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Rekha ji came to my house at 3 o'clock at night with my Filmfare Award and flowers: Kangana Ranaut



Shahid, who was given the Best Actor (Male) award by Amitabh Bachchan, said, "I couldn't have imagined getting it from a better person."

Shahid Kapoor, Kangana Ranaut take the Black Lady home at the 60th Britannia Filmfare Awards 2014

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Kangana Ranaut's stellar performance in Vikas Bahl's *Queen* was the undisputed choice for the 60th Filmfare Awards. Filmfare Awards started 60 years back, the same year that the legendary Rekha was born. While Kangana Ranaut could not make it to the awards, it was truly special for her when Rekha ji surprised her by visiting her at her house with her award in one hand and flowers in the other. Excerpts from a conversation with Kangana.

How do you feel getting awarded as the Best Actress at the Filmfare Awards?

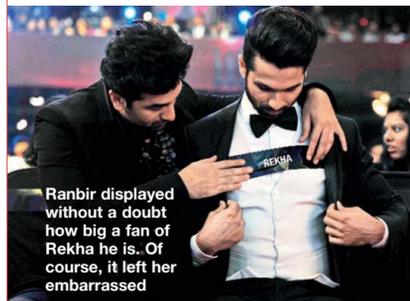
In the night, at 3 o'clock, Rekha ji came to my house with the award and flowers. Isn't that amazing? Isn't that the most amazing thing ever? I mean, I was like, "What is this?" Beyond awards, beyond appreciation, beyond hit and flops. I mean, I wish my parents were here so that someone could share this thrilling moment. That gesture and courtesy of Rekha ji is beyond everything.

I was with my friends and was shocked and very impressed that I had been given the award despite my not being there.

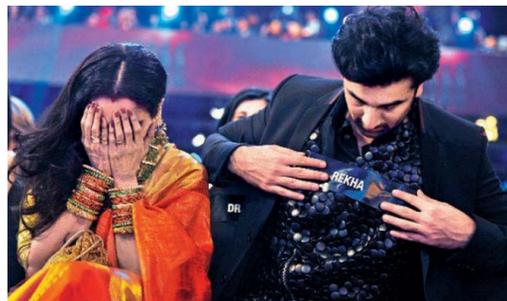
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For the makers of *Queen* — Madhu Mantena, Vikas Bahl, Anurag Kashyap and Vikramaditya Motwane — the evening ended with a bumper celebration as they picked up six awards for the film



Ranbir displayed without a doubt how big a fan of Rekha he is. Of course, it left her embarrassed



THE AWARDS WILL BE TELECAST ON FEBRUARY 8 AT 8 PM ON SONY ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION

Amitabh Bachchan to make his commentary debut at this World Cup

Prathamesh Bandekar

The ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 just got all the more exciting, thanks to Amitabh Bachchan. The megastar is all set to make his commentary debut at the India-Pakistan match of the World Cup.

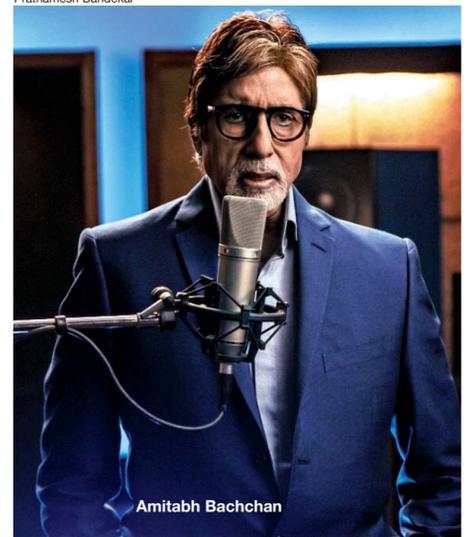
Star Sports, one of the leading sports broadcasters, and the makers of *Shamitabh* have brought about an interesting integration, which brings alive the story of the R Balki-directed film. The movie is about a mute and deaf young actor with impressive acting skills, who makes his mark in the world of films with the help of an old, fading superstar, who lends his voice to him. In sync with the film's story, Big B will lend his deep baritone for cricket commentary as he joins Kapil Dev, Shoaib Akhtar, Harsha

Bhogle and other commentators on February 15.

A campaign, announcing his debut, was launched during the tri-series final between Australia and England yesterday. The promos feature Kapil and Shoaib, who sound like the superstar after they pop a lozenge called *Shamitabh* — thus combining their cricketing expertise with Big B's inimitable voice.

Says Bachchan, "This country's emotions are ruled by two things — cricket and cinema. For me, it's an exciting time on both fronts. My movie is releasing on February 6 and then, I have the privilege of making my commentary debut."

The India-Pakistan match of the ICC Cricket World Cup airs on February 15 at 8.30 am on the Star Sports network.



Amitabh Bachchan

Prathamesh Bandekar

AJAY PUSHES SHIVAAY, MAKES PLACE FOR DRISHYAM REMAKE INSTEAD



Ajay Devgn

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Blame it on the weather: Ajay Devgn, who left for Canada with his technical crew to shoot his directorial venture *Shivaay*, was disappointed because there wasn't the kind of snowfall he had bargained for in the Canadian mountains.

It is being said that the actor-director has certain shades and colours envisioned for his canvas. As a result, he is believed to be reworking the schedule.

A unit source said, "Ajay doesn't believe in compromises. So, he decided to return to India with his crew and wait for a more appropriate time to start shooting. As of now, *Shivaay* stands postponed." While Ajay refused to comment, one hears that the film will now roll around October this year.

However, the good news is that the Bollywood superstar will use the next eight months to complete two high-profile acting projects. The first one that goes on the floor is the *Drishyam* remake with director Nishikant Kamat.

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A story of the power-hungry to unfold on TV

New TV show *Begusarai — Sasuri Ka Jagah Hai* has a powerful story to tell of thakurs, outlaws of the land. It is set against the backdrop of a prosperous, living within the boundaries of age-old traditions, an almost forgotten township of today's India. Amidst the power-hungry thakurs, arrives the beautiful, ambitious and manipulative Bindiya (Shweta Tiwari). Though a nachaniya, she aspires to take over the reins of the thakur household. With a plot that's almost like a Bollywood film story, &TV has roped in maverick film maker Tigmanshu Dhulia to create the first look of this multi-starrer. With an ensemble cast of well-known television actors including Shweta Tiwari, Narendra Jha, Subha Arya and Madhavi Gogate, *Begusarai* is all set to come alive as its promos will hit the small screen today.

Begusarai to start on March 2 every Monday to Friday at 10 pm on &TV.



Begusarai — Sasuri Ka Jagah Hai

Daughter of tragic singer Whitney Houston now stable after being found unconscious

The daughter of late singer Whitney Houston was pulled unconscious from her bathtub Saturday at her Georgia home, in an eerie echo of her mother's tragic death three years ago. Bobbi Kristina Brown, 21, was found by her husband and a friend at her home in Roswell, roughly 35 kilometers north of Atlanta, Roswell Police Department spokeswoman Lisa Holland said. "She is alive and breathing and other than that, we are hoping that she stabilises soon. Investigators are on the scene at the hospital and the house." The latest update about Bobbi



Bobbi Kristina Brown

Kristina's condition is that she is now stable, still in hospital and on the road to recovery.

SHAVE YOUR FACE FOR GLOWING SKIN!

Facial shaving, practised by Hollywood icons Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe in the '60s, is back in vogue

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So you thought that the smooth and glowing skin of screen icons, Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor was God-gifted? Not really, for these two actresses shaved their faces for that million dollar look!

Hollywood aesthetician Kate Somerville created quite a stir when she recently revealed this bizarre beauty secret of the stars. American TV personality Caroline Manzo also admitted to shaving her face for over 10 years. It's not just the celebs — in Japan, local beauty parlours offer facial shaving as a common beauty treatment. In fact, facial razors, specially designed for women, are an upcoming beauty tool in the world of cosmetics.



Marilyn Monroe



Elizabeth Taylor

DID YOU KNOW?

The professional procedure for shaving is called dermaplaning. "It is a safe treatment done by a plastic surgeon or dermatologist. It removes the outer layer of skin cells and rids the skin of baby hair or peach fuzz. A surgical scalpel or blade is used and the hair is removed with soft gentle strokes, giving the skin a smooth, clean and rejuvenated look," says Dr Geeta Oberoi, a dermatologist. Medically, this process is used to treat issues like acne scars.

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Shaving does offer an easier option to waxing, plucking and threading, but that's not all. According to cosmetic dermatologist and laser surgeon Dr Apratim Goel, "Shaving not only removes hair from the skin, but also takes care of problems like boils, acne, in-growths and rashes, leaving your face looking luminous. Unlike waxing and threading, it is non-traumatic and gentler on the skin." It is also believed to be a great exfoliator. With each stroke, you're peeling off dead skin cells from the surface and this lets your skin easily absorb the beauty products you use to invigorate your face. Apparently, shaving also keeps wrinkles at bay, which is why men usually develop fewer facial lines than women!

HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU SHAVE?

Women can shave their entire face and neck maximum once a week. In most cases, once every two weeks should suffice.

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DO YOU THINK WORKING INDIAN WOMEN HAVE TWO JOBS, ONE AT WORK AND ANOTHER AT HOME?

YES NO

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