



"I want to thank my fans and the media. I am out on parole for 14 days. In these 14 days I want to spend time with my family."

—Sanjay Dutt

MY DAD IS MY TRUE SUPERHERO: HRITHIK

The father-son duo launch a range of 'Krrish' merchandise for kids

• NOEL SINGH DIAS

So we learn that Bollywood superhero 'Krrish' aka Hrithik Roshan looks up to his dad as his real life hero. "For me my Dad is my true superhero and his face should be everywhere. He has broken barriers and has taken up missions that sounded absolutely ridiculous and impossible at the start. People used to think that we were mad creating 'Zabur', the mask and cape. But he made it possible. He gave me the power of conviction. So for me he is the superhero. His face should be everywhere," says the actor who believes that creating 'Krrish' would have been impossible without his dad.

Soon 'Krrish' will be a character at your home playing with your kids for the filmmakers have taken a step forward and launched toys for children inspired by the

characters of 'Krrish'. The Indian superhero will now be available in the market and you can take him home. Filmmaker Rakesh Roshan talks about the toys and says, "We have got dolls of Hrithik in three different sizes. We have got Krrish, i.e. Krrish's character, and Kal, i.e. Yash's character. We have also got mutants in all sizes and may be this time, we have taken a bigger step as hopefully with your help, we can push this forward."

Remembering his childhood days at the launch, Hrithik gets nostalgic and tells, "I remember my childhood, those lazy afternoons. My dad was straggling so I would play with pens and pencils and assuming these were superheroes. I used to spend hours and hours making my own stories and associating myself with the good guy and the bad guy."

'Krrish 2' is slated for release on November 1, 2013.

I can never compete with Khans: Ranbir

Happy to experiment with his roles, actor Ranbir Kapoor said he could never be in the same league as the three superstar Khans of the industry — Shah Rukh, Salman and Aamir — as they are the true superstars.

"I can never compete with the Khans (Shah Rukh, Salman, Aamir), they are the true superstars," said Ranbir who is promoting his upcoming movie 'Besharam' releasing today.

'Besharam', which also features Ranbir's actor parents Rishi and Neeta Kapoor, is directed by Adhir Kaul. It shows Ranbir as a new light — a flamboyant, loud and street smart character.

"It is a very 'besharam' role, unshelved role. I took a risk with the role. As an actor, it is my responsibility to do every genre. I am excited, anxious and nervous," said Ranbir, who will start shooting for Anurag Kashyap's 'Jagan Jagan' next month.

"Jagan Jagan" stars Katrina Kaif, rumored to be his off-screen love interest. However, Ranbir refused to comment on his personal life.

"I am trying to protect my personal life before it becomes a reality show," said Ranbir, who will also be seen in Anurag's 'Bombay Velvet' in 2014.



RGV's weird tag lines

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Ranbir Kapoor's 'Saita 2' is all set to come up with his next venture 'Saita 2' but clearly, "this has got nothing to do with Saita, my earlier film." Our sources confirm that Ranbir did not invite anyone from Saita because he did not want the media to get confused with 'Saita 2' to be a sequel to 'Saita'.

"The tagline says 'Dusroo Hridayon Hai Roshan'. Do you really think so? Why not? He has been inactive. He has not committed any crime at all for a long time now. Like simply if I stop directing films for five years, will you not feel Ranbir is revived? Similarly my tagline is justified."

Then what about the other tagline: 'Coming to re-invent the Underworld'? To this, he says, "For that you need to watch the film to find out what re-inventions can



happen with the underworld." Speaking about the suspense songs, he adds, "Well, we have tried to picture it in a manner that makes the film look like happening. As a director, I will always like to bring in lively sequences."

Ram-Leela a befitting tribute to Sanjay's mom

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Not many are aware of the fact that director-producer Sanjay Leela Bhansali took his middle name Leela as a tribute to his mother. Befittingly, his latest romantic-drama titled 'Ram-Leela' is dedicated to her. And obviously, the premiere is in-situ-gone Dugga.

Enjoying the bold and beautiful character of Leela in the film, actress Deepika Padukone reveals that she felt this overwhelming responsibility towards her role especially as it was named after her director's mother. "I feel very responsible. I know what his mother means to him. It's a nice way to look up to his mother," says the actress.

According to Sanjay, not only has she played the role with utter perfection, but also felt the character. Her reflexive personality was one thing that Sanjay appreciated a lot.

Jointly produced by Eros International and Sanjay Leela Bhansali, 'Ram-Leela' starring Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh releases on 15th November 2013.



SRK voted best celebrity in rugged look

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan has topped a list of male celebrities who look best in a rugged look.

Shah Rukh received the maximum number of votes in the survey conducted by online matrimonial service Shaadi.com.

When asked about the celebrities who look best in their rugged avatar, 26.3 percent voted for Shah Rukh, followed by Ranbir Kapoor (21.2 percent) and then Hrithik Roshan (11.01 percent). Others on the list included Virat Kohli, Arjun Rampal, John Abraham, Ranveer Singh and Ayushmann Khurrana.

The poll involved over 2,500 urban Indians in the age bracket of 24 to 30.

In general, as many as 40.3 percent of the respondents voted in favour of the rugged look while only 26.7 percent voted for a clean-shaven look.

"The study shows that most women today are looking for a partner who is mature, well-groomed and who appears masculine," Gaurav Rakesh, chief operating officer, Shaadi.com, said in a statement.



Anita Hassanandani to get hooked with boyfriend

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Anita Hassanandani, who started her acting journey with Raju Tewari and has a number of films to her credit, is ready to tie the knot with her boyfriend Rishi Reddy who works in a multinational finance company. "I am finally all set to begin a new life. We have planned a wedding ceremony to be held on the 14th of October, this year. This function is gonna be a family and friends affair in Goa. The details of which I cannot give away as I am a function."

When asked her to give us a peek into her love story, she smiles and says, "Look, marriages are made in heaven and celebrated here on earth. All I can say is that I am very happy that finally I am settling down with someone who really cares about me. The one thing that I like about him is that he falls from an arms length and respects women. This is one thing that first attracted me towards him."

"As his dad is an army personnel, they are settled in Goa for a long time now. They do not possess a home in Hyderabad, yes, being a Reddy, they have ancestors belonging to Hyderabad," she quips.



Phew! Another Dolly Bindra controversy

The actress accuses politician/actor Tajinder Singh Tiwana of harassment

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Controversy queen Dolly Bindra needs no introduction after her stint and antics on reality show 'Big Boss 4'. OET later, the actress has been getting a lot of threats from businessmen and politicians or as she claims in the media. And we wonder why? It was just a few days back that she accused Vijay Raj Dewani, an influential personality in the telecom industry, to have scolded and threatened her at a point. Later, police investigations declared that the gas was rather a lighter that Vijay Raj Dewani used to smoke.

Seems like this didn't give her the necessary message she was expecting. Hence, she created a ruckus with a trailer cap on the ground of having a woman caught by the cap. Well, this time she got her luck as she was called to a news channel to debate for the case. But poor Dolly, knowing the scandalous streak in her, she diverted from the issue and claimed that politician/actor Tajinder Singh Tiwana was harassing and



harassing her. An enraged Tajinder went ahead and filed a complaint against the drama queen.

When contacted, Tajinder narrated the entire incident. "I was doing my routine work when I got calls from my friends saying that Dolly had been accusing me. I don't know Dolly Bindra; I haven't met her or had any means of communication. I was confused and it was a mental harassment for me because I had to answer to many people. She was called for a debate regarding an incident and instead started accusing me. I guess she has some interest in the political scene or probably just wants to hog some limelight."

"Why aren't we surprised with the reasons Tajinder gave? He has now filed a complaint under IPC section 501 i.e. defamation and has sent her a legal notice. "If she doesn't apologise on the spot or any other platform to me, I'll go ahead with defamation suit," says Tajinder.

