

Gajraj Rao, Renuka Shahane Return To Dhadakpur On October 1



Prime Video is taking viewers back to Dhadakpur. The streamer has announced that Dupahiya Season 2 will premiere on October 1, 2026, bringing back the oddball village, its familiar faces and a fresh round of troubles that threaten to disturb its already fragile peace.

The new season will once again feature Gajraj Rao, Renuka Shahane, Sparsh Shrivastava, Bhuvan Arora, Shivani Raghuvanshi and Yashpal Sharma. Dinesh Lal Yadav, popularly known as Nirahua, is the big new addition to the cast this time around.

Directed by Sonam Nair, the second season has been created and produced by Salona Bains Joshi and Shubh Shivdasani under Bombay Film Cartel LLP. Avinash Dwivedi and Chirag Garg return as creators and writers.

The makers are keeping the finer

details of the new plot under wraps for now, but the broad promise is clear: Dhadakpur is no longer quite as crime-free as before.

Season 2 will retain the comedy-drama flavour of the first chapter while giving its characters a new set of complications to deal with. The village's small-town warmth remains intact, but the scale of the trouble appears to have grown.

Prime Video is positioning the new season as a continuation of the same world that made the first instalment click, with more chaos, unexpected turns and emotional beats woven into the humour.

Nikhil Madhok, Director and Head of Originals (SVOD), Prime Video and Amazon MGM Studios India, said the show's biggest success was the way its characters became part of everyday conversations among viewers.

"The greatest testament of success for us is when a story instantly connects with audiences. When the characters start becoming part of dinner-table conversations, we know we've done something right," he said.

He added that the first season performed strongly on the platform and credited the writing and creative team for building Dhadakpur into a recognisable, lived-in world.

Salona Bains Joshi and Shubh Shivdasani said the new season will expand on what worked the first time while raising the stakes for the central characters.

Dupahiya Season 2 will stream exclusively on Prime Video from October 1, with the series releasing in India as well as more than 240 countries and territories worldwide.

Nora Fatehi Is Back As Ayesha! Begins Shooting For The Royals Season 2 With Ishaan Khatter



For Nora Fatehi, it's back to the sets of The Royals. The actress has begun filming the second season of the Netflix series, and her latest social media update has offered fans a glimpse of what she's been up to.

In the new picture, Nora is seen posing with Ishaan Khatter, who is also returning for the next chapter.

Nora will reprise her role as Ayesha Dhondi in Season 2 after appearing in the first installment. Her return comes as the series moves ahead with a new storyline, with the makers reportedly shifting some of the focus towards the royal family and its dynamics.

According to a Mid-Day report, Bhumi Pednekar, who played the female lead alongside Ishaan in the first season, will not be returning for the second installment. Bhumi was expected to continue with the show after Season 1 ended



and the series was renewed, but the report states that she has now exited the project.

The upcoming season is also expected to move away from being primarily centred on Ishaan's romantic life. A source quoted by Mid-Day explained that the family became one of the elements that connected with viewers.

"When you do a romance, it is the story that leads. When the show came out, what resonated [with the audience] was the family—Ishaan [Khatter], Sakshi [Tanwar], Zeenat, and the world of The Royals—which feels different. We left season one at an unresolved romance. There was no decision to carry it forward. There was no fight with Bhumi. The makers are simply letting the story lead forward organically in the second season," the insider told Mid-Day.

Bhumi had earlier spoken about

the criticism she received following the first season and how deeply it affected her. In an interview with Mid-Day, she said, "The noise became so loud that I couldn't hear my own creative voice anymore. When you are told every day that you don't look like yourself, it starts to seep in. I felt numb," Bhumi said.

The actress is also reportedly concentrating on other projects following her exit from The Royals.

Meanwhile, Nora is stepping into Season 2 at a busy point in her career. She has had a packed 2026 so far, including her association with the FIFA World Cup 2026 and a string of music releases. Her track Siir Siir was included in the Official FIFA World Cup 2026 Album, while Championships, Locked In and Slay to the Rhythm have also been released in recent months.

The Royals is a Hindi romantic comedy-drama series directed by Priyanka Ghose and Nupur Asthana and written by Neha Veena Sharma. Produced by Pritish Nandy Communications, the ensemble cast of the first season included Bhumi Pednekar, Ishaan Khatter, Zeenat Aman, Sakshi Tanwar, Nora Fatehi, Vihaan Samat, Dino Morea and Milind Soman.

The series premiered on Netflix on May 9, 2025. While performances by Khatter, Samat and Tanwar, along with the costumes and production design, received praise, the show also drew criticism for its direction, storyline and the chemistry between Pednekar and Khatter. Netflix renewed the series for a second season on May 28, 2025.

Lalit Modi Biopic In The Works, Ranveer Singh To Play IPL Founder? Sajid Nadiadwala To Produce

Lalit Modi has had quite a journey, from being one of the biggest names in Indian cricket to becoming one of the most talked-about figures in the IPL. His life has seen success, controversy, big business moves and plenty of headlines. Now, it looks like some of that story could soon make its way to the big screen.

According to a September 18 report by Pinkvilla, Sajid Nadiadwala is set to produce a biopic on Lalit Modi under his banner, Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment. The film is still in the early stages and is currently being written and developed.

Writer-producer Sneha Rajani is reportedly working on the project. She has been associated with the idea for some time. Modi himself had earlier confirmed that a biopic on his life was being developed, with Rajani heading the team.

And then there is the big question — who will play Lalit Modi? Ranveer Singh's name had surfaced earlier in connection with the project. Reports from a few months ago suggested that the Dhurandhar actor was keen to play Modi. However, nothing has been officially confirmed yet.

The film does not seem to be looking at just one part of Modi's life. According to a source quoted by Pinkvilla, the makers want to explore the different sides of his journey.

"Lalit Modi's life has so many different chapters that there is a lot to explore...idea is



to tell the story on big screen while also getting into the man behind the headlines," the source told the publication.

The team is reportedly taking its time with the script before moving ahead. The director, lead actor, release date and rest of the cast are yet to be announced.

For those who may not know, Modi played a major role in the creation and growth of the Indian Premier League. The league went on to become one of the biggest and most commercially successful cricket tournaments in the world. His time as IPL commissioner also



made him a major figure in Indian cricket and business.

But there is obviously much more to his story. His career was also surrounded by controversies, investigations and constant media attention. All of these chapters could potentially feature in the biopic.

The film could look at how the IPL came together, Modi's rise in the sporting and business world, his ventures and the controversies that later shaped how the public viewed him. His relationships, decisions and challenges could also be part of the story.

Anil Kapoor Regrets Missing Daughter Rhea Kapoor's Birth: 'Still Can't Forgive Myself'

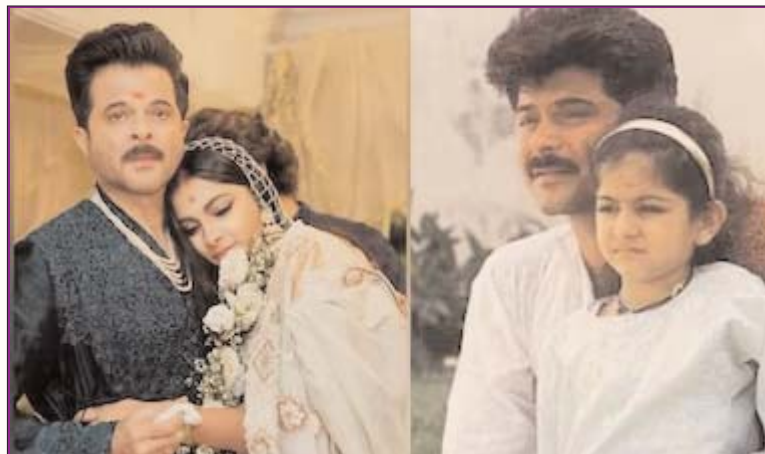
Anil Kapoor has spent decades being associated with relentless energy and an almost obsessive work ethic, but the actor recently admitted that one professional commitment left him with a regret he still carries. While interacting with a contestant on his new quiz-based reality show, India Ke Top 1 Percent, Anil recalled missing the birth of his younger daughter, Rhea Kapoor, because he was caught up with work.

The veteran actor said the episode changed the way he looks at the idea of working "for the family", because earning for loved ones, according to him, cannot replace actually being present for them.

During his conversation with a contestant, Anil reflected on how people often justify long working hours by saying they are doing it for their families. He admitted that he too is still learning that making time for family is equally important.

"Many people say that they work for their families, but I am also learning now how important it is to give time to your family," Anil said.

The actor then brought up his



sons-in-law and appreciated the way they manage to balance their careers with personal responsibilities. That conversation led him to one of the most personal memories from his own life, the day Rhea was born.

Anil revealed that when Rhea was born, he failed to reach the hospital in time. He had been working through the night and eventually fell asleep after the shoot.

"When I was your age and Rhea was born, I reached the hospital late. I have still not been able to forgive myself for that," he shared.

He went on to explain exactly how it happened. "Rhea had already been delivered by the time I reached there. I had been shooting the entire night and I fell asleep. By the time I woke up, Rhea was already born," he recalled.

For Anil, the regret appears to stem less from the circumstances and more from the fact that he missed a moment that could never be recreated.

The actor, however, spoke about fatherhood with characteristic warmth while reflecting on his two daughters, Sonam Kapoor and Rhea Kapoor.

"Having a daughter is a bonus,

and I have two daughters, Sonam and Rhea, so for me it is a double bonus," he said.

Anil and his wife Sunita Kapoor are parents to three children, Sonam, Rhea and Harsh Vardhan Kapoor. While Sonam followed him into acting, Rhea carved out her own space as a producer and stylist.

The personal confession came ahead of the premiere of India Ke Top 1 Percent, which sees Anil taking on hosting duties.

The quiz-based reality show will premiere on Star Plus and JioHotstar on September 19. Rather than relying primarily on general knowledge, the format tests contestants on logic, observation, common sense and quick thinking.

Each episode begins with 100 contestants who face 13 rounds of progressively tougher questions. Those who survive till the end get a chance to answer a question that, statistically, only one percent of the country is expected to solve correctly.

The contestant who manages to crack the final challenge stands a chance to take home the top prize of Rs 1 crore.



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