



## Sonam Kapoor To Wed Delhi Businessman Anand Ahuja

Bollywood actress Sonam Kapoor will marry Delhi-based businessman Anand Ahuja in Mumbai on May 8.

A statement on behalf of the Kapoor and Ahuja families was issued on Tuesday: "The Kapoor and Ahuja families take great joy and pride in announcing the marriage of Sonam and Anand - to take place on May 8".

The families have said it is an "intimate affair" and have requested the media "to respect the family's need for privacy".

"Thank you for all your blessings and love, as we celebrate this special moment in our lives," the statement read.

Sonam and Anand have been dating for some years, but it is only since a few months that they have been open about their moments and travel diaries together on social media.

Veteran actor Anil Kapoor, Sonam's father, said: "Media has always been with me and my family when we began our careers. We will share everything at the

right time."

Sonam, after debuting in Bollywood with "Saawariya" in 2008, has featured in movies like "Delhi-6", "Aisha", "Raanjhanaa", "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag", "Khoobsurat", "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo", "Neerja" and "Pad Man". Her performance in "Neerja" won her a Special Mention at the National Film Awards.

Now just days before her next film "Veere Di Wedding" releases on June 1, she is busy preparing for her own wedding.

## Twinkle To Fight Troll In Court



MUMBAI: Producer-author and entrepreneur Twinkle Khanna believes in taking legal action instead of retaliating with "violent threat" online.

"As a society do we really think it's all right to threaten a woman with bodily harm for trying to raise funds for a charity by auctioning a uniform used in a movie, a piece of film memorabilia.

"I will not retaliate with violent threats but by taking legal action," Twinkle replied to a troll on Sunday.

Twinkle commented on Twitter after being trolled for auctioning National-Award winning actor Akshay Kumar's naval uniform from the film "Rustom". The period thriller is based on the real life incident of Naval officer K.M. Nanavati and businessman Prem Ahuja. Proceeds will go for the care of animals.

The troller said: "You touch our honour and we will give you a bloody nose."

## Arya Has Hopes For 'Junglam'

MUMBAI: Actor Aarya Babbar (son of Raj Babbar) has pinned high hopes on his upcoming film "Junglam" as he is confident about its script.

Aarya spoke to the media at the muhurat and poster launch of "Junglam" along with choreographer Ganesh Acharya, director Pranav Vatsa, Divya Agarwal, Vikas Gupta and Priyank Sharma here on Monday.

Aarya said: "The film has a good script ...using the jungle as a character, is something very unique and new. So, I hope that thrill comes across the screen." I am glad that my director wants me to do something different." After "Junglam", Aarya will be seen in a movie titled "Jehan".

## Ali Fazal Promises Rollicking Fun In 'Happy Bhag Jayegi' Sequel

MUMBAI: Actor Ali Fazal says he is excited to be passing on the baton to actors Sonakshi Sinha and Jassi Gill to take forward the "Happy Bhag Jayegi" story.

At the moment, Ali is busy shooting for the sequel "Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi" in Malaysia.

"This is my first time in Malaysia. It was quite the start with my flight losing one engine almost seconds before take off from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur and then losing my bags which arrived three days later," Ali said.

"I guess the chaos of 'Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi' infected the air traffic. I am excited to be passing the baton to Sonakshi and Jassi in part two."

"Happy Bhag Jayegi", featuring Diana Pentz, Ali Fazal and Abhay Deol, was released in 2016. The romantic comedy narrated the story of a girl named Happy, who runs away from her wedding and reaches Pakistan by mistake. Diana features in the sequel too. She is joined by actress Sonakshi Sinha whose character also runs away from her wedding.

Mudassar Aziz, who helmed the first part, is back on the director's chair for the sequel.

Made under the banner Eros International and Aanand L Rai's Colour Yellow Productions, the film will also feature Abhay Deol and Jimmy Shergill. "Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi" is set to release on August 24.

Ali said: "We are shooting on outdoor locations and there are lots of action sequences and chases. And this time, it's a greater ensemble than before. Mudassar is a gifted writer and director."



## Being Born As A Woman Is A Reward: Sushmita

MUMBAI: Former Miss Universe Sushmita Sen says that to be born as a woman itself is a huge award.

Sushmita interacted with the media at the I Am Woman Award 2018 ceremony here on Saturday.

After receiving an award, Sushmita said: "I think the fact that I am born as a woman itself is a huge award in my life. And then to have an organization like Karan Gupta Education Foundation which holds prestigious and inspiring awards for women and recognizing them from different

field... is really amazing.

"They are pioneers and inspire women the way forward for generations. For them to give me an award, it just feels lovely because they have named it as 'I Am Woman' and I am a big believer of the concept of 'I Am' so, it's a lovely connect. I am very privileged and honoured that they thought of me."

On rising rape cases in India, Sushmita said: "I have stopped giving my opinions on these issues because what happens is that we talk and protest a lot for a cer-



tain period but we don't come up with a concrete outcome.

"In the entire world, including our own country, there are unfair and unjust things happening. That is not a new thing but after that we have the option of two things, first is that, we can forget things just by feeling sad about it.

"Another is that, we can set an example who can inspire people. There are men in our country who help and support women. So we have to highlight them instead of highlighting people who commit such crimes. That's what we

are trying to do here. I hope that helps."

"It's very done to death statement that 'children are the future' and the 'youth have the world's power at their hand' and they have to decide the way forward. But it is the truth because the choices which we are making today and making them at a time when you are not an 18-year-old like me who didn't have Google, YouTube and the social media," she said. "Their opinions are going to shape the way things move forward." she added.