



## Punjabi Star In Remo's New Film 'Nawabzaade'

Punjabi actress Isha Rikhi, known for her work in movies like "Jatt Boys Putt Jattan De" and "Happy Go Lucky", will play the girl next door in "Nawabzaade", produced by Remo D'souza.

"Nawabzaade" will be her

Bollywood debut. "I have received a lot of appreciation and warmth for my work in Punjabi films and expect to entertain the viewers equally with my first Bollywood film and receive the same kind of response," Isha said.

"I play an innocent, girl next door who steals the hearts of three friends essayed by Raghav Juyal, Puneet Pathak and Dharmesh Yelande. I am happy to have received such a role because I always wanted to play such characters. I

did not want to make my debut in a glamorous avatar."

Presented by T-Series and produced by D'souza under Remo D'souza Entertainment and directed by Jayesh Pradhan, the film will hit the screens on July 27.

## Riteish Raps Up Shooting For 'Total Dhamaal'

MUMBAI: Riteish Deshmukh has wrapped up the shooting of filmmaker Indra Kumar's "Total Dhamaal", the third entertainer in the "Dhamaal" franchise.

"It's a wrap for me. 'Total Dhamaal' got to work with my all-time favourite Madhuri Dixit and Anil Kapoor in one film. I love this man Ajay Devgn and happy to be back with my partners in crime Arshad Warsi and Jaaved Jaaferi. My sixth film with Indra Kumar, the best actor on the set," Riteish tweeted of his experience of shooting the movie.

In response to Riteish's tweet, Arshad wrote: "Will miss your warmth, crazy humour and contagious laugh. Waiting to work with you again. Love you bro."

## Kartik, Kriti Set For 'Luka Chuppi'

MUMBAI: Actors Kartik Aaryan and Kriti Sanon are "super excited" about working on their next film titled 'Luka Chuppi'.

"Next #LukaChuppi. Super excited," Kartik, who is fresh off the success of "Sonu Ki Titu Ki Sweetie", tweeted. Kartik will be seen playing a TV reporter based in Mathura in the upcoming film.

His co-star Kriti tweeted: "'Luka Chuppi'. Super excited for this one! March 2019."

Kriti plays a Mathura girl who had gone to Delhi to study and now is back in her hometown.

Produced under the banner of Maddock Films, "Luka Chuppi" will start rolling in August.

The film will be helmed by Laxman Utekar who was the director of photography of films like "Hindi Medium". This will be his first Hindi directorial.

## Anil Proud Of Sonam's Success

MUMBAI: Actor Anil Kapoor is a proud daddy. Congratulating his daughter Sonam for "eight hits in a row", he has lauded her for making "pretty damn good" choices in her film career.

Anil tweeted on Monday: "The choices we make shape our lives. Sonam, you have made some pretty damn good ones when it comes to scripts, directors and

content... Your hard work, commitment and conviction have resulted in 8 hits in a row! So happy and proud of you!"

He shared a collage of posters of Sonam's movies. "Neerja", "Raanjhanaa", "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag", "PadMan", "Khoobsurat", "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo", "Veere Di Wedding" and the latest "Sanju" find space in it.

From giving a debut performance in "Saawariya" in 2007 to receiving her first National Award for the film "Neerja" last year, the over decade-long long Bollywood journey for the newly wed actress has been a roller-coaster ride. Sonam will be seen opposite Rajkumar Rao in her next film "Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga", along with father Anil.

## 'Mental...' To Release in 2019

MUMBAI: Kangana Ranaut and Rajkumar Rao chose a retro look and a quirky video to announce that their film "Mental Hai Kya" will release on February 22 next year.

In the video, the actors, dressed in a retro avatar, collide with each other and start questioning: "Mental hai kya (Are you mental)?" They engage in a little argument, with Kangana asking: "Why are

you colliding with me?"

Rajkumar replies: "Not colliding right now... Mentals will collide on February 22, 2019." They shared the video and announcement on social media.

Producer Ekta Kapoor also tweeted the video: "There is a reason I keep seeing 2.22? Two mentals coming together on 22.2. 'Mental Hai Kya' releasing on February 22, 2019."

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