

Janhvi Kapoor's hidden mehendi message for Shikhar Pahariya sends fans into a frenzy

Just days after the Kapoor family celebrated Anshula Kapoor's wedding, fans are wondering if another wedding could be on the horizon.

The buzz began after Janhvi Kapoor shared dreamy pictures from Anshula Kapoor and Rohan Thakkar's wedding celebrations on Instagram. While her stunning Manish Malhotra ensemble stole the spotlight, eagle-eyed fans spotted a tiny detail that quickly went viral—her mehendi appeared to feature the name "Shikhu" in Hindi, the nickname of her rumoured boyfriend, Shikhar Pahariya.

The subtle tribute has reignited speculation about the couple's relationship, with social media flooded with comments asking if wedding bells could be next for Janhvi and Shikhar.

Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar Pahariya have been linked for years. The two were reportedly dating in 2016 before allegedly parting ways after Janhvi's Bollywood debut in 2018. Rumours of a reconciliation gained momentum in 2023, when they began making frequent public appearances together.

From temple visits to family functions and high-profile events, the duo has often been spotted together, though neither has publicly confirmed their relationship.

Meanwhile, the Kapoor family is still basking in the joy of Anshula Kapoor's wedding to Rohan Thakkar. The couple tied the knot after getting engaged in July 2025.

On the professional front, Janhvi was recently seen in *Peddi*, which made headlines after criticism over the portrayal of her character. Director Buchi Babu Sana later apologised and announced changes to the film.



This version creates intrigue but avoids making the unsupported claim that another Kapoor wedding is actually imminent.

Who is Shikhar Pahariya?

Shikhar Pahariya is an entrepreneur and polo enthusiast who has been in the public eye for his rumoured relationship with actor Janhvi Kapoor.

He is the son of businessman Sanjay Pahariya and Smruti Shinde, and the grandson of former Union Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde.

Shikhar and his brother Veer Pahariya belong to a well-known political and business family. Veer recently made his Bollywood debut with *Sky Force*.

Dr Ritu Singh attends Special Screening of 'Baby Do Die Do' in Srinagar

Srinagar, July 9: Kunwarani Dr. Ritu Singh attended the special fan screening of 'Baby Do Die Do' at INOX Srinagar as the Special Guest, joining hundreds of movie enthusiasts who gathered to celebrate the release of the film and welcome its team to the Valley.

The screening marked a special homecoming for the film's lead actress Huma Qureshi and producer Saqib Saleem, who share deep family roots with Kashmir. The event witnessed an enthusiastic response from fans, reflecting the affection and pride of the people of Srinagar for the talented siblings.

Interacting with the cast and audience, Dr. Ritu Singh congratulated Huma Qureshi for portraying the bold and unconventional character of Baby KarMarKar, described as India's first desi hit-woman, and praised the makers for presenting a fresh and compelling cinematic narrative.

Dr Ritu said "Kashmir is immensely proud of Huma Qureshi. To see one of our own shine so brilliantly in such a unique and powerful role fills our hearts with immense joy. *Baby Do Die Do* is not just a film; it is a celebration of talent, determination and creativity. We are honoured to welcome Huma and Saqib back home to Srinagar."

Emphasising the importance of women empowerment, Dr. Ritu Singh said that cinema has the power to challenge stereotypes and inspire confidence among young women.



She noted that strong female characters encourage women to dream fearlessly, break conventional barriers and emerge as leaders in every sphere of life. She added that empowering women through meaningful storytelling contributes to building a more progressive and inclusive society.

She also complimented Film Director Nachiket Samant and Producer Saqib Saleem of Saleem Siblings for bringing an innovative neo-noir crime thriller to audiences across

the country. The evening culminated with a special cultural programme at Zaznar Resort, bringing together the stars of Kashmir, including some of the region's most celebrated artists, entrepreneurs, creators, media personalities, and other distinguished guests.

She expressed her gratitude to Team Palav for their generous hospitality and warm welcome, and congratulated the team on the grand success of the grand event.

Watch out for Moana: A new wave of adventure awaits

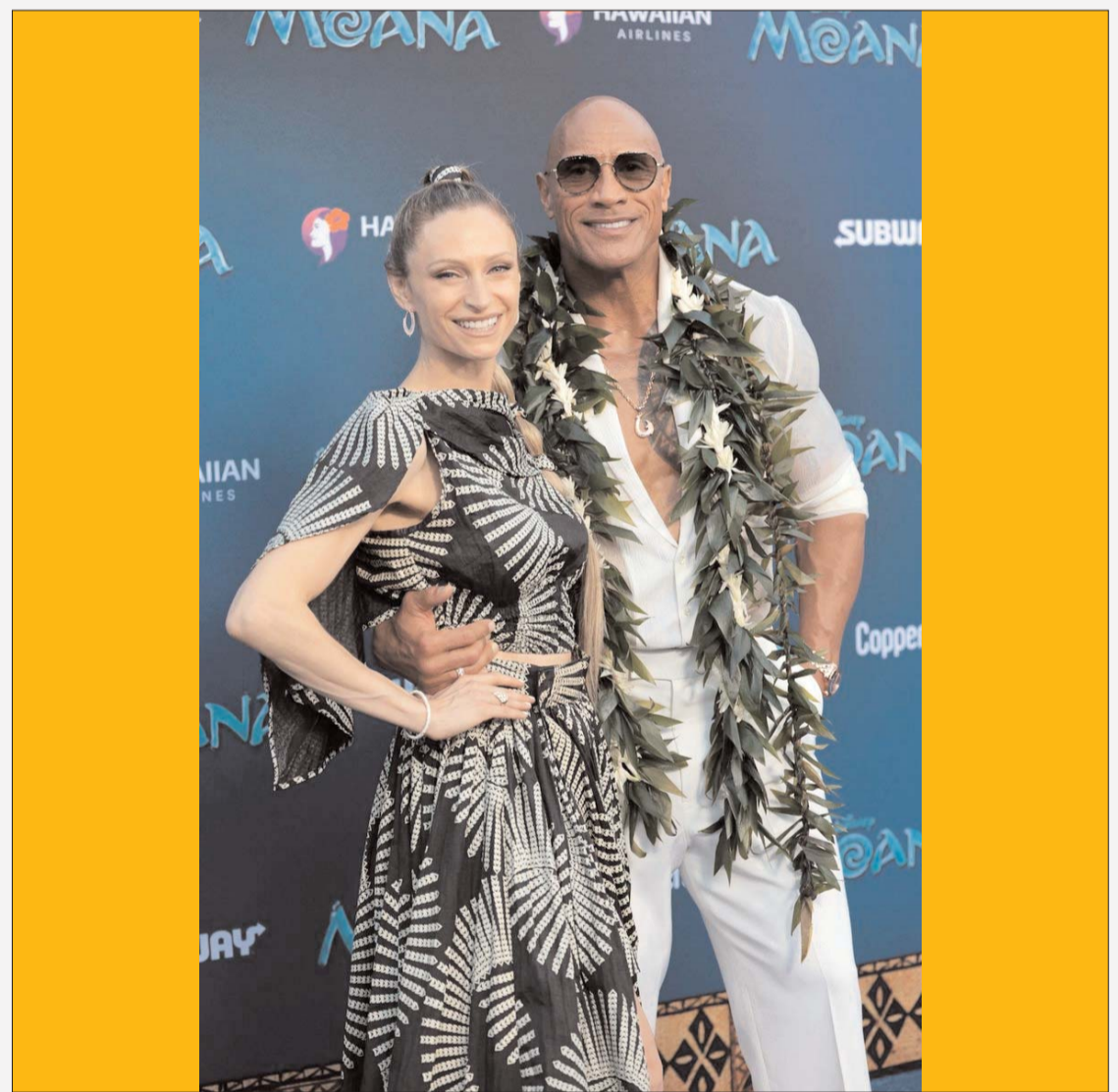
Every season, there is one film, the one that pulls families out of their homes and into cinemas together.

This July, the film is *Moana*. Disney's live-action reimagining arrives on July 10.

Director Thomas Kail, the Emmy and Tony Award-winning force behind *Hamilton*, explains why this story resonates so far beyond its young heroine. "I think the idea of going further than you think you can and understanding that there is something beyond your own understanding of what's possible, is incredibly resonating," Kail said.

"It's a story about what you do for your community, what you do for your family when they say no and you feel like there's a yes inside of you. And I think those are not just problems and challenges that teenagers face, but all of us who have been in a family — which is most of us."

Dwayne Johnson, who returns as the irrepressible Maui and produces the film, has been equally clear about what *Moana* ultimately is. "It's more than a movie," he has said. "There're values, and there's culture that is for everybody. And it's a big, beautiful, sweeping movie."



Priyanka Chopra Jonas's Heads of State bags Emmy nomination

Priyanka Chopra Jonas has landed an Emmy nomination, with her Prime Video action-comedy *Heads of State* earning a nod in the Outstanding Television Movie category at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards. The film also stars John Cena and Idris Elba.

The nominations were unveiled on July 8 by Television Academy officials Liza Colon-Zayas and Jeff Hiller, with *Heads of State* competing against *Miss You*, *Love You*, *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, *People We Meet on Vacation* and *Jack Ryan: Ghost War* for the top honour.

The recognition adds another line to Chopra Jonas's Hollywood resume, which includes producing credits on Oscar-shortlisted documentaries *To Kill a Tiger* and *Anuja*, and past turns as a presenter at the BAFTAs. The actor, currently in London with husband Nick Jonas and daughter Malti Marie, is yet to publicly react to the nomination.

Medical drama *The Pitt* dominated this year's tally with 25 nominations, while *Hacks* set a new record for a comedy series with 24 nods. HBO Max led all networks and streamers with 122 nominations overall, fielding three shows apiece in both the drama and comedy series races. Elsewhere, Rob Reiner received a posthumous nomination for his guest turn on *The Bear*, and *Bad Bunny* picked up nine nods for his *Super Bowl* halftime show. Newlywed Taylor Swift also scored five nominations for *The Eras Tour – The Final*



Show, including one as producer, adding to her existing Emmy win from 2015 and her 14 Grammy trophies.

The 78th Primetime Emmy Awards will be held on September 14 at the Peacock Theatre in Los Angeles, airing on NBC and hosted by Mariska Hargitay.



Nicolas Jebran wrote, 'Stunning beauty... in Nicolas Jebran couture!! The stunning @egupta in a sensational white collection dress at Cannes tonight!'