

In multiple interviews promoting her upcoming film, Demi Moore has opened up about body image and ideas of self-perception and not playing by the rules

AWOMAN DEM

Self-judgment, chasing perfection, trying to rid ourselves of 'flaws', also feeling rejected and despair, none of this is exclusive to women. We've all had moments where you go back and you're trying to fix something, and you're just making it worse to the point where you're incapacitated

It's not about what's being done to us - it's what we do to ourselves. It's the violence we have against ourselves. The lack of love and self-acceptance, and that within the story, we have this male perspective of the idealised woman that I feel we as women have bought into

I'm here to define who I am at almost 62, and I don't need to play by any rules that have existed up until now... I remember long, ago, hearing in passing that at a certain age you shouldn't have long hair, and I think unconsciously, there was a part of me that didn't buy into that, that said, 'Well, who made that rule?'

From your feedback to your screen: Exciting new TV shows unveiled!

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exciting moment for TV viewers as Zee TV premieres two dynamic new shows -Jagriti – Ek Nayi Subah and Vasudha - both born from the channel's innovative viewer feedback initiative, Hamara Parivar. In sync with its audience's evolving preferences, Zee TV introduces two unique stories from vastly different worlds, offering fresh narratives that have yet to be explored

on television. At 8.30 pm, the channel showcases the plight of marginalised communities with Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah. The show centres around Jagriti, a seven-year-old girl who challenges the social injustice inflict ed upon her Chitta community. Young and endearing child actor Asmi Deo debuts as Jagriti, standing up to the menac ing Kalikant Thakur (Arya Babbar), a brutal feudal lord.

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At 10.30pm, Vasudha brings a different flavour, focusing on the connection between two powerful women from contrasting worlds. Priya Thakur portrays Vasudha, a lively and innocent young woman whose impulsive actions spark conflict as she

seeks to impress Chandrika, a disciplined and strong-willed businesswoman, played by Nausheen Ali Sardar.

Sa Re Ga Ma Pa returns in an all new avatar

Adding to the excitement, Birla Opus Paints Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, launched on September 14, brings a musical twist. This season, which airs on Saturdays and Sundays at 9pm, offers a refreshed experience with a new panel of mentors - Guru Randhawa, Sachin-Jigar and Sachet-Par-

Building on its initiative of actively listening to viewers via Hamara Parivar, the channel translates audience feedback to screen through two compelling narratives - Jagriti -Ek Nayi Subah and Vasudha, which premiere tonight

Vipul Roy.

Mangesh Kulkarni, Chief Channel Officer, Zee TV, said, "Earlier this year, we deepened our connection with the audience through Hamara Parivar, a direct line of communication with our viewers. The three shows we're unveiling this September are the result of actively listening to our audience and aligning our content with their evolving entertainment

preferences. If Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah sparks conversations about social inequality and highlights marginalised communities still existing across India, we will feel truly validated. Vasudha showcases how, despite differences, women can become each other's biggest supporters in personal growth. Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is in a new avatar with new mentors whose music resonates with every emotion. We eagerly await audience feedback on these new offerings."

Tune in tonight for the premieres of Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah at 8.30 pm and Vasudha at 10.30 pm, and join Zee TV in its effort to bring stories that inspire change and hope to your screen.

Durga, a saga of love & dreams, premieres tonight



Indira Krishnan, Aashay Mishra and Pranali Rathod in Durga

et ready to witness a gripping tale of ambi-tion and forbidden love as a fearless tribal girl dares to dream beyond her boundaries. That's Colors' Durga, which premieres tonight and will air every day at 7.40pm. Battling centuries of oppression and Paani Bai, Durga fights for her rightful place in the field of medicine and the neart of royal scion Anurag The show features Pranali Rathod as Durga, Indira Krishnan as Paani Bai and

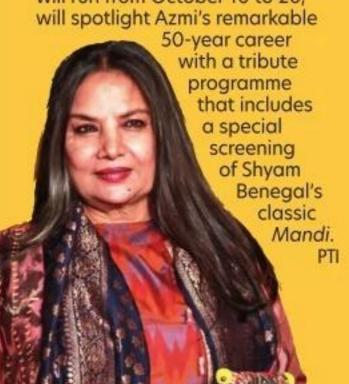
Aashay Mishra as Anurag. Pranali says, "This role is special to me because Durga is a force to be reckoned with, named after the fierce goddess we all look up to. Her battle is for her identity, her place in a world determined to hold her back. When people watch Durga's story, I hope they see a bit of themselves in her. I want them to feel that spark, that voice inside that says 'Mujhe haq hai'." Indira says, "For my character Paani Bai, upholding the rules of the past is her way of maintaining control in a world that's constantly shifting. She stands firm against Durga, who dares to believe they can rise above their birth and station.

Aashay shares, "Anurag is a man caught in the crossfire of two very different worlds - the weight of his royal lineage and the call of his heart. For him, it's a constant battle to reconcile his love for Durga with the expectations placed upon him. It will mean the world to me if this show inspires people to follow their

Buzzstop

INTERNATIONAL **FILM FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA TO HONOUR SHABANA AZMI**

SHABANA AZMI will be honoured by the International Film Festival of South Asia (IFFSA) Toronto for her extraordinary contribution to cinema, the organisers announced Saturday. The 13th edition of the festival, which will run from October 10 to 20, will spotlight Azmi's remarkable 0-year career



MEET THE VIRAL BABY HIPPO MOO DENG



With her pinkish cheeks and natural charisma, two-month-old pygmy hippo Moo Deng is making millions of fans online and drawing bumper crowds to the Thailand zoo where she lives. True to her name, which translates to bouncy pig, Moo Deng's playful antics have uncovered a fandom of its own. For more, SEE PAGE 2



relatives and friends. We make sherbet and khichda, which is also known as haleem. I love it and wait to gorge on it

Boss) after celebrating Bakri Eid, and now I am here celebrating once again. This day is for people to come together and strengthen the bond that unites them

Moo Deng's viral fame has been attracting unwanted behaviour: Thai zoo director





Khao Kheow Open Zoo, 100km southeast of Bangkok, has been in the news because of their cutest resident pygmy hippo, who was born on July 10

Native to West Africa, pygmy hippos are smaller cousins of the full-sized hippopotamus. Only about 2,000 pygmy hippos remain in the wild, mainly in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and the **Ivory Coast, according** to Pygmy Hippo

'Only



LEISURE

RULES

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"The moment I saw Moo Deng born, I set a goal to make her famous," Atthapon Nundee, zookeeper at Khao Kheow Open Zoo told The Guardian

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Not allowed

(Fig B)



The zoo's director Narongwit Chodchoi has urged

come to see Moo Deng, after videos showed

visitors splashing water on her and throwing

people to curb "unwanted behaviour" when they

shellfish on the animal. "We must protect these

animals and ensure that they have a safe and

comfortable environment," he said

Unmade for each other: Celebs and selfie seekers

aveena Tandon had to go to significant lengths to assuage an irate fan after she turned down his request for a selfie. The conversation that unspooled on social media, laid bare a truth that most fans and selfie seekers refuse to acknowledge. That a person who accosts a celebrity while they are rushing to catch a flight, negotiating a crowd or simply attending an event, may be violating their space, making them feel uncomfortable. Especially when it is a female celebrity.

Raveena explained how a harassment incident has made her wary of being ap-Raveena Tandon apologizes

proached for selfies. She promised to do a photo op to make up for it. But here's the thing. Just because we are privy to our celebs' curated life on

and traumatised' social media - from their travels, dinners, weddings, golden hours or pregnancy - and feel a certain kinship with them that goes beyond their screen time, we forget, we are still rank strangers to them in real life. That our handles are just

for not clicking selfies with

has left me a bit nervous

fans in London: 'Bandra incident

follow their posts. It is perhaps a bit unfair for eager fans to expect celebs to be at their most obliging every time someone asks for an autograph or selfie. And then judge them, troll them, make reels of that awkward moment, when denied the opportunity. This friction shows up. Celebrities implore fans to keep their hands to themselves when popping up by their side, phone in hand. Women have to go the extra mile to ensure paps and fans do not film them when they turn around ('Peeche se nahin, peeche se nahin', they beg frantically). In the West, many musicians and actors stopped signing on anything and everything thrust into their faces after they began turning up on eBay the next day.

that, and we are no more than a number in the millions that

Celebrities and fans cannot exist without each other. And yet, there is always that line that may not be crossed. Raveena's post is a reminder that behind the veneer of

glamour and 'feel' of accessibility, there is also a person, a woman especially, who deserves to be left alone, even if at the cost of being branded as 'rude.'

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Narogwit suggests visitors come to see Moo Deng between

EVENTS

EXHIBITION Eikowa Gallery: Beyond the Surface: An abstract art exhibit. 6pm. Till September 30. Eikowa Gallery, Gurgaon

Level: Medium

India Habitat Centre: Maati -Satirical Symphony Art - A solo painting exhibition by Rajeswara Rao A. Till September 18. Visual Arts Gallery, IHC

8-9am, when "she will be energetic" or when the keeper feeds

her mother, Jona, as the baby follows her around

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SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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HOW TO PLAY Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has

one solution.

TIMES HITORI

HOW

TO PLAY

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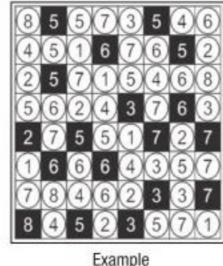
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3	6	7	9	4	1	3	2
4	4	8	5	6	3	3	5

3. Unmarked cells must create a single continuous area, undivided by darkened cells. 4. Every time you darken a cell, you can automatically circle its vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they cannot be eliminated. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled. (e.g. 646) 6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and



by any number of . You can't draw lines around zeroes. Each puzzle has just one unique solution. **HOW TO** BEGIN: Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be

drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic. Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces

LOOP THE LOOP

(Fig A)

between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B).

QUESTION, GARFIELD ... mm





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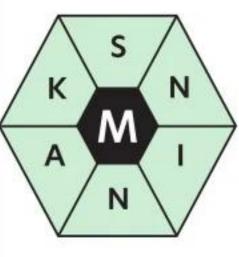
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How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

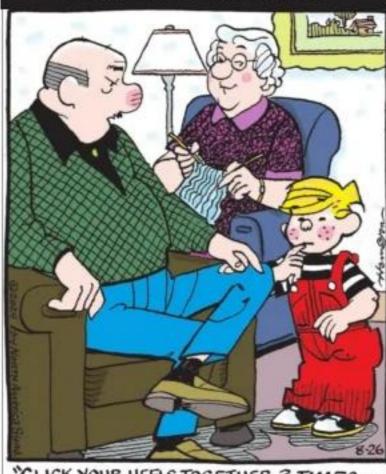
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"CLICK YOUR HEELS TOGETHER 3 TIMES ... NOW SAY THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! SEE YOU LATER!"

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SCRAMBLE

letters in the four word iumbles, one letter to each square/circle, **OPSTHU** to make four ordinary ORTUFH words

But the attitude of is to let go, and become open to __, whatever it might turn out to be. - Alan Watts (5.5)

HOW TO PLAY

Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

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you – according to your moon sign.

ARIES: There is a spirit of cooperation to build for the future. You will have a personal revelation that brings you to a source of divine and noble convictions. Clearing out the weight from the past will help you and your romantic partner. TAURUS: You are sparkling with a new idea. Your loved ones understand your need for security and are doing everything to reassure you as much as they can. Things are possibly blowing you away with accuracy and insights.

GEMINI: You will be able to process your decisions without any fear of losing security along the way. Something you previously had no interest in might suddenly become one of your

CANCER: You seem to be torn between two different sides and cannot easily find the middle ground. There aren't many surprises in store for you today. Sun enters your sign and it will contribute to the fulfillment of your deepest feelings. LEO: Your confidence is at an all-time low, mostly because of your career. Perhaps you're not getting ahead as fast as you'd like to. Maybe you've been unsuccessful with a job search. It's even possible you've grown tired of your current position.

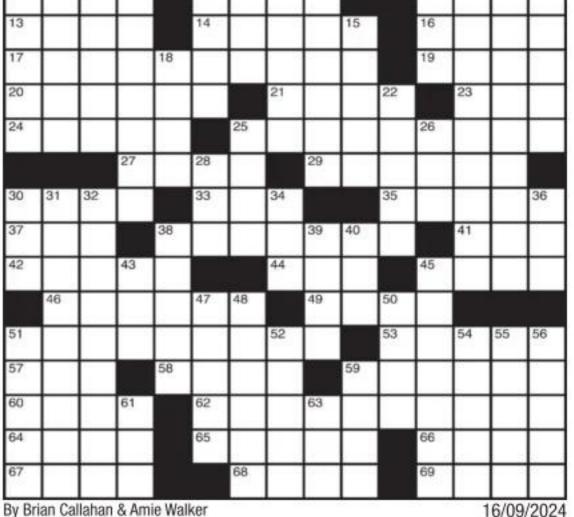
VIRGO: You enjoy a sense of tranquil contentment that comes from the security of your longstanding attachments. There may be no immediate way to come to a compromise, as you will both be determined to have your own way. LIBRA: Your work day will be highly profitable on the level of human relationships. You may find that a person who promised you one thing has suddenly gone against the word. Information that you have acquired may be more significant. SCORPIO: Although you've always been proud of yourself on being cool and objective, all rationality will go out the window today. That's because you feel utterly enraptured by someone who's taken your fancy. Don't wait for them to pursue you; you've got to take the first step. At work, you will be calm and efficient all day long. SAGITTARIUS: Things are a bit difficult at work right now. Everything is not straightforward and complicates the affairs of the heart. You may find it hard to stay on the same place. Feel free to spread your knowledge far and wide. CAPRICORN: Some changes may happen today,

but that doesn't affect you directly. Make an effort to get involved with the general excitement. Intellect and intuition work perfectly hand in hand. You are more likely to stay with the discipline if you start now.

AQUARIUS: Today there is a feeling of optimism, emotional joy and enthusiasm. You will make a special effort to see through the mist, and gain some clarity. You will achieve your aims in total serenity. There is a calm and harmonious day ahead in your personal life as well

PISCES: Major career achievements can be made if you channel your energy properly. The current astral configuration indicates that you and your partner may find yourselves at odds due to both having very different ideas concerning a current project. Someone may give you guidance today.

THE DAILY CROSSWORD



FRAMES

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UNTITLED

By Brian Callahan & Amie Walker ACROSS

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demonstration 19 Didn't discard 20 Ejectable part of a computer tower 21 Rove 23 Tuna type 24 Phoenix's birthplace

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42 Doglike scavenger in Africa 44 Old AOL exchanges 45 Steep, as tea 46 "Now!" 49 "Ah, gotcha" 51 Local watering hole 53 British strollers 57 "Rugrats" grandpa 58 Vend 59 Cocktail with lime juice 60 Not busy

62 "The Big Bang Theory" actress who voices Harley Quinn 64 Pest on a pet 65 Marvel superhero who can control the weather

68 Emoji that may mean "Don't miss this" 69 "Don't delay" letters DOWN

SWAMPY

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1 Pet rescue org. 2 West Yorkshire city 3 "Till do us part" 4 Spread of commercial

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

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SCRAMBLE to be. - Alan Watts become open to truth, whatever it might turn out Answer: But the attitude of faith is to let go, and Words: Trait, tutti, upshot, fourth

There is more that I can offer: **Bhavya Gandhi**

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Kanksha Vasavada

havya Gandhi, who played Tapu for nine years in *Taarak Mehta* Ka Ooltah Chashmah, is back given me a lot. on television in a negative role. The actor, who is playing an antagonist in Pushpa Impossiplay other ble, shares, "I got a text from JD (Majethia) sir that there is an interesting development in the show. I was initially scared and sceptical about playing a negative role, fearing that I would be typecast from here on. But I realised that if some-

one didn't typecast me after playing a character (Tapu) for almost a decade, why would anyone typecast me for this character?"

He adds, "I don't want to break my image as Tapu, as it has given me a lot. But I want people to see me playing other characters too as there is more that I can offer. I feel the viewers will like me in this role."

'DIDN'T FEEL ANY PRESSURE WHILE JOINING THE SHOW

Asked about whether he felt any pressure while joining an already popular show like Pushpa Impossible, he says, "Not at all. The makers are taking care of every small detail to make my character interesting. The cast and crew of the show are very friendly. Within two days, I felt at home on the set."





Bhavya Gandhi says,

show after a break of five years (he did

"Shooting for a TV

Shaadi Ke Siyape in

2019) is a satisfying

experience"

Bhavya, who is playing a psychotic character in his current show, says, "Dilip Joshi (his co-star in Taarak Mehta...) sir taught me how to get out of the character. He told me, 'As soon as the shoot begins, wear your costumes and become the character. And jaise hi cut suno, you leave it behind and be yourself."









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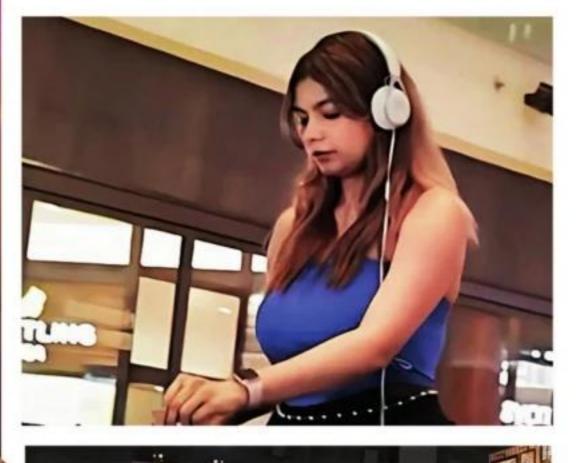
Ambience Mall Raises the Bar with Ambience Beauty Weekender



Kama Ayurveda, and Kiehl's. Visitors could enjoy everything from hair makeovers to skincare treatments and wellness sessions, all in one place. The curated zones were designed to offer handson experiences that brought brands and consumers closer.

A spokesperson from Kama Ayurveda remarked on the event's success, stating, "The Ambience Beauty Weekender allowed us to not only highlight our products but also engage with our audience on a deeper level, educating them on wellness and self-care."

Global beauty brands like MAC, Maybelline, Calvin Klein, Mont Blanc, Ralph Lauren, and Paco Rabanne







added to the excitement, offering personalized makeup consultations, fragrance activations, and express beauty services. The festival brilliantly captured the essence of modern beauty, blending luxury and accessibility.

Digital Impact and Brand Success

The digital impact of the Ambience Beauty Weekender was equally impressive, with more than 50 million online impressions. Attendees, influencers, and beauty enthusiasts flooded social media with posts, stories, and reels, showcasing their experiences and amplifying the reach of both the event and the participating brands.

This strong digital presence strengthened the connection between brands and consumers, offering a unique opportunity for further engagement beyond the physical event.

Reflecting on the event's success, Mr. Arjun Gehlot, Director of Ambience Mall, expressed, "We are immensely proud of the Ambience Beauty Weekender. This festival is just the beginning of many more world-class experiences that we aim to bring to our patrons. The overwhelming response from both brands and attendees has been incredibly encouraging, and we're excited for what's to come."

With its innovative approach and immersive experiences, the Ambience Beauty Weekender has firmly established itself as a must-attend event, setting a new standard for beauty festivals in India.

elhi, 16th September 2024 - The Ambience Beauty Weekender in association with SS Beauty concluded its remarkable 10-day event on 15th September, captivating the city's beauty and wellness enthusiasts. Hosted at Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj, this groundbreaking festival seamlessly blended luxury services, expertled workshops, and interactive experiences with global beauty brands like MAC, Kama Ayurveda, Calvin Klein, Mont Blanc, and more. The event's massive success not only resonated with on-site attendees but also garnered an impressive 25 million+ digital reach, amplifying its impact across a wide audience.

Introducing World-Class Beauty Experiences to Delhi

The Ambience Beauty Weekender wasn't just another beauty event - it marked a significant milestone for the city's beauty scene. Offering personalized beauty services, interactive workshops, and wellness sessions, the festival set a new standard for beauty events in Delhi. From skincare consultations to fragrance trials and express makeovers, Ambience Mall became a hub of indulgence for beauty lovers, offering a well-rounded experience that bridged beauty and wellness over its 10- day span.

Expert-Led Workshops Take Center Stage

One of the key highlights of the weekender was the series of masterclasses led by prominent makeup artists and influencers, including the celebrated Sameep Ved, who co-hosted workshops. Industry veterans like Meenakshi Dutt, Guneet Virdi, Bhumika Bahl,

and IP Glitz drew large crowds eager to refine their beauty skills and learn insider tips.

Reflecting on her

experience, Meenakshi Dutt shared, "It was an absolute pleasure to engage with such a passionate crowd. The Ambience Beauty Weekender is a one-ofa-kind platform where people can not only connect with brands but also learn new techniques to elevate their beauty game."

Bhumika Bahl echoed this enthusiasm, stating, "This event was about much more than just makeup - it was about fostering a sense of community. Attendees left feeling both inspired and empowered, which made the entire experience incredibly rewarding."

The festival extended beyond makeup, delving into wellness with experts like Tanvee Tutlani, who emphasized inner beauty through her workshops. The holistic approach of the weekender showcased that beauty isn't only about appearance but also about feeling good from within.

Immersive Zones with Top Beauty Brands

The event also featured experiential zones by leading brands such as LOOKS, Geetanjali, Opulent,



Vinay MR Mishra

Makbul posed for the us on the occasion of Eid-e-Milad. The festival this year is special for Sana, as it comes soon after she won this season of *Bigg Boss OTT*. "I went into the house after celebrating Bakri Eid, and now I am here celebrating once again. This day is for people to come together and strengthen the bond that unites them. I plan to meet my relatives and friends. We make *sherbet* and *khichda*, which is also known as *haleem*. I love it and wait to gorge on it."

Sana, who has been a part of shows like *Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?*, *Aadat Se Majboor* and *Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi 11*, further adds, "We follow various traditions on this day, like reciting poetry, singing devotional songs and distributing food and sweets. If there is something I would wish for on this day, it would be to buy a house for my parents and settle them in. I want to ensure that they have a comfortable life."

TRIPPIN'

DONAL BISHT is being touristy in THAILAND. Sharing pictures that feature her family, the actress wrote, "Once upon a time in Thailand"

Background Earlier this year, the Producers Council he advised all producer to consult them before signing the actor for projects and alleged Dhanush had accept advance amounts from ultiple producers befailed to honour his commitments.

Dhanush and producers settle dispute as Nadigar Sangam intervenes

hanush has officially announced that the issues between him and producers Kathiresan and Murali Ramasamy have been resolved.

The Raayan actor released a statement expressing his

gratitude towards Nadigar Sangam for helping him and add-**Background:** ed, "Your right intervention and guidance helped us to overcome the challenges and reach a mutual-**Producers Council had** ly beneficial agreement. I would advised all producers like to acknowledge the negotiato consult them before tions held by the Producers' Counsigning the actor for new cil, The Film Employees Federaprojects and alleged that tion of South India (FEFSI), and Dhanush had accepted the South Indian Actors' Associaadvance amounts from tion in coming to an agreement multiple producers but that would benefit all parties concerned." Further, stating that he appreciates Nadigar Sangam's ef-

forts, Dhanush shared, "Thanks to your help, we were able to resume our shoot on September 11, 2024. I would like to express my special thanks to Nassar, Karthi, Vishal, Karunas and Poochi Murugan for their unwavering support. (sic)"

TV has given me everything: Sudha

aving worked across both films and television, Sudha Chandran feels most at home on the small screen. From her iconic role as Ramola Sikand in Kaahin Kissii Roz to Maneka in her new show Safal Hogi Teri Aradhna, the veteran actress feels blessed to have been consistently offered powerful roles.

She says,
"Television
has given me
everything – respect, money, fame
and the satisfaction of playing
strong characters.
I also believe I've
earned it because I
have always been a
dedicated artiste,
committed to my
craft. It's not just

luck that's brought me these opportunities."
While negative characters can sometimes be overwhelming, she has mastered

the art of detaching from

them once the camera stops

rolling. She says, "As soon as my makeup is on, I'm in character, but between shots, I love to have fun and chat with people. I have learnt not to let my characters consume me."

— Neha Maheshwri

Chandran

I'd love to play a positive character and I am sure the time for that will come. However, when things are going well, why disrupt the flow? Why take a risk and regret it



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