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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



Payal Kapadia's *All We Imagine As Light* receives twin Golden Globe nominations for Best Director and Best Motion Picture in Non-English Language categories

Chhaya Kadam, Kani Kusruti and Divya Prabha along with Payal Kapadia celebrated when the film won Grand Prix at Cannes 2024

**P**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 HFFA 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 us!"

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

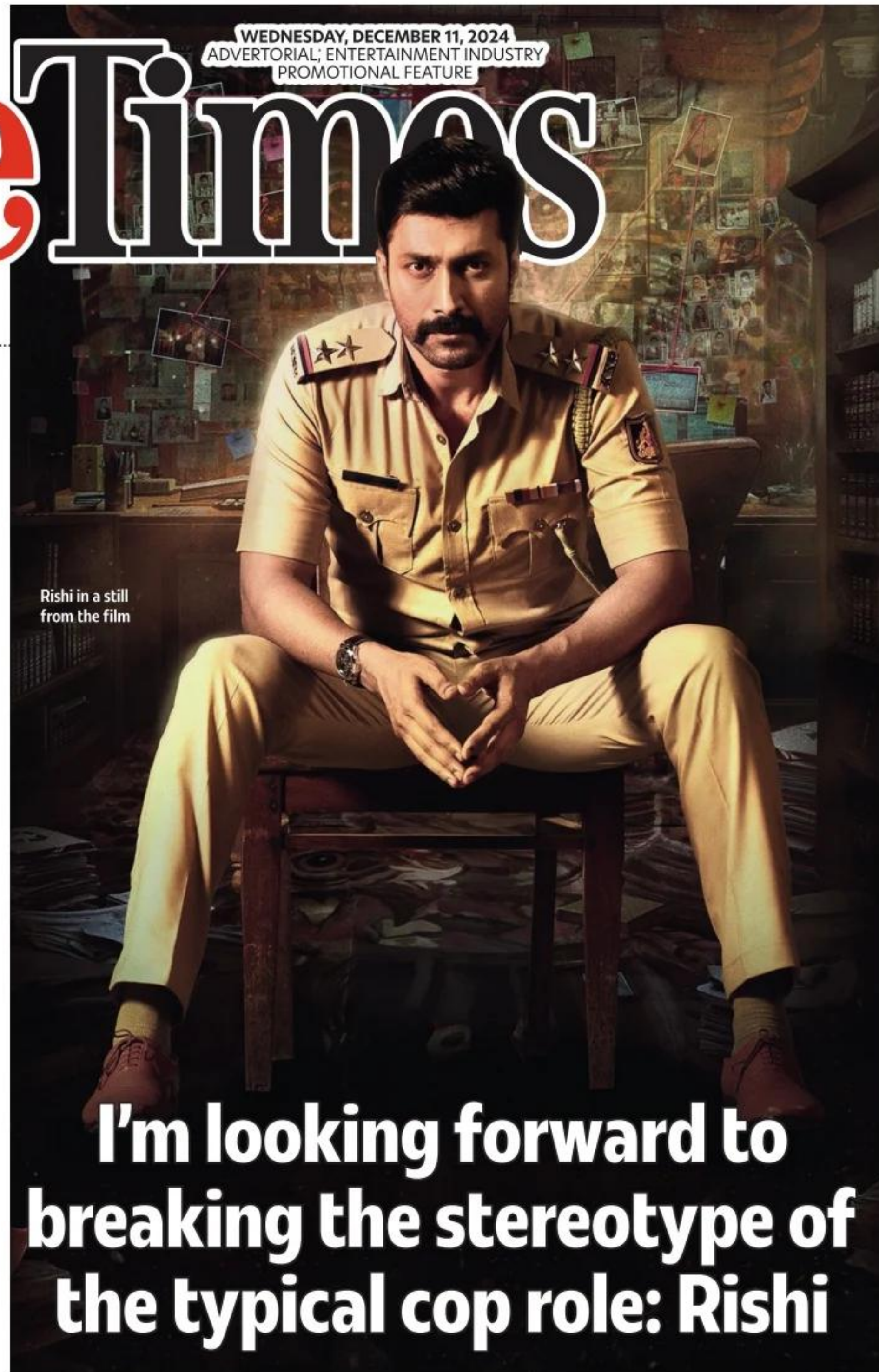
**Emilia Pérez** is leading the noms list with 10 nods. **The Brutalist** (7), **Conclave** (6), **Anora** (5) and **Wicked** (4) will be among the other films contending for the top prizes. In the TV space, **The Bear**, **Shogun**, **Only Murders in the Building** and **Baby Reindeer** are among the top contenders for key categories.



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 film will be competing with *Emilia Pérez*, *The Girl with the Needle*, *I'm Still Here*, *The Seed of the Sacred Fig* and *Vermiglio* in the Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language category. Earlier, Shekhar Kapur was nominated in the Best Direction – Motion Picture category at the 1999 Globes for *Elizabeth*.

— Inputs by Mihir Bhanage



## I'm looking forward to breaking the stereotype of the typical cop role: Rishi

Vinay Lokesh

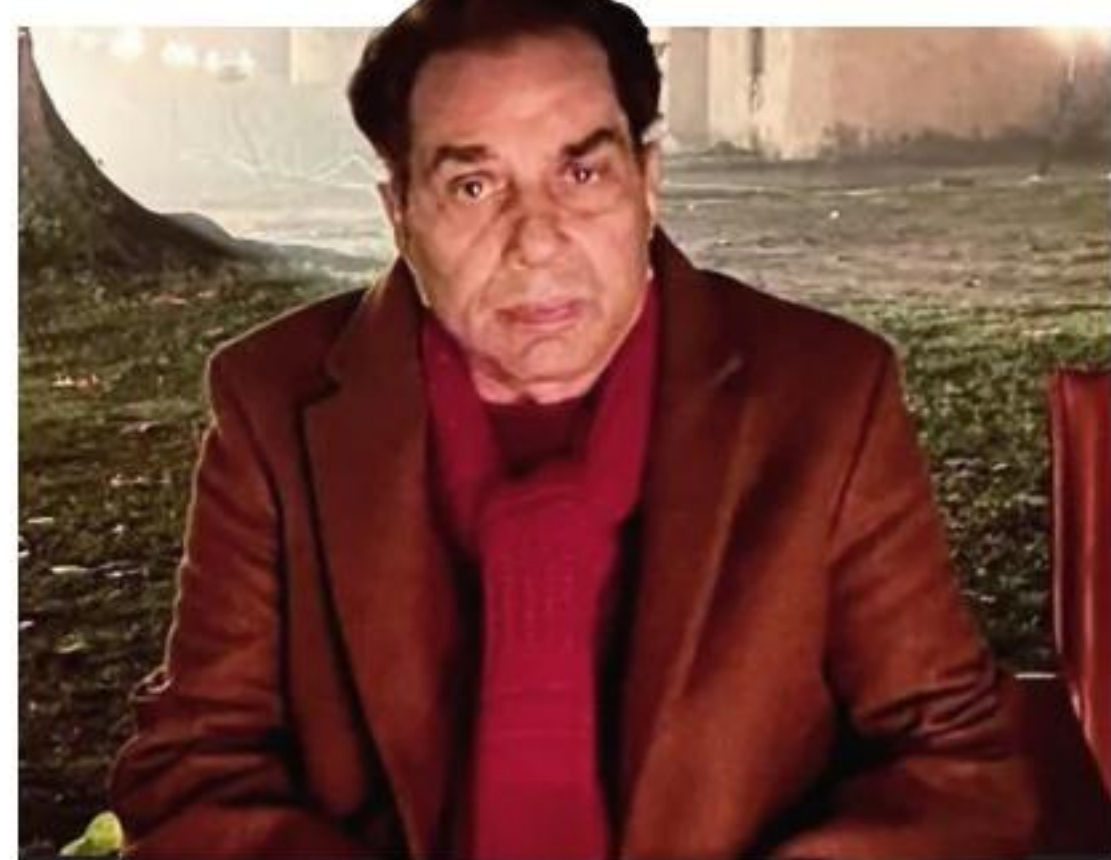
**A**ctor Rishi is back in a police uniform for his upcoming release, *Rudhra Garuda Purana*. The actor, who is playing a cop for the second time, tells us that he was apprehensive at first about this role. "After *Kavaludaari*, I was cautious about playing another similar cop role. I waited for a project 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."



### Buzzstop

#### DELHI COURT SUMMONS ACTOR DHARMENDRA IN CHEATING CASE

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.

## A STARRY SPECTACLE ON INTERNATIONAL SHORES



From 2024 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix to Red Sea Film Festival at Jeddah, stars such as Brad Pitt, Jared Leto, Shradha Kapoor, Andrew Garfield and more, made glamorous appearances at international events



(Above) Brad Pitt; and Jared Leto and Huma Qureshi at the F1 races

It was a 'Spidey meets Stree' moment on the Red Sea Film fest red carpet as Andrew Garfield and Shradha Kapoor posed together. Also spotted were Farhan and Shibani Akhtar and Benedict Cumberbatch and Jeremy Renner

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



Anna Fernandes

As 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 Sajani, 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."



**BEFORE & AFTER:**  
A side-by-side look at the cast of the play, from when it was first performed in Bengaluru 32 years ago (left), and a snap of the cast from the play that will be staged in the city (right)

## '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



Khatija Rahman



AR Ameen

## Rahman is not taking a break from music

AR Rahman's children, Khatija Rahman and AR Ameen, have refuted rumours 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 news".

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AR Rahman

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



Kannada actors Yash 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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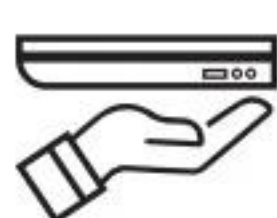


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