



## Manasvi Mangai Pursuing Her Career In Bollywood, Hollywood

Manasvi Mamgai made her Bollywood debut in 2014 with the Eros International film *Action Jackson* directed by Prabhu Deva opposite Ajay Devgan. She is currently pursuing both Bollywood and Hollywood careers in addition to being active in the Republican Hindu Convention in the United States.

She is an established Supermodel who was crowned Femina Miss India 2010, Miss Tourism International 2008 and Elite Model Look India

2006. She represented India at Miss World 2010. Manasvi shot to fame after performing at the Inauguration of US President Donald Trump in 2016. She has been vocal about her support for conservative pro-Trump activist Shalabh Kumar, who has publicly claimed Mamgai to be his daughter (although he is her godfather).

Manasvi was born in Delhi, but her roots are in Uttarakhand. She did her schooling in Chandigarh where

by the age of 14 she had won multiple state awards for her dancing prowess, including Dancer of the Year by the Chandigarh Institute of Performing Arts and best dancer award by the Chandigarh Art Theatre. She is also a competitive skater.

She has walked the ramp for many Indian designers and modelled for Fair and Lovely and other firms. She has also appeared on the covers of Vogue, Elle, Femina, Verve, Cosmopolitan etc.

## Madhuri To Take Sridevi's Place In Varman Film



MUMBAI: Madhuri Dixit has been cast in a role which was to be played by Sridevi in Abhishek Varman's new directorial, the late actress' daughter Janhvi Kapoor said on Monday.

"Abhishek Varman's next film was very close to mom's heart... Dad, Khushi and I are thankful to Madhuriji for now being a part of this beautiful film," Janhvi posted on her Instagram page.

She also shared a warm photograph featuring Madhuri and Sridevi, who were considered professional rivals at one point in their careers. Sridevi, last seen on-screen in "Mom", died on February 24 in Dubai.

## Sandeepa Learning Portuguese For 'Firrkie'



MUMBAI: Actress Sandeepa Dhar is learning Portuguese for her upcoming movie "Firrkie".

"It's tough for me as it's a new language. I've joined Portuguese speaking classes and I'm trying to get that accent in which I'm succeeding day by day as well as I'm watching Portuguese movies, songs and web series in my free time," Sandeepa said in a statement.

Sandeepa, who has featured in movies like "Isi Life Mein" and "Heropanti", is also following a gluten and sugar-free diet for the film in which she will play a model.

The film, the further contours of which have not been revealed, will also star Neil Nitin Mukesh, Karan Singh Grover, Kay Kay Menon and Jackie Shroff.

## Katrina Is Most Popular Outside India, Anushka Next

MUMBAI: Actress Katrina Kaif has secured the top spot in a list of popular Bollywood actresses outside India, according to a study.

She is followed by "Pari" star Anushka Sharma, "Highway" actress Alia Bhatt, "Udta Punjab" star Kareena Kapoor Khan and "Dilwale" star Kajol.

The findings are a part of consumption trend study done by Spuul, a video-on-demand (VOD) streaming platforms for Bollywood and regional movies, read a statement.

The report is based on a demographic data and consumption pattern which resulted in interest-



ing insights about what Indians and Indian diaspora are viewing.

As per the study, Diljit Dosanjh

is the most popular Punjabi actor outside India. Neeru Bajwa finds the second spot in the list, fol-

lowed by Jimmy Sheirgill.

Punjabi movies are also popular on foreign shores, with the highest consumption in Australia followed by the US, New Zealand, the UK, Pakistan and Canada.

Tamil movies have more popularity and its viewership is the highest in the US, followed by Singapore, Malaysia, the UAE and the UK.

The study says that 50 per cent of consumers of video-on-demand content fall in the age group of 25-34 years, followed by 21 per cent in 34-44 years and 20 per cent in 18-24 years of age. Of this, 80 per cent are male.

Subin Subaiah, CEO, Spuul,

said: "Last year, we saw high demand for Punjabi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam movies. This year we aim to make Bhojpuri, Marathi and Bengali movies accessible to all as we see it getting more popularity.

"Simultaneously, we are working towards upping the ante in terms of our technology to create superior customer experience."

The data in the report was gathered from January 1 to December 31, 2017 from more than 40 million registered Spuul users in India, Australia, New Zealand, the UK, the US, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines and the UAE.