

# Vicky Kaushal Wants 'Complicated' Roles

# Vaani Happy With Choices

MUMBAI: Actor Vicky Kaushal, who has been on a roll in the Hindi film industry, says that in real life he is quite a "safe" person but he doesn't mind experimenting with the roles he takes on-screen.

"I'm a safe person. I'm that guy who has a favourite ice cream flavour, who'll go to the same ice cream parlour and order that one flavour he likes. When it comes to fashion, I'm more of a solids and stripes guy.

"If I even feel like experimenting, it will be with shoes or sunglasses - I'm a sucker for white sneakers. With my roles, though, I'm experimental: I don't like simple things, steady things, easy things. I want to make it complicated. I want layers, I want colours, I want shades," Vicky said in an interview for GQ India's March 2019 issue.

Since his debut with "Masaan", Vicky has explored diverse subjects and genres of films which have given him a chance to showcase his versatility through projects like "Love Per Square Foot", "Sanju", "Lust Stories" and "Uri: The Surgical Strike".



He is quite widely followed on social media and is also endorsing brands.

On the film front, he says he is quite open in his mind about the kind of characters he wants to take up. "The key is to be open, to be like a magnet. But it's important to know what you want to attract. For me, it's good scripts. The day I limit myself, thinking

that I want to do only a certain genre, a certain kind of film, I'll be making things difficult for myself," Vicky said.

His process of approaching characters is also nuanced.

"Living in the moment is important. Also, observing people. No experience goes to waste as an actor. You meet people, talk to them, and their experiences



become part of your database. I used to stalk people in Banaras (for 'Masaan').

"Literally. If I found them interesting, I followed them, I watched them from across the street. I have so many videos of random people in Surat, whose body languages I used for the character of Kamli (in 'Sanju')," he said.

GURUGRAM: Actress Vaani Kapoor has no regrets when it comes to her professional decisions, and says she is happy about her choices. "I have no regrets," Vaani told IANS.



Vaani made her film debut with Parineeti and Sushant Singh starrer 2013 comedy "Shuddh Desi Romance". She was also seen in "Befikre". The actress will be essaying the love interest of Ranbir Kapoor in "Shamshera". She also has Hrithik Roshan-Tiger Shroff's yet-to-be titled actioner in her kitty.

Vaani said: "There is so much to do, there are many challenges I am waiting for. I'd like to do an action film, a comedy film."

# Farhan Talks Of Shibani And His Marriage Plans



MUMBAI: Actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar opened up about marriage plans with Shibani Dandekar on a web show.

Farhan spoke about it to actress Bhumi Pednekar in an episode of 'Tape Cast Season 2', presented by Grey Goose.

Bhumi picked a 'Do not play' cassette, which had a pre-recorded question from Farhan. The question was: "Hey Farhan... Are we getting married in April or May? Can you please let me know because I am very confused".

When Bhumi asked Farhan to give a little introduction about the voice, Farhan said: "That was Shibani, who I think has been having a lot of fun with a lot of news that's going around currently about us looking for wedding planners, looking for venues." "Are you though?" prodded Bhumi. In a smart response, Farhan said: "I don't know it maybe April or April be 'May'

Bhumi then appreciated Shibani's beauty, and that led Farhan to open up a bit more on her. "She is an amazing woman. It's been very special, the last year... You know we've been getting to know each other and I couldn't be happier about it. But with the social media world again, we are constantly being told about the things we should be doing.

"But yeah, I have never felt so comfortable to share my personal stuff, but I don't know, I just feel like somehow with celebrating all this, it just feels very natural to me," Farhan said.

Farhan was married to celebrity hairstylist Adhuna Bhabani for 16 years, before announcing their separation in 2016. Together, they have two daughters Shakya and Akira. "Tape Cast", presented by Grey Goose, is a web series that unravels the working of two great minds through an off-script conversation.

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