist nature of Bollywood and says that she feels the pressure of the clock even when it comes to her

professional life. "I always feel like I'm losing out on time," says Akansha, who's awaiting the release of *Gram Chikitsalay 2*.

Emphasising on how time flew since her debut, she remarks, "At 18 when your'e starting out, you feel like you've a whole life ahead of you. Five or six years into it, you feel like *zindagi khatam go gayi hai*. You're like, *yeh kya ho raha hai!* Younger people come in and you've these ADs calling you 'ma'am'. A few years ago, I used to be the youngest person on set. These changes happen so fast."

Akansha began her acting journey with *Guilty* at 26 unlike most female actors, who mark their debuts in their late teens or early 20s. "You've to understand that everyone will have a different journey. If you haven't become a superstar at 18, it doesn't mean that you won't ever be successful. People have this perception that you need to start out at 18 because you'll eventually get married at 28," she says.

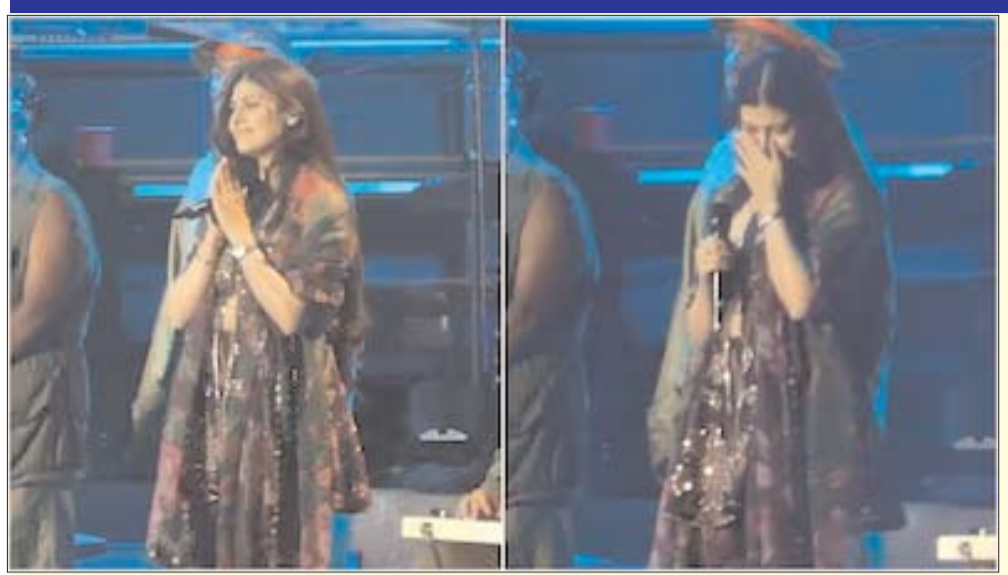
And while Akansha 'wrestled' with it initially, she had an epiphany over the years. "Yes, I didn't start my career at 18. Naturally, I won't have to end it at 28. I can start at 35 and bloom at the age of 45. That's something I had to convince myself about and that involved a lot of wrestling. You've to have your feet on the ground," the *Monica O My Darling* and *Ray* actor states.

This epiphany also helped understand what she wants. Her biggest learning has been that ambition always doesn't need to come at a cost and that she wants a fulfilling personal life and balance it out with her career.

"I told myself that I can't stop my life. *Zindagi toh jeeni hai*. I want to live a whole life. I can't be this person who says that main acting karungi aur phir mar jaaungi," she tells us.

Akansha further adds, "Not wanting to get married or have kids is also not the right approach. I feel like you can have a grounded and well-rounded life with people around you and still keep trying to conquer the world. I think it's high time women are allowed to have a life apart from being an actor. I shouldn't have to justify that. I shouldn't have to leave everything behind to become a trailblazer."

Zanai Bhosle Breaks Into Tears, Joins Gorillaz On Stage For Tribute To Asha Bhosle: 'I Hope You're Proud'



Gorillaz' debut stadium show in London turned deeply emotional as the band paid tribute to legendary singer Asha Bhosle during their performance at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on June 20. One of the most moving moments of the night came when Asha Bhosle's granddaughter Zanai Bhosle joined on stage for a special rendition of 'The Shadowy Light'. The song holds special significance as it is Asha Bhosle's final recorded song before her passing.

Towards the end of the performance, Zanai became visibly overwhelmed and broke into tears on stage. Late Asha Bhosle's original vocals appeared on screen, while Zanai stepped in to perform parts of the song. She was seen wiping away her tears after the performance, and greeting the crowd with folded hands.

Sharing a video clip of the performance, Zanai wrote, "Marking the most emotional and beautiful night on stage... with the one and only @gorillaz and the shadowy light which was in spirit my beautiful grandmother, looking down from heaven on us.. Love you forever, I hope you're proud @damentalbarn so beautiful."

"Cried through your performance," read one comment on her post, while another comment read, "She's super proud of you @zanaibhosle."

Titled *The Shadowy Light*, the track sung by Asha Bhosle appears on Gorillaz' ninth studio album *The Mountain* (also known as *Parvat*), released on February 27, 2026.

Legendary Indian playback singer Asha Bhosle passed away on April 12, 2026, at the age of 92. Her granddaughter Zanai shared a close bond with her.

After her death, Zanai shared an emotional post that read, "As I wake up this morning, I realise I have lost my partner in crime, my best friend, a person who completed my entire world and the first person to hold me when I was born. What do I do now? Who am I supposed to wake up and give a hug to in the morning and have chai with? Who's going to be waiting for me everyday when I come home or who am I supposed to crack lame jokes with?"

"These are just a few things to remember her by, but to all those who have felt this loss with me, remember that she was and is the definition of LIFE and LAUGHTER, so if you have to remember her only remember her that way!! She's looking down on us all, especially her family and I believe she's going to comeback to me very soon, because that is what she promised me and told me always!! I have lost the love of my life and there is no bigger grief in the world so I urge you guys to live life to your fullest and celebrate her that way and celebrate her life!! I love you aashai, and goodbye for now my love.. I know you are always going to be with me no matter what, just waiting for you to come back to me and hug me once again," she wrote.

Sharmila Tagore Reunites With Ex-DIL Amrita Singh At Theatre Play, Sara Ali Khan Calls Them 'OG Legends'

Actress Sara Ali Khan treated fans to a beautiful family moment on Sunday evening by sharing a picture collage from a theatre outing featuring her legendary grandmother Sharmila Tagore and mother and star actress Amrita Singh together.

Taking to her social media account, Sara Ali Khan posted two selfies from the auditorium, and edited them in one single collage.

In one part of the picture, the actress is seen seated beside veteran actress and her grandmother Sharmila Tagore, while in the second part, she can be seen posing with her mother Amrita Singh.

All three appeared to be enjoying an evening at a theatre play, and also indulging in some ice cream together.

Sharing the pictures, Sara wrote "Theatre time with my OG legends Play toh accha tha but best actors toh mere bagal mein hi hai."

The candid clicks captured a rare reunion between Sharmila Tagore and her former daughter-in-law Amrita Singh.

All the three ladies looked radiant in white outfits as they posed for the camera while seated inside the auditorium.

For the uninitiated, Amrita Singh was married to Saif Ali Khan, the son of Sharmila Tagore and late cricket legend Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi.

The couple went on to tie the knot in 1991, when Amrita was one



of Bollywood's leading actresses while Saif was just branching out in the industry and was yet to establish himself in the film industry. For the uninitiated Amrita is around 12 years older than Saif.

The marriage lasted for over a decade before the couple parted ways in 2004. Together, Saif and Amrita are parents to two children, actress Sara Ali Khan and actor Ibrahim Ali Khan.

Saif, later went on to find love again and married actress Kareena Kapoor Khan in 2012. The couple have two sons, Taimur Ali Khan and Jahangir Ali Khan.

Ram Charan-Upasana Konidela Reveal Daughter Klin Kaara's Face On Her Birthday, Fans Are In Awe

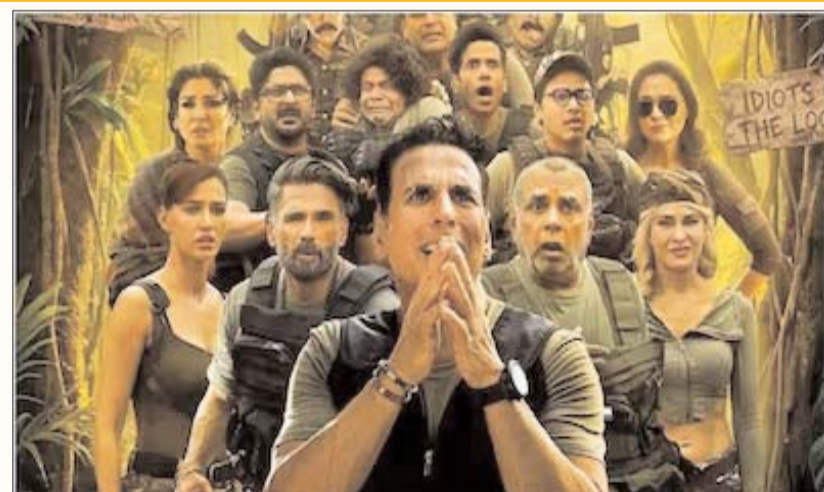
Sara and Ibrahim are frequently seen spending time with Kareena, Saif, Taimur and Jeh during family vacations, celebrations and festivals.

Welcome To The Jungle Cleared After 18 CBFC Cuts, Disha Patani And Jacqueline's 'Sensual Visuals' Deleted

The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has granted *Welcome To The Jungle* a U/A 16+ certificate, but only after mandating extensive changes across both dialogue and visuals. In total, the film—starring Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, Disha Patani, Jacqueline Fernandez and others—underwent 18 cuts before receiving approval for theatrical release, leading to alterations in multiple scenes.

Several lines were modified or removed due to concerns over political sensitivity and crude language. A dialogue in the film mentioning "Paani of Kashmir" was deleted entirely, while the phrase "desh ki tatti" was also removed. Military-related terminology was altered, with "Gorkha Regiment" changed to "Tum army se ho?" and the word "General" replaced consistently with "Officer" or "Sir" throughout the film.

Multiple comedic dialogues were rewritten to soften their tone. The line "Kaala paida hua hai, koyla hai" was revised to



"saadah paida hua hai, namoona hua hai", while "Yaad karo kurbani, munh mein bhar lo paani" was changed to "Jo shaheed hone ja raha tha, uske munh mein bhar lo paani".

The word "andha" was replaced with "dheela", and the name "Azaruddeen" was modified to "Allaudin". Additionally, "screwed" was replaced in two instances, and a 10-second scene featuring the phrase "na diya"

was removed.

On the visual front, the CBFC ordered significant cuts including sensual bikini shots, close-ups of women's hips, and repeated hip-movement choreography were removed or replaced. Several 'sensual visuals' featuring Disha Patani and Jacqueline Fernandez were cut from the final version. A scene showing a vulgar hand gesture was also deleted and replaced.

Despite these extensive revisions, the final certified runtime stands at 164.50 minutes, or 2 hours, 44 minutes, and 50 seconds.

Welcome To The Jungle is scheduled to release in cinemas on June 26, 2026. Directed by Ahmad Khan, the film promises to bring back the trademark chaos and confusion of the *Welcome* franchise, but on a much bigger canvas.

The film aims to take the madness of the earlier instalments forward while introducing a new set of characters and situations.

The film features Akshay Kumar in the lead role, along with Suniel Shetty, Arshad Warsi, Disha Patani, Jacqueline Fernandez, Raveena Tandon, Lara Dutta, Jackie Shroff, Urvashi Rautela, Paresh Rawal, Johnny Lever, Rajpal Yadav, Shreyas Talpade, Tusshar Kapoor, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda and Daler Mehendi, among others.

Nathalia Kaur is a Brazilian model turned actor who is creating a lot of ruckus on the Internet with her sexy photos. Her pictures in bikini have gone viral for all the right reasons. No doubt, she looks smoking hot in these bikinis.