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Ajay Devgn is working on his next movie as a director, and it will feature actor Akshay Kumar in the lead role. The 55-year-old actor-filmmaker made the announcement at the 22nd edition of the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit (HTLS) on Saturday, during a fun and free-wheeling conversation with Sonal Kalra, Chief Managing Editor, Entertainment and Lifestyle, Hindustan Times.

"This is something we were planning to announce later, but I think this is a great platform to share it now. We're already working on something together where I'm directing the film and he's in it," Devgn said on stage, as the audience burst into applause. Kumar, speaking with a sense of pride about his longtime friend's directorial venture, added, "It's going to be great, being directed by Ajay Devgn."

Fresh from the success of *Singham Again*, the actors shared their thoughts on why sequels and franchises are important. Kumar, 57, said, "The audience wants to watch part twos and part threes. We can't help it." Devgn added, "With the OTT culture coming in, the audience has become very selective. They take their time to decide when there is a new film, if they should go see it or not. But when it is a sequel, they know they have had a great experience, they know the characters and the story, they like the story, and they are more sure about going and watching it."

Towards the end of the session, the two participated in an impromptu quiz that tested their knowledge of politics. They were joined by Ravneet Singh Bittu, Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries, and Shazia Ilmi, National Spokesperson of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), who were quizzed on cinema.

Both the actors and politicians were on point with their answers, but it was Kumar and Devgn who truly stole the show. When asked, "Which politician do you think would make a good actor?", Kumar promptly named former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, adding that he meant it as a compliment. The response had the audience in stitches, turning the quiz into one of the most memorable moments of the event.

Mugdha Kapoor

Ranveer Singh with Deepika Padukone

PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

No words to describe this happiness: Ranveer Singh on fatherhood

Actor Ranveer Singh, who welcomed daughter Dua Padukone Singh with wife, actor Deepika Padukone in September, recently opened up at an event about how fatherhood has been treating him. He called it an experience of "infinite happiness."

The video of Singh speaking at the private event has surfaced on social media. He says, "That infinite happiness that I am experiencing right now, I wish I had the words to express what it's like. But there are no words in any language that can describe this happiness...I have been on daddy duty for a long time now. So, I am ready to let loose with you all."

The actor also spoke about companionship in reference to Padukone: "This life is a journey. It's a shared experience and there's nothing like it when you have a partner to share this journey. When you feel sadness and share it with someone, it lessens. And when you experience happiness and share it, it doubles. It's like magic."

PHOTO: PALLAV PALIWAL

Singh talks about fatherhood at a recent event; (above) the pic of their daughter shared by the couple

PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

Ahead of actors Sobhita Dhulipala and Naga Chaitanya's wedding on December 4, pictures of their wedding invite have emerged on social media. The card, which has images of traditional elements, comes with a basket filled with food packets, clothes, flowers and a scroll.

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Dhanush threatens bigger lawsuit in response to Nayanthara's open letter

PHOTOS: AFP AND INSTAGRAM

Actor-producer Dhanush has responded to actor Nayanthara's open letter against him, threatening a bigger lawsuit if she doesn't take down the three-second footage of the Tamil film, *Naanum Rowdy Dhaan* (2015), which has been used in her OTT documentary.

According to Pinkvilla, the notice sent by Dhanush's lawyer reads: "My client is the producer of the film and they know where they have spent each penny for the production of the film and your client has stated that my client has not commissioned any person to shoot the behind the scenes footage and the said statement is baseless and your client is put to strict proof of the same."

It further reads, "Advice your client to take down the content infringing my client's copyright over the film *Naanum Rowdy Dhaan* by using the same in your client's documentary named *Nayanthara: Beyond The Fairytale* within 24 hours failing which my client will be forced to initiate appropriate legal action including but not limited to seek damages to a sum of ₹10 crore against your client and Netflix India."

In an open letter on Saturday, Nayanthara had lashed out at Dhanush for demanding ₹10 crore for using the footage. Later, some former female co-stars of Dhanush, including Nazriya Fahadh, Shruti Haasan, Aishwarya Rajesh, Aishwarya Lekshmi, Gouri G Kishan and Anupama Parameswaran, extended their support to her.

Social media abuzz over Tyson-Jake boxing match

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Naaaah rigged from day 1 .. it's sad that a real champion was used like this .. very low !

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The boxing match in Texas between 58-year-old Mike Tyson, former heavyweight champion, and 27-year-old Jake Paul, a social media star-turned-boxer, sent the internet into a tizzy on Saturday, with people rooting for both sides. Here are some reactions to the fight that saw Paul defeat Tyson.

CoolHandElias • @CoolHandElias

Replying to @MagicJohnson

Mike did amazing for his age. He should be proud.

Chris Pomay • @ChrisDPOMAY

Replying to @MagicJohnson

Disgrace for the sport of boxing, in my opinion.

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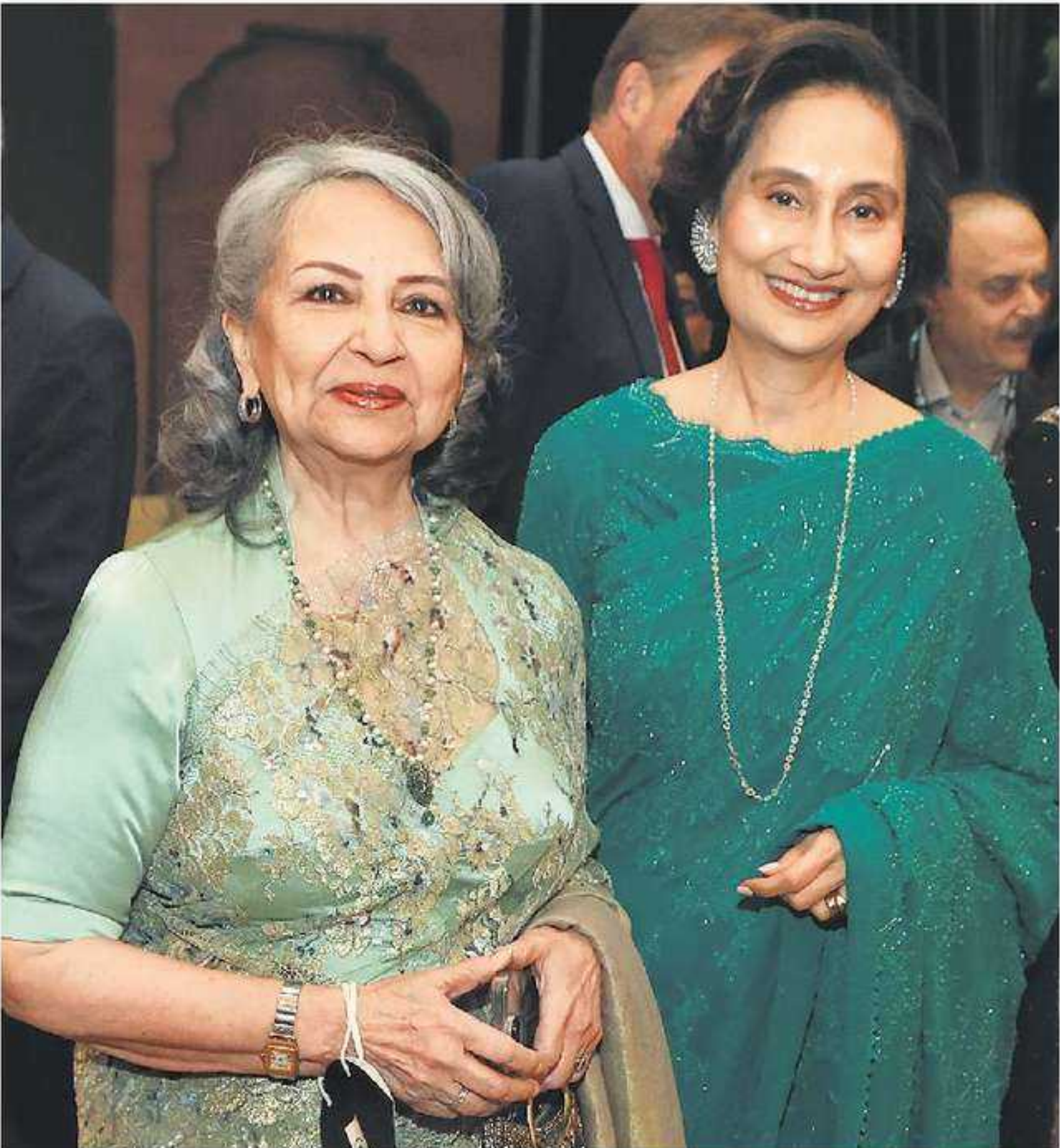
The HT Leadership Summit 2024 concluded on a high note with all the glitz, glam and an enchanting evening at the Taj Palace in the Capital



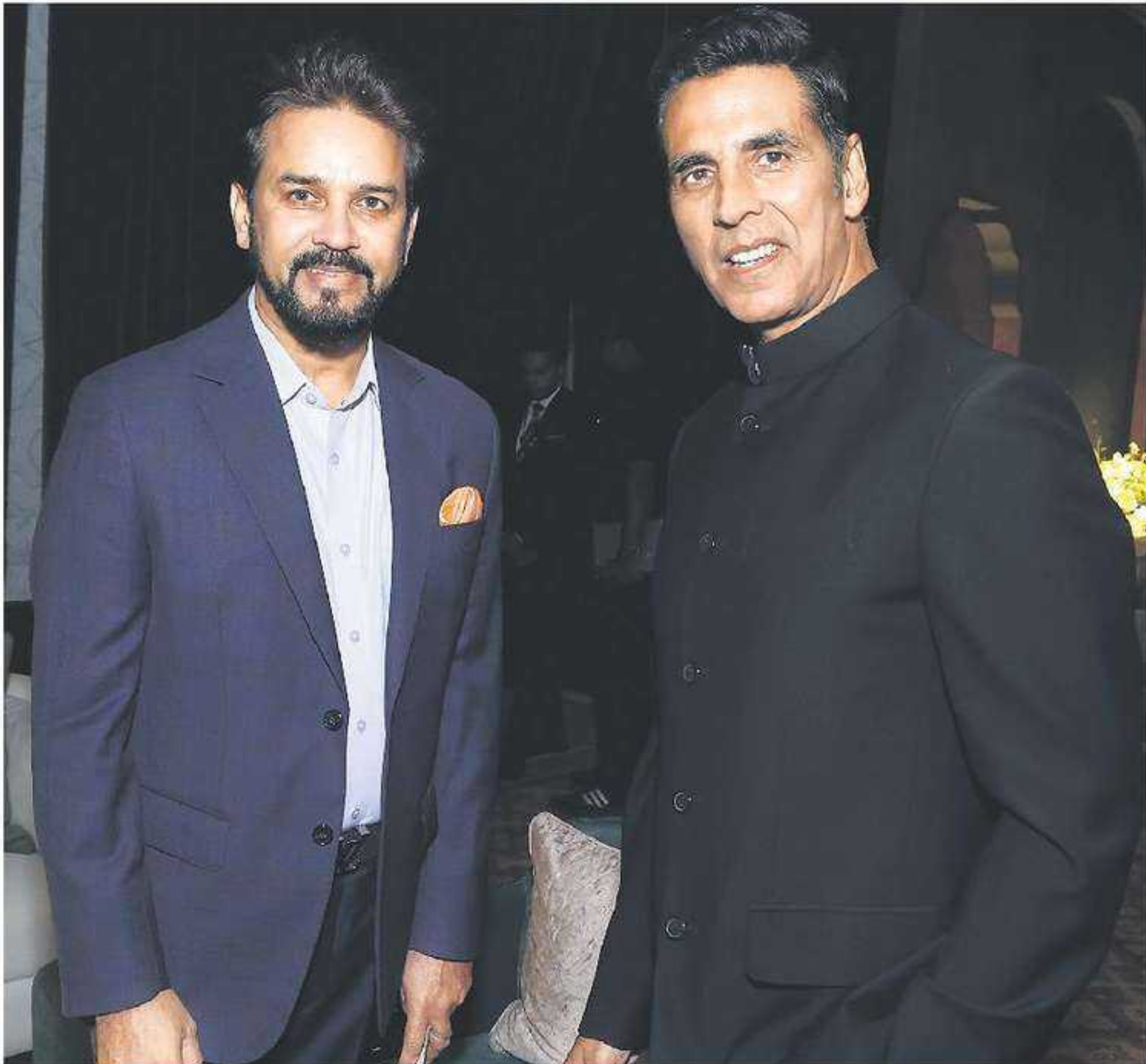
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Leaders, innovators and icons graced the gala dinner at the 22nd Hindustan Times Leadership Summit on Saturday



Veteran actor Sharmila Tagore with Shobhana Bhartia, Chairperson and Editorial Director of HT Media Limited



Member of Parliament Anurag Singh Thakur and actor-producer Akshay Kumar



Lt Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena and wife, Sangita Saxena (L) with vice president of BCCI, Rajeev Shukla



Luxury consultant Tikka Shatruijit Singh and entrepreneur Ranjan Bhattacharya



Cardiologist Dr Naresh Trehan and Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal



Advocate Tahira Karanjawala with Namrata Bhartia and Nayantra Kothari



Guests got a chance to experience this one of a kind spectacle that chronicled HT's 100 year journey

Ushering in the spirit of Christmas with a cake-mixing ceremony



Legend has it that cake-mixing marks the arrival of the harvest season. But this original British Christmas custom continues to date in the city. It involves mixing dry fruits, nuts and spices together, and soaking it in alcohol in preparation of the traditional Christmas cake. On Friday evening, setting the tone for the upcoming festive season, The LaLiT Mumbai hosted a cake-mixing ceremony by their poolside. Dry fruits like raisins, dates, figs, almonds and cashew nuts, along with tutti frutti, blackcurrants, cherries, and orange and lemon peels were placed into a large container. Guests donned aprons and gloves,



and got to mixing in an array of spices like cinnamon, nutmeg and dried ginger powder. They also poured alcohol like vodka, whiskey, rum and wine into the container. It was an interactive and joyful

experience for all, as people got down to business and mixed everything together. The hotel chefs then transferred the ingredients to a container that will be used to make approximately 200kgs of cake during the

Christmas season. It will be served to guests and staff members, and also sold separately. Present at the event were Consul General of Malaysia in Mumbai Ahmad Zuwairi Yusoff; Noriah Jaafar, Director, Tourism Malaysia Mumbai; T Ediwanto T Eddie, Deputy Director, Tourism Malaysia Mumbai; singer Parvati Khan and Aavriti Choudhary, Liva Miss Diva Supranational India 2020. Farzana Gandhi, Admin and Marketing Coordinator, Western India Culinary Association; Davinder Besoya, General Manager; Vishal Dudeja, Manager PR and Marcom, The LaLiT Mumbai, along with hotel staff were in attendance. HTC



Guests and The LaLiT Mumbai's staff get busy during the cake mixing ceremony
PHOTOS: HTBS

Pecans: A tasty addition to your recipe

American pecans add a delightful crunch to savoury creations. Add these pecans to Smoked Cheddar Pecan Log, an easy to prepare dish by Chef Aruna Vijay which pairs well with crackers or veggie sticks. American pecans are easily available in India with dry fruit retailers and e-commerce platforms.



For detailed cooking instructions, scan the QR code and follow the steps to make this delicious treat!



PHOTO: HTCS

BAHAR KA KALAKAAR JO MARZI KARE: DILJIT ON RECEIVING GOVT NOTICE

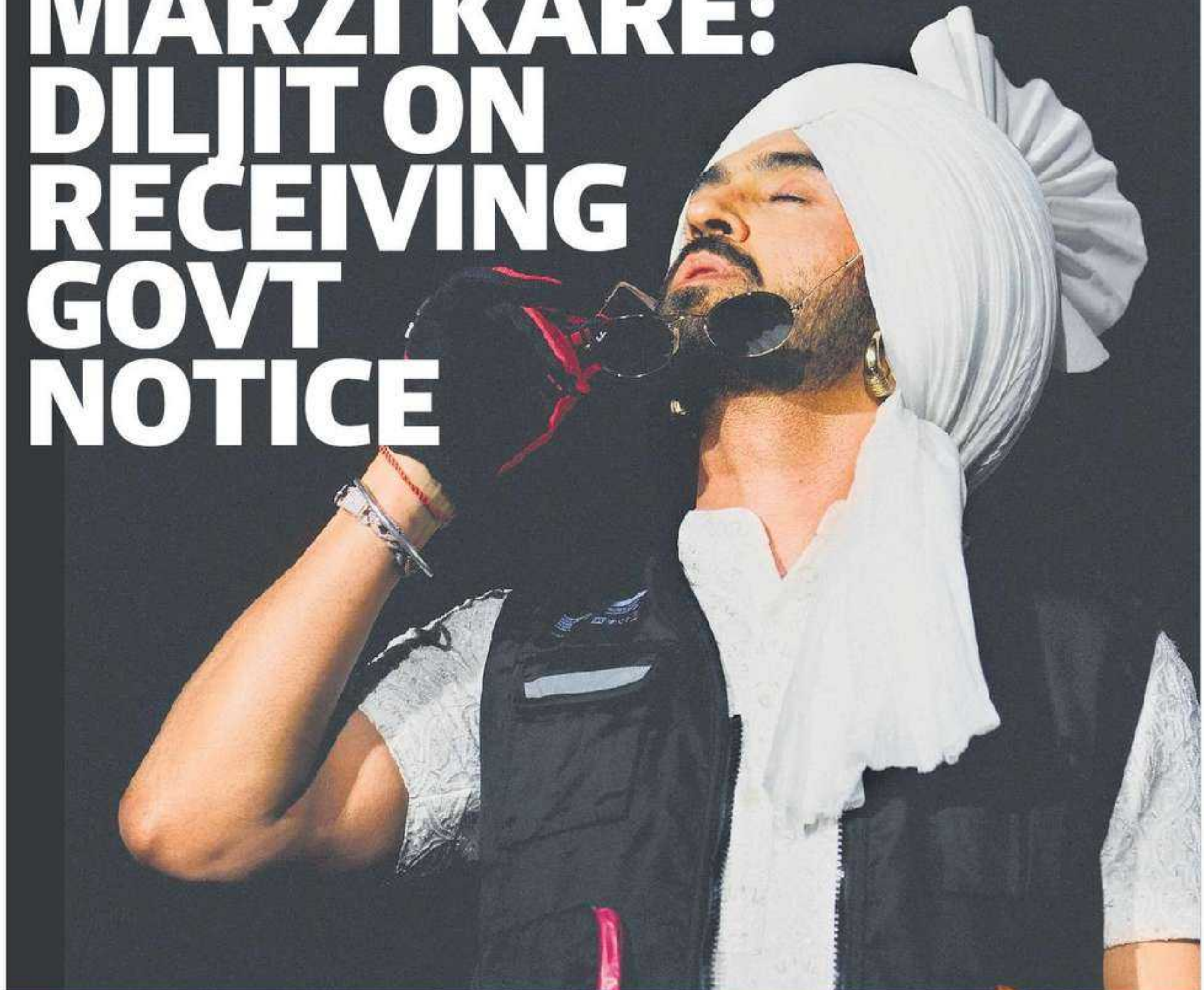


PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ DILJITDOSANJH

Singer-actor Diljit Dosanjh criticised the Telangana government after he was served a notice ahead of his Hyderabad concert, which was held on November 15. Dosanjh was directed against performing songs promoting alcohol, drugs, and violence. "Koi bahar se kalakaar ayege woh jo marzi gaa k jaaye, jo marzi kare koi tension nahi hai.

Lekin apna kalakaar ghar aa raha hai, usme tainu pareshani, taang adani hai," the singer said during the show, calling out a "double standard" in the treatment of Indian artistes and their international counterparts. However, Dosanjh tweaked the lyrics of some of his hit tracks to comply with the directive. For instance, the singer replaced the line "Tainu teri

daaru ch pasand aa lemonade" with "Tainu teri coke ch pasand aa lemonade", much to the amusement of fans. The notice, which was based on a representation from a Chandigarh resident, also warned Dosanjh not to "use children" in his performance, citing safety concerns. It was issued following the singer's concerts in Delhi last month. HTC

Shazahn gets engaged to partner, says 'Can't wait to start forever with you'

Actor Shazahn Padamsee, who debuted opposite actor Ranbir Kapoor in *Rocket Singh: Salesman of the Year* (2010), has got engaged to her longtime boyfriend, businessman Ashish Kanakia. The actor, who was last seen in the show *Super Dhamaal* with Sharman Joshi in 2023, shared the big news on Instagram with a video and pictures of the proposal. The 37-year-old expressed her excitement, writing in the caption, "Can't wait to start forever with you."



Shazahn Padamsee with fiancé Ashish Kanakia
PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ SHAZAHNPADAMSEE

her industry peers and fans. Actor Jason Shah wrote, "Oh My God Congratulations to you both. God bless this

journey (sic)." Author Deanne Panday and actor Shiv Panditt also extended their wishes to Padamsee on her engagement.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/MANISHMALHOTRA05



Timeless grace of Rekha

Celebrity fashion designer Manish Malhotra, who was behind Rekha's recent look — reminiscent of the actor's iconic *Khoon Bhari Maang* (1988) hairdos — took to Instagram to express his admiration for the actor. Along with a carousel of her pics, he wrote, "OBSESSED with the OneandOnly ICON #Rekha... Her timeless style and just her, and there is always her in every look of hers .. love her for that (sic)."

The actor stunned in an all-black ensemble featuring a trench coat, an organza shirt and a structured skirt. She completed her look by carrying a gold sling bag with tassels, a pair of gold earrings, gold-lined sunglasses, gold bracelets and a pair of high-heeled boots. She tied her hair together with a black cloth featuring large sequins. HTC

Govinda cuts short Maharashtra election campaign citing ill health

Actor-turned-politician Govinda cut short his poll campaigning in Jalgaon and returned to Mumbai on Saturday, citing ill health. Govinda, who suffered a bullet injury in his leg last month, was campaigning for the Mahayuti alliance ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly elections on November 20. Govinda was supposed to campaign at Muktainagar, Bodwad, Pachora and Chopda in Jalgaon district. However, he halted his roadshow in Pachora midway after feeling unwell, PTI reported. The actor was hospitalised in October after he sustained a leg injury in an accident at his Mumbai residence. According to Mumbai Police, the 60-year-old was preparing to leave to travel when he placed his licensed revolver back in its shelf. It was at this time that the gun misfired, causing a bullet wound near his knee. He was discharged from the hospital three days later. He had then told the media, "I was about to leave for a show in Kolkata. It was about 5 in the morning. Aur uss time par woh (the weapon) giri aur chal padi. I was shocked by what happened, and when I looked down, I saw a fountain of blood. Then I made a video and spoke to the doctor and got admitted."



PHOTO: YOGESH SHAH



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ARIES

MAR 21-APR 20

Neglecting health may lead to recurring issues. Finances remain steady, ensuring stability. A family visit is possible. A property concern will be resolved easily. Academic difficulties will get sorted. **LOVE FOCUS:** Avoid stretching disagreements over something. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** White

LEO

JUL 23-AUG 23

A steady income from new sources is assured. A child or family member may need your help and support. You may stand head and shoulders above the rest in academic performance. **LOVE FOCUS:** A special meeting with someone you adore is possible. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Purple

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Your finances will improve. A younger family member will begin contributing. Frequent travellers must prepare for the weather. Helping out someone in need will give you satisfaction. **LOVE FOCUS:** Your partner may seek your help with urgent matters. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 18 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Cream

TAURUS

APR 21-MAY 20

A lucrative deal can bring you a lot of money. Your charm impresses clients. Resolving a family dispute may take up much of your day. Some of you can prepare for a new life on the academic front. **LOVE FOCUS:** Luck shines on those hungry for love. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 4 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Dark Blue

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEP 23

A loved one's health may improve. Patience will be needed at home. A day trip will be refreshing. Property dealings are favourable. You will feel immensely proud of the success of someone close. **LOVE FOCUS:** The one you are in love with may force you to commit. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 3 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Brown

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 21

Health concerns may prompt a check-up. Avoid unnecessary spending. Networking opens new professional doors. An important personal trip will succeed. You may enjoy a show or outing with family. **LOVE FOCUS:** Romance takes a back seat for now. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

GEMINI

MAY 21-JUN 21

Light exercise may keep you fit. You will overcome financial issues by finding new income sources. Disobeying an elder may lead to trouble. An excellent day is foreseen. **LOVE FOCUS:** Spending time together with your partner will provide untold joy. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 6 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

LIBRA

SEP 24-OCT 23

Some may take up a specific diet. You will have enough to invest in some popular schemes. A workplace project will be seen to completion by your subordinates. **LOVE FOCUS:** Romantic conversations will brighten your day. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 17 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Maroon

AQUARIUS

JAN 22-FEB 19

More efforts are needed to regain fitness. Wait for better investment opportunities. Your popularity among family and friends is set to rise. **LOVE FOCUS:** An immensely fulfilling time with your partner is foreseen. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 1 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Magenta

CANCER

JUN 22-JUL 22

Procrastination can harm your health. The stars turn favourable for those looking for a new job. A family reunion is likely. Some may travel abroad to meet loved ones. **LOVE FOCUS:** Partner may remain incommunicado; give them some space. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Off White

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Home remedies are likely to give partial success in getting rid of a common ailment. Positive steps will help resolve a financial worry that has been bugging you of late. Travel may face delays. **LOVE FOCUS:** You are more likely to agree to disagree on some issues! **LUCKY NUMBER:** 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Silver

PISCES

FEB 20-MAR 20

A break from workouts may be in order. Neglect on the health front can prove costly for you. You will be able to set terms in a business deal. Supporting a young family member will encourage success. **LOVE FOCUS:** Your romantic initiative will be well received. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 11 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Saffron



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