

Big B tests Covid negative, goes back to work

Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS) Megastar Amitabh Bachchan is going back to work as he has tested negative for Covid.

extended family or EF. "My love as ever to all... you are kind and concerned



throughout...the family Ef so full of care... have only my folded hands for you."

He had tweeted: "I have just tested CoVID positive... all those that have been in my vicinity and around me, please get yourself checked and tested also."

Big B, who will next be seen on the big screen in Ayan Mukerji's 'Brahmastra - Part One: Shiva', 'Uunchai', 'Goodbye' and the much-awaited 'Adi Purush' with Telugu star Prabhas, had earlier tested positive in July 2020 and isolated himself in Mumbai's Nanavati Hospital.

Film avatars of Allu Arjun, Ram Charan trend in Ganesh Chaturthi pandals

Mumbai, The elephant-headed god is a favourite of countless millions in India and abroad. With devotees going the extra mile to make their pandals and idols stand out, Ganesh idols are seen in various avatars, many of them reflecting current social, political and cultural developments.



With southern movies on a winning spree, it is not surprising to see Ganesh idol versions of star cousins Allu Arjun and Ram Charan popular in pandals across India. These images are trending on social media too. Both actors became household names after the resounding success of 'Pushpa-The Rise', and 'RRR' respectively. Ganesh idols armed with bow and arrows, fashioned on Mega Power Star Ram Charan's role of Alluri Sita Rama Raju in 'RRR' have been winning hearts this year. Ganesh pandals this year are going to town with 'Pushpa' versions too. After creating a

buzz at the Independence Day Parade in New York, the stylish star Allu Arjun is now the talk of the Ganesh Chaturthi festivities. Now, as the famous Ganapati festival has arrived, the fever of Pushpa Raj style was seen taking over the Ganapati idols. The Ganapati festival is among the most celebrated one among the masses. While the people welcome Lord Ganesh at their place, this time the idols arrived in Pushpa Raj style. In some places, the idols of Lord Ganesh were seen where he was sitting in famous Pushpa Raj style.

Jeff Bezos thanks 'Rings of Power' makers for ignoring his notes on the show

Los Angeles, Sep 1 (IANS) Amazon head honcho Jeff Bezos thanked 'Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power' showrunners Patrick McKay and John D. Payne at the UK premiere of the Amazon Prime Video series on Tuesday night - for ignoring his notes on the show.

dream - and I mean every showrunner - their dream is to get notes on scripts and early cuts from the founder and executive chairman," Bezos quipped while introducing the first two episodes of the series.

unknown team. Some people even questioned our choice. But we saw something special. "J.D., Patrick, thank you for taking this on and putting your whole selves into it. Everybody here in this audience, you are all about to see that we made the right choice."

'House of the Dragon' showrunner explains his early exit from the series

Los Angeles, Sep 1 (IANS) After just two episodes have aired, 'House of the Dragon' co-showrunner Miguel Sapochnik announced his departure.

son one and overjoyed by the enthusiastic reaction of our viewers."

Despite stepping back from his major duties, Sapochnik will remain as an executive producer on 'House of the Dragon' throughout its run.

On August 31, Sapochnik announced his exit from the HBO series after only two episodes had aired, reports online.com. "Working within the GOT universe for the past few years has been an honour and a privilege," Sapochnik said in a statement. "Especially spending the last two with the amazing cast and crew of 'House of the Dragon'."

Alan Taylor, the Emmy-winning Game of Thrones veteran, will join the already-announced second season as an executive producer and director of multiple episodes.

"My grandfather's the one who introduced me to Tolkien," said Bezos. Salke also took the stage before the show screened to thank Bezos, the cast and crew and in particular the Tolkien estate "for their trust and partnership."

Kate Moss got her first diamonds after pulling them out of Johnny Depp's pants

Los Angeles, Sep 1 (IANS) Supermodel Kate Moss received her first diamonds from Hollywood star Johnny Depp, who reportedly had her pull them out of "the crack of his a***." Sitting down with Vogue to look back on her looks over the years, the 48-year-old supermodel, who was in a relationship with 'Pirates of the Caribbean' star Depp, 59, from 1994 until 1997, said that he had hid the necklace she was pictured wearing down his pants before presenting it to her, reports aceshowbiz.com. She said: "And that diamond necklace Johnny gave me, they were the first diamonds I ever owned. He pulled them out of the crack of his a***." "We were going out to dinner and he said, 'I've got something in my bum, can you have a look,' and I was like, 'what' and I put my hand down his trousers and I pulled out a diamond necklace. That diamond necklace."

"It was incredibly tough to decide to move on, but I know that it is the right choice for me, personally and professionally," Sapochnik explained.

"This series simply could not have come together the way it did without him. While we would have loved to have Miguel continue in the same role, we are thrilled to have his ongoing collaboration in this new creative capacity."

"As I do so, though, I am deeply comforted to know that Alan will be joining the series. He's someone I've known and respected for a long time, and I believe this precious series could not be in safer hands."

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Tisca Chopra says her upcoming show 'Dahan' captures raw fear

Mumbai, Actress Tisca Chopra, who is set to play an IAS officer in her upcoming thriller series 'Dahan - Raakan ka Rahasya', shared that the show captures the essence of raw fear as every character involved in the show has its own demons to battle.

But Tisca's character of the IAS officer sets out on a mission to battle age-old superstitions that shroud the village in the face of mysterious killings and disappearances.



The series is a dark tale of myths and superstition and touches upon society, its beliefs and challenges its characters to face their deepest and darkest fears. Opening up on the show, the actress said: "What I love most about 'Dahan - Raakan ka Rahasya' is how it captures raw fear as each character faces their own demons. Avani Raut, my character, fights personal and professional battles when she is caught in the crossfire of superstition and the supernatural and resin and practicality on the other."

The nine-episode series, directed by Vikranth Pawar and written by Nisarg Mehta, Shiva Bajpai and Nikhil Nair, has been produced by Banijay Asia, Deepak Dhar, and Rishi Negi, and will drop on September 16 on Disney+ Hotstar.

Shefali Sharma took tips from her mother for her role

Mumbai, Actress Shefali Sharma, who is playing a mother on screen for the first time, says she took the help from her mother to understand her character well in 'Sanjog'.

from her mother. "From my actions to my reactions, the way I carry myself, to how I speak to Tara (Hazel Shah), how I behave with her, and so on, I wanted to get each aspect correct. To ace these nuances, I took the help of my real mother and I don't think any person would be able to help me other than my mother," she adds.

She shares: "This is the very first time I am portraying the character of a mother on-screen, and I am super excited about this. While I did my thorough research for the part by reading all the documents we had and seeing several mother-daughter videos, I wanted some help to get all the nuances right."

Sharma hopes viewers will connect to her on-screen personality: "I have always seen my mother as a supermom, and so, she was the first person I reached out to take some tips for the show. I hope I am able to do justice to the character of Amrita and the audience loves my character and the show."



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Salman shares glimpse of Ganpati aarti at sister Arpita's home



Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS) Bollywood superstar Salman Khan along with his family welcomed Ganpati at his sister Arpita's home and even shared a video of performing aarti. Salman took to Instagram, where he shared a small clip from the celebrations. In the video, the 'Dabangg' star is seen performing aarti dressed in a white shirt paired with denim. Soon after him, Arpita and her actor husband Ayush Sharma are seen doing the aarti and praying.

Salman Khan's first wife Salma is a Maharashtrian Brahmin and the second, is former Bollywood actress Helen, a Catholic. They celebrate Eid, Ganpati, Diwali and Christmas with full fervour. On the work front, Salman on completing 34 years in Hindi cinema on August 26, announced that the title of his movie 'Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali' has been re-christened to 'Kisi Ka Bhai.. Kisi Ki Jaan'.

Tiger Shroff finally breaks silence on his relationship with Disha Patani



Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS) Bollywood action star Tiger Shroff recently appeared on the 9th episode of the popular chat show 'Koffee With Karan' and spoke about the kind of relationship he shares with Disha Patani. The two have been rumoured to be dating for a few years but in the recent episode, Tiger chose to call Disha his 'friend' and said that he is 'single'.

When Karan probed him about dating Disha, the 'War' star said: "I'm just very good friends just like I always have been." To which Karan replied by saying: "You can't use that line anymore, Tiger."

why we go to that restaurant together." He then set the record straight by commenting on their breakup rumours: "Well, there's been speculation on us for a very long time. We've always maintained we are amazing friends and that's what it is today (sic)," Tiger said.

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