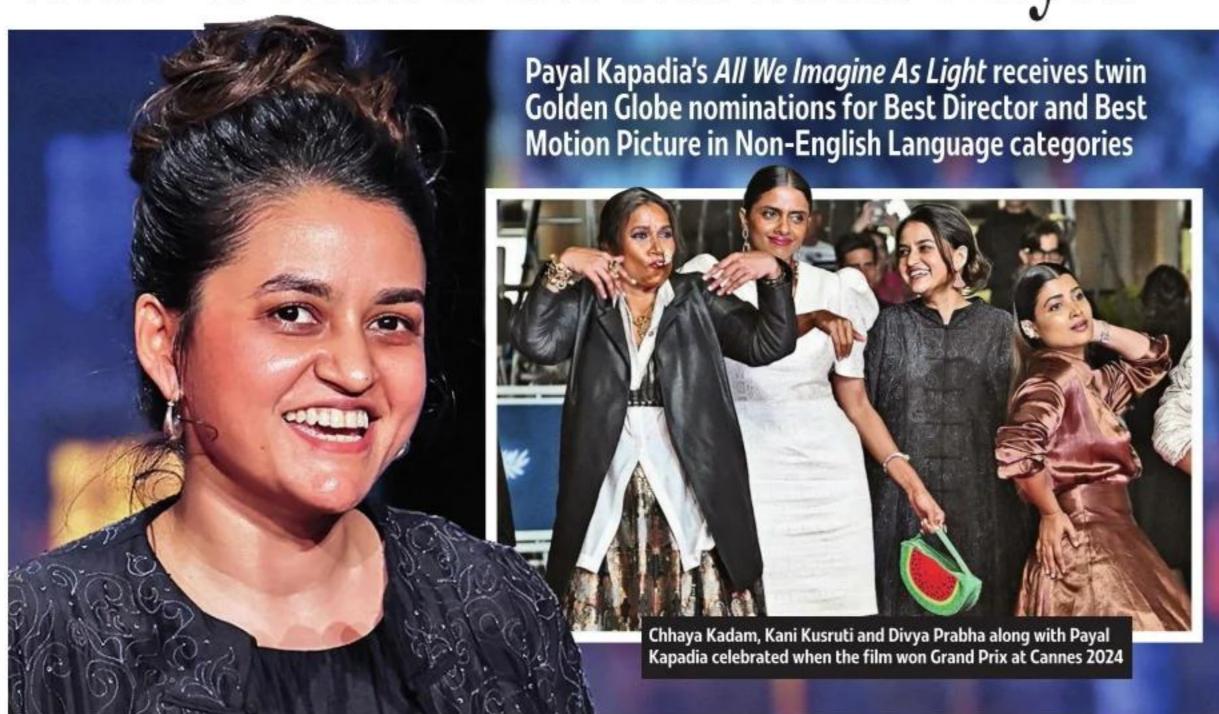
Any feedback related to stories in Bangalore Times? Mail us @bangalore.times@timesofindia.com WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024 ADVERTORIAL; ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PROMOTIONAL FEATURE angalore KANNADA ACTOR DARSHAN, WHO IS OUT ON BAIL, TO UNDERGO SPINAL SURGERY TODAY

This is a celebration of everyone who worked on the film: Payal



ayal Kapadia's All We Imagine As *Light* is on a winning streak this year. After bagging the Grand Prix award at Cannes, it was recently named the best international feature at Gotham Awards. Now, Payal has been nominated for the Best Director category at the 82nd Golden Globe Awards and the film has secured a nom in the Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language category.

Reacting to the news Payal stated, "I'm deeply honoured by this nomination and grateful to the HFPA for this recognition. This is a celebration of everyone who worked so passionately on the film. To everyone in India, All We Imagine as Light is still in theatres, please go watch it and support

Filmmakers and actors also congratulated the team on social media. Laapataa Ladies director, Kiran Rao wrote on Instagram Stories, "Christ-

I feel proud to be part of both acclaimed films (Laapataa Ladies and AWIAL) and what they have achieved till date. Irrespective of what happens at the Oscars or at the Golden Globes, this will pave the way for more films in the future - Chhaya Kadam

Golden Globes 2025 race

contenders for key categories.

Emilia Pérez is leading the noms list with 10 nods. The

Brutalist (7), Conclave (6), Anora (5) and Wicked (4)

will be among the other films contending for the top

in the Building and Baby Reindeer are among the top

prizes. In the TV space, The Bear, Shogun, Only Murders

The film will be competing with Emilia Pérez, The Girl with Seed of the Sacred Fig and Vermiglio in the Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language category. Earlier, Shekhar Kapur was nominattion Picture category at the 1999 Globes for Elizabeth.

mas has come early this year! Brava, Payal!" Divya Prabha, who is a part of AWIAL shared her story and added, "Let's celebrate this together". Anil Kapoor called it "what a monumental recognition of Indian cinema and storytelling prowess of Payal Kapadia. So incredibly proud!"

> the Needle, I'm Still Here, The ed in the Best Direction - Mo-Inputs by Mihir Bhanage



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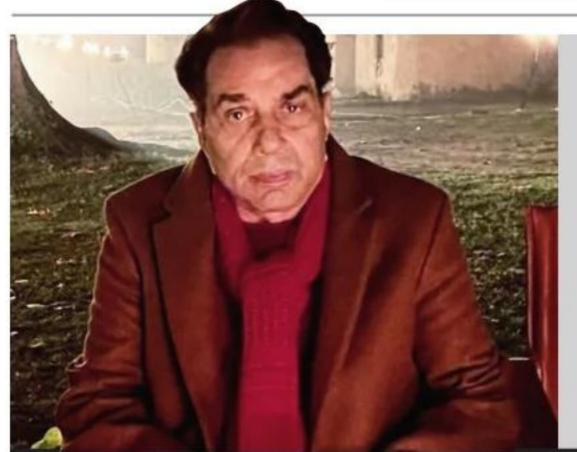
ctor Rishi is back in a police uniform for his upcoming release, Rudhra Garuda Purana. The actor, who is playing a cop for the second time, tells us that he was apprehensive at first about this role. "After Kavaludaari, I was cautious about playing another similar cop role. I waited for a project that would break the stereotype. Rudhra Garuda Purana offers that. I play Rudhra, an efficient officer in the horse and band wing of the police department, a lesser-explored territory in Kannada cinema,"

he says. On his on-screen experiences as a cop, Rishi says, "I've realised that we often take cops for

granted, overlooking their significant contributions to society. Dealing with criminals and solving complex cases requires unique abilities and round-the-clock dedication, which is often

underestimated." The film marks his collaboration with director K S Nandeesh, and sees him sharing screen space with Priyanka. On collaborating with director Nandeesh, he says, "Nandeesh has meticulously researched real-life cases, infusing the film with authenticity. By delving into subjects that resonate with the public especially at a time when crime news is at an all-time high, the director has a responsibility to present

them accurately."



(Above) Brad Pitt; and Jared Leto and

Buzzstop

DELHI COURT SUMMONS ACTOR DHARMENDRA IN CHEATING CASE

It was a 'Spidey meets Stree' moment on the Red Sea Film fest red carpet as Andrew Garfield and

Shraddha Kapoor posed together. Also spotted

were Farhan and Shibani Akhtar and Benedict

Cumberbatch and Jeremy Renner

The Patiala House Court in Delhi has issued summons to Bollywood actor Dharmendra and two others in connection with a cheating case with regard to the Garam Dharam Dhaba franchise. The summons comes after a complaint by Delhi businessman Sushil Kumar, who claims he was misled into investing reportedly Rs 63 lakhs in the franchise. The matter is scheduled for further hearing on February 20, 2025.

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Ruby slippers from The Wizard of Oz sold for a record ₹237cr



pair of ruby slippers that was worn by Judy Garland in The Wizard of Oz has sold for \$28 million (₹237 crore) at an auction. The shoes are one of four surviving pairs made for the 1939 classic film, and became the most valuable movie memorabilia ever sold at auction, according to auction house Heritage Auctions.

The auction house had estimated that the pair would fetch \$3 million (₹25 crore), but the bidding far outpaced that amount within seconds. A few bidders making offers by phone volleyed back and forth for 15 minutes as the price climbed to the final sum. Including the Dallas-based auction house's fee, the unknown buyer will ultimately pay \$32.5 million (₹271 crore).

800 people were tracking the auction

Over 800 people had been tracking the pair of ruby slippers, informed the auction house. Among those bidding to bring the slippers home was the Judy Garland Museum, but it lost out to the winning bid.

ARIES: Your progress will be limited, so avoid overdoing it. Share something, life is changing. Create a sensible aspect of emotions. You take excellent care of your loved ones. Today might be bumpy when it comes to touchy emotions. TAURUS: Be on the lookout for any of your invest-

ments that may be no longer productive. This can be a time of renewed passion or the bonding of new relationships. Saturn sends ripples in your life by going direct, with a major wave of change coming today.

GEMINI: You receive good news today. Take a short trip, go for it! This is a time for frugality. Today is an excellent day to join social communities. Your friends respect your opinions and seek you out for advice.

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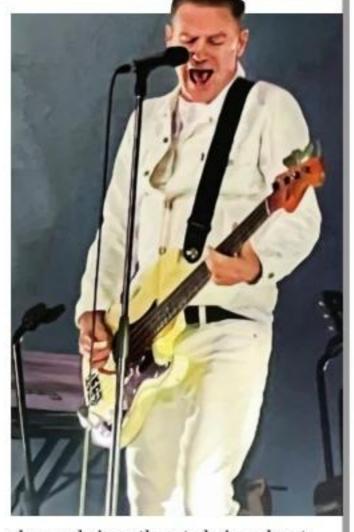
ryan Adams' recent concert in Kolkata, the first stop in his India tour, has turned out to be one helluva ride back in time – especially for the 90s' generation.

Social media has been buzzing with emotional posts, memories of an era when music wasn't streamed but discovered through cassettes and savoured on those dandy little contraptions called Walkmans. For those who grew up with his anthems, the event evoked powerful memories of tactile experiences with music, of youthful rebellion, first heartbreaks and last romanc-

Stories are being shared by wistful fans about the long-forgotten thrill of crafting mixtapes for someone special - carefully saving pocket money to buy cassettes, poring over playlists to discover new artistes, and trading mixtapes with friends to share the magic.

There are heartfelt anecdotes of how those tapes were meticulously rewound with pencils, while one hunted for the perfect song to include on a mix, or spent hours memorising lyrics from the tiny booklets inside cassette covers. The joys of analogue music were as much in the intimate rituals that surrounded it as it was in the music itself.

The Canadian musician has visited India five times before this. The last tour was in 2018. What has



changed since then to bring about this intensely emotional and poignant response to his songs, that have been a part of a collective youth?

It may have something to do with how much technology has rewired our responses to immersive experiences in these years. How we engage with music and live performances, that rely solely on the timeless appeal of classic rock and the artiste's charisma.

At the height of India's bustling live entertainment season, dominated by trending artists and highoctane tech-driven productions, it's taking a 65-year-old rock legend to remind us that it's the raw, unfiltered connection between an artiste and the audience that resonates the most. That we are, after all, sentient beings - drawn to mu-

sic not for its gloss, but for its abili-

ty to evoke timeless emotions and

that heady thing called nostalgia.

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See what the stars have in store for you - according to your moon sign.

VIRGO: You should feel successful and able to cope with most situations today. Winning the hearts of others can be a challenge and you are eager to accept the thrill of the chase. Wait for your great

LIBRA: Career matters require quite a bit of attention today. Don't worry if you find yourself feeling a little exhausted. Rest and relax for a while. Be careful on the road while driving. Unnecessary expenses will increase.

SCORPIO: This is an exciting time. Understanding with your life partner will be very good. A change of environment will make you happy. An adventurous day if you are travelling.

SAGITTARIUS: The ability to communicate with superiors is excellent. The situation is a natural for self-expression and accommodates your particular ideas and thoughts. New contacts favour concrete success, even with unexpected success of unresolved situations. You may be irritable towards those who are voluntarily trying to lend a hand. CAPRICORN: Spontaneity is an essential part of your makeup and today you may decide to do something really fun. You will feel stressed by your never-ending tasks and will want to do as much of your work as you can.

AQUARIUS: You may hurt someone with your words. Keep your confidence high and it will contribute to your success. A sense of responsibility comes across today. Support and goodwill from colleagues will give you security at the workplace. It is a perfect time to enhance or deepen a love relationship.

PISCES: This is a lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through any problem you may discover. The planets recommend you to stay calm. You could be a little irritable and there may be a risk of having disagreements with colleagues and partners. Avoid arguments.

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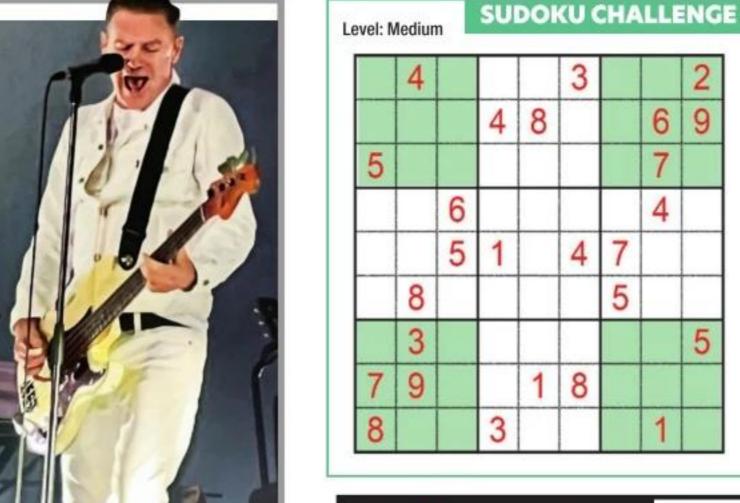
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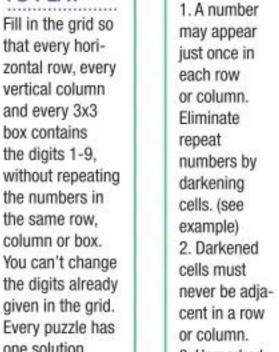


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HOW

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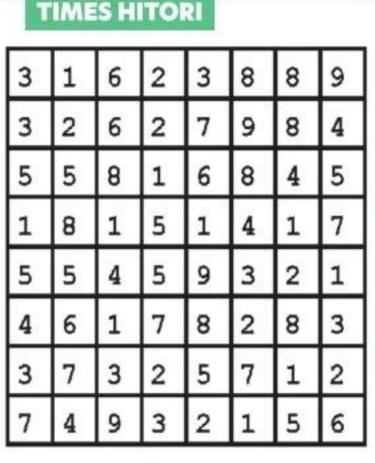
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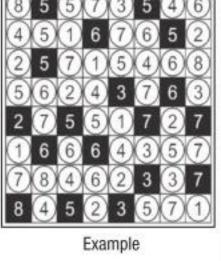
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circled. (e.g. 6 4 6 6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends. (e.g. 6 6 6)

T'S CAT APPRECIATION DAY





EVENTS

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MEETING A recovery from drug

addiction, an virtual meeting, is currently being held every day, from 7 pm to 8 pm in the evening. The Zoom meeting ID is 8421668628. For the login password, reach out to: 9880590059

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LOOP THE LOOP

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(Fig A)

Not allowed

(Fig B)

l	RULES
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l	 Connect adjacent dots with
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creating a single loop (Fig A). Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).

 Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of

lines. 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

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces 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).

one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be

extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be

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Now arrange the letters in the

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more letters can you make 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

How vain, without the

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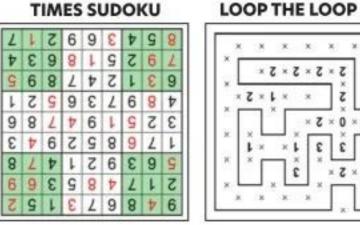
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AFTER THREE DECADES, THE ORIGINAL CAST SET TO REUNITE FOR A CLASSIC PLAY IN BENGALURU



Anna Fernandes

s the nostalgia wave sweeps across the entertainment industry, reviving classic films and shows, theatre too appears to be embracing its past. Thirty-two years ago, Bengaluru was treated to a unique theatrical experience; a remake of the 1979 musical A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine. The production, directed by Arjun Sajnani, was a hit with the theatre audience in the city back then. Now, the iconic play is set to make a return soon, with the actors coming back to reprise their roles along with a fresh crop of actors, singers, and dancers taking centre stage.

'A RETURN TO BENGALURU'S THEATRICAL ROOTS, & A CELEBRATION OF NEW TALENT'

The three main characters are played by Ashok Mandanna, Tuffy Taraporevala and Viveck Jayant Shah who were a part of the original cast, too. "In many ways, it feels like a return to Bengaluru's theatrical roots. But it's also a celebration of the next generation of musical stars," says Maya Mascarenhas, the play's music director. "The play is divided into two segments: A Day in Hollywood and A Night in the Ukraine. While the latter pays homage to the original production with some of the original cast members reprising their iconic roles, the Hollywood segment has been entirely reinterpreted."



'It's exciting to see a new generation of theatre enthusiasts'

The production, which is composed of skits, musical and dance performances, and features young singers from The Bangalore Chorus, led by Maya Mascarenhas. "While there are many avenues for entertainment today, nothing quite compares to the magic of live theatre. It's exciting to see a new generation of theatre enthusiasts emerging, especially for a family-friendly musical like this one, filled with humour, singing and dancing - the movements of which have been choreographed by Lourd Vijay. The script is timeless; the humour that it evokes is as relevant and enjoyable today as it was decades ago. Theatre isn't just for older generations; it's for everyone, young and old," says Maya.

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- Maya Mascarenhas





Rahman is not taking a break from music

R Rahman's children, Khatija Rahman and AR Ameen, have refuted ru-mours of the acclaimed musician taking a break from composing. Recently, there were reports claiming that the acclaimed composer would be taking a hiatus for about six months to a year as he has been shaken by his separation from his wife, Saira Banu. However, Khatija and Ameen took to their social media to put an end to these rumours. Khatija shared, "Please stop spreading such useless rumours," while Ameen took to his Instagram stories to clarify that this was "fake





Yash and Radhika celebrate eight years of 'a great marriage'



and Radhika Pandit are celebrating eight years of marriage. To mark the occasion, Radhika shared throwback pictures of them together, along with a sweet note on Instagram.

Sharing a couple of throwback pictures of her and Yash, she wrote, "A great marriage is not when two perfect people come together, it's when these two opposites refuse to give up on each other!! Happy 8th my dear husband."

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