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WHAT'S UP ON THE LOVE FRONT?

Is their romance on track or are they headed for a split? Here's an update on celeb couples



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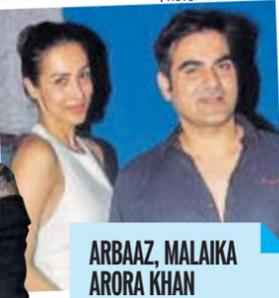


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SIDHARTH MALHOTRA, ALIA BHATT
Rumoured to be dating since their debut film, Student of the Year (2012), they were often spotted together, but have called it quits. Reason: Alia's closeness to her ex-beau. Also, both actors want to focus on their careers. "When were we dating to have broken up?" Alia said recently.



PHOTO: VIRAL BHAVANI



ARBAAZ, MALAIKA ARORA KHAN
They've been married since 1998, but in January 2016, Malaika moved out. Their families efforts for a patch-up seem to have gone in vain. On November 10, the two celebrated their son, Arhaan's birthday together. However, Arbaaz is rumoured to be dating Goa-based entrepreneur Yellow Mehra.

RANVEER SINGH, DEEPIKA PADUKONE
They've always expressed fondness for each other, but never confirmed romance. Recent reports suggested that the couple has grown apart, and Deepika's budding Hollywood career is being blamed for it. However, at a bash at Karan Johar's house last week, Deepika told friends she's still very much with Ranveer.

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TIGER SHROFF, DISHA PATANI
They've followed the usual celeb route — always staying in denial, but have been spotted on many dinner dates, and happily pose for pictures together. However, Tiger's mother Ayesha is reportedly not happy with their closeness, and that's causing trouble in paradise.

Delhiites resort to air purifiers in a bid to tackle pollution

Etiti Bali
The smog may seem normal now, but the air quality in the city is still a cause of concern. From using masks and avoiding going outdoors, if you've tried it all to fight pollution, and failed, buying an air purifier for your house is something you might want to do. Air purifiers curb the level of pollutants indoors — be it dust, chemicals, pollen or mould. Residents are investing in air purifiers, and even gifting them to friends and family. "We got it as a gift on Diwali. My daughter helped set it up. We noticed a considerable improvement in the air as the lights on it turned from red to blue. It's a really thoughtful gift," says Namita Asthana, a school teacher, among the people we spoke to. But remember, it's important to clean the air purifier every two weeks, given the high level of pollutants. Also, do not compromise on the quality of the product. Buy a purifier that tackles particulate matter (PM) 2.5 and 10 levels effectively. Air purifiers are turning out to be a blessing for those with respiratory problems. "My father is asthmatic. His wheezing is under control since we bought an air purifier. It's a great gift for those living in Delhi," says Somya Suresh, a blogger residing in Noida. www.hindustantimes.com



Air purifiers help curb the level of pollutants inside your house PHOTO: ISTOCK

INDOOR AIR MORE HARMFUL THAN THE AIR OUTSIDE
Most people spend a lot of time indoors, but they too, are exposed to a host of pollutants. Reports suggest that indoor air can be 2 to 5 times more polluted than what's outside. It is imperative that measures are taken to keep it clean. Daikin's Air Purifier is targeted at helping people get rid of pollutants, and breathe pure air. "Its six stage filtration removes pollutants from PM 0.1 to PM 10, and patented streamer discharge technology removes up to 99.99% of the viruses and germs," says Kanwaljeet Jawa, MD, Daikin India. [More on page 3](#)

Kanwaljeet Jawa, Managing Director, Daikin India

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YAY, SHE DID IT AGAIN
After being nominated in the 'Favourite Actress in a new TV Show' category at the People's Choice Awards for Quantico last year, actor Priyanka Chopra has done it again this year, this time in the Favourite Dramatic TV Actress category for the same show. Co-nominees include Ellen Pompeo, Viola Davis, Kerry Washington and Taraji P. Henson.

JHANVI KAPOOR TO MAKE FILM DEBUT

It is rumoured that actor Sridevi's daughter Jhanvi will make her Bollywood debut in the Hindi remake of Marathi film Sairat. Filmmaker Karan Johar will produce the film. Johar earlier wanted to cast her in the sequel of Student Of The Year but thought against the idea when the film got delayed.

AAMIR TO MISS COLDPLAY CONCERT

Actor-producer Aamir Khan was keen to attend British rock band Coldplay's performance in Mumbai on Saturday, but pre-production work on his film — set for a December release — will keep him away. Aamir's spokesperson has confirmed the news. **IANS**

Salman to produce ₹300 cr film on Sikh hero



Subhash K Jha
Actor Salman Khan, 50, who has produced films such as Hero (2015) and Bajirang Bhaijaan (2015) under his production banners, will collaborate with Toronto-based Indian businessman Ajay Virmani to make a historical film, Lions Of The Sea. The project is based on the celebrated 1914 incident when the Japanese ship Kamagata Maru sailed with over 349 Sikh passengers to Canada, but was denied entry. Actor Irrfan Khan will star as the Sikh lawyer Gurdit Singh, who fought for the Kamagata Maru passengers' right to enter Canada.

"We were pleased and humbled that the Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau earlier this year recognised and apologised in the House of Commons for the unjust treatment committed against these migrants. We're excited to announce this production will commence in 2017 as we celebrate Canada, its diversity as well as its 150th anniversary," he adds.

"It's an honour to partner with Salman to ensure this historic story, which has challenged many racial laws in the western world is finally told. The issues of racial acceptance and due processes are at the heart of the story and continue to be relevant in today's world," says Ajay Virmani. The project is estimated to be made on a budget of ₹300 crores.



Actor Irrfan will star in the film

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SPEED LOVERS, THIS IS WHERE YOU OUGHT TO BE THIS SUNDAY
Get ready for a thrilling Sunday. Witness Formula cars, super bikes and stunt show by one of the world's best stuntmen, Terry Grant, followed by music, auto bazaar and snack point. The Grand Finale of 19th JK Tyre-FMSCI (Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India) National Racing Championship at the Buddh International Circuit (BIC) on November 20 is an event to watch out for. Action begins at 11am. Seen here (right) is CMD of JK Tyre, Dr. Raghupati Singhania, with brand ambassadors Armaan Ebrahim and Karun Chandhok during last outing at the BIC.



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Need cash? Samaritans to the rescue

Naina Arora
Long queues at the bank and ATMs running out of cash in no time — in this time of demonetisation, some people are sharing what we need most: new currency. Call it the power of social media, people are sending out tweets and Facebook posts, offering assistance to those in dire need of some quick cash for basic amenities or a medical emergency. "If anybody need some cash in and around South Delhi, you can message me, I can help you out, believe me I know the struggle (sic)," read a Facebook post by Pankaj Upadhyay. "If you're stuck in an emergency and need cash for medicines in Gurgaon? I would be happy to help!," tweeted Abhishek Tripathi. Anish Sharma, a city resident shares: "I had withdrawn ₹2500 but didn't feel the need in the past five days. So, I offered a sum of ₹200 to 10 people." And this is encouraging many more. "I saw people offering help. So I, too, offered 23 notes of ₹100 each to those who needed it urgently. In Sector 40 market, I saw senior citizens struggling to exchange their notes. So I gave them cash, in exchange of their old ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes," says Aditya Dariya, a corporate from Gurgaon. Here's someone who received help. "I was moving to Delhi from Chandigarh and I had no cash with me. I posted about this on a help group on Facebook, and a gentleman gave me ₹4,000 in cash. I transferred the amount online to his account. It's great to see that people you don't even know are helping each other," says chef Richa Johri.



Long queues for new currency notes are a sight in front of all banks and ATMs in the city

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