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## 'SANJU HAS A FABULOUS MEMORY'

**RAJKUMAR HIRANI DOFFS HIS HAT TO RANBIR KAPOOR WHO PLAYS SANJAY DUTT IN HIS LATEST FILM**

Meena Iyer

**R**ajkumar Hirani's biopic on Sanjay Dutt, *Sanju*, opens today. And, the filmmaker, who is known as one of the brightest talents in Hindi cinema, says he has butterflies in his stomach, but shows no visible signs of his nervousness. He laughs when I ask him if he is aware that the film is tracking extraordinarily well. "Who conducts these surveys? Where do these tracking figures come from?" Raju (as he's popularly known) questions, smiling beatifically. Then, he goes on to explain meticulously how Ranbir Kapoor tackled the challenge of playing the *Munna Bhai* actor. Excerpts...

● **Have you realised that we've never seen a biopic of an actor in his lifetime. In that sense, you are about to make history.**

Yes, actually, there is no such biopic. Whenever I tried asking an actor, everyone backed off. Many of them wondered, "Why would we share our story?" Sanjay is different. He had no qualms about trusting me with his life story. You know, he hadn't even seen the film till two days ago. I was like, how can this guy be so cool? But that is Sanjay for you. I remember calling him earlier and asking him to watch it and he said,



Ranbir Kapoor

Sanjay Dutt

The look was just one aspect, the other aspect was how Ranbir Kapoor would play Sanjay Dutt in *Sanju*. *Thoda zyada karta*, then it would look like mimicry or caricaturish

Rajkumar Hirani, filmmaker



Rajkumar Hirani

'Abhi baahar hoon, aa ke dekhta hoon.' Another actor would have been curious. They would be dying to know, 'Kya ho raha hai, kya bana raha hai?' But Sanjay is a superstar, he is too cool.

● **There are amazing reactions to Ranbir's portrayal of Sanjay from people who caught the film at previews.**

I doff my hat to Ranbir. He never forces his thoughts on you. If he wanted

**RAJKUMAR HIRANI'S FILMS**  
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to convince me about something, he would do it so tactfully. I remember when we decided to work together, the first thing he told me was, 'Sir, thoda time rakha. Let's start work on the looks, do-teen mahine lagenge.' He said it so softly, but I knew he couldn't be rushed. I know in those months he had already started preparing. But he was not willing to make a go of it, till he was fully convinced. Ranbir has said that it was a daunting task. I agree.

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## A MUSICAL FOR RANVEER

Nayandeep Rakshit

**R**anveer Singh, who has wrapped up Zoya Akhtar's *Gully Boy*, is now shooting for *Simba*, which releases in December. After the Rohit Shetty film, he has Kabir Khan's biopic on Kapil Dev, titled '83 and a film with Maneesh Sharma lined up. A source informs us, "This is Ranveer and Maneesh's third film together, after *Band Baaja Baaraat* and *Ladies vs Ricky Bahl*. It's a love story, but also a musical drama. The music will play a pivotal part in the narrative like it does in Hollywood musicals such as *La La Land*." Ranveer will play a musician in the movie. Our source further adds, "The film is expected to go on floors next June."



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A source



Maneesh Sharma

## PC-Nick attend bash at Antilia together

They were clicked post Akash Ambani and Shloka Mehta's pre-engagement party



Akash Ambani, Priyanka Chopra and Shloka Mehta

Pic: Yogen Shah



Nick Jonas and Priyanka

Akash Ambani and Shloka Mehta's engagement ceremony will take place on June 30

**N**ick Jonas was Priyanka Chopra's plus one for the pre-engagement party hosted for Akash Ambani and his bride-to-be Shloka Mehta by Nita and Mukesh Ambani. For the do, Shloka opted for a navy blue and cream lehenga with heavy embroidery, while Akash wore a white kurta. The engagement ceremony will take place tomorrow. Meanwhile, PC and Nick drove in together for the bash. The

actress' mom, Madhu Chopra, arrived in another car. Nick looked dapper in a formal suit for the night, while PC was seen in a sari by Tarun Tahiliani. She posted a photo on Instagram with the couple and wrote, "Congratulations Akash and Shloka! Such a beautiful ceremony. *Mehendi hai rachne wali*. Love you both. Pre, pre engagement party." Though she left Nick out of the picture, they were later snapped at her Juhu house.

Pics: Pitti Imagine



## Is the dandy dead?

With ugly chic gaining momentum, we argue if age-old elegance is still relevant

Manish D Mishra

**T**he last few seasons have seen a fusillade of ugly chic, broken tailoring and an aggressive street cred. Balenciaga's Triple S, the \$895 dad sneaker designed by Demna Gvasalia, is the first thing that comes to mind. Just take a look at the street-style images on your Insta feed and you're likely to encounter Insta-sensations peacocking in rompers, crocs, Uggs, fanny packs, pop-style double denim and Birkenstocks. From sharp silhouettes we've transitioned into a no-shape space, clean lines have made way for exaggerated pieces and print as well as textures have been mashed up in a manic frenzy like never before. Does that make the age-old dandy irrelevant? Is elegance out of favour in the war-like fashion cycle? We ask menswear experts...

**PHARRELL WILLIAMS: TODAY'S DANDY**

Sandeep Gonsalves, co-founder SS Homme, opines,



"Dandy is and will continue to be relevant to the Gen Z and Millennials. Every day, we see the emergence of younger and more fashion-forward brands that come up with their individualistic

interpretation of the dandy. This is a bit of a challenge with respect to his ability to be informed enough and break away from the monotony of the majors. I'd say Pharrell Williams represents the dandy quite uniquely."

**DANDY: OUR SOCIAL EXPRESSION**

Designer Raghavendra Rathore sees the dandy as part of our social expression. "Different generations interpret it differently, it will evolve to be more slick in the future as fashion and technology connect to create new opportunities for fashion-driven individuals."

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(Clockwise from top) Peacocks at Pitti Uomo 94 mix tailored pieces with sporty elements

## Facetuning for real

A recent video that has gone viral shows Asian women using prosthetic make-up to sculpt their features. Experts, however, have a word of caution

Melissa D'Costa D'Silva

**M**ake-up can transform a Plain Jane into a femme fatale as it helps you to enhance the features you were born with. Prosthetic make-up, however, creates an illusion. Though it is used mainly for film/stage and TV, a recent video posted on Twitter shows different Asian women using it to change their jawlines, foreheads and overall facial features. The clip begins with a woman using a pin to unpeel the layer of prosthetics moulded to her nose. She then takes off the thick layer of light creams and foundations she's wearing, as well as contacts, all of which helped her to achieve the pale, big-eyed anime look popular in Japanese cultures. A backward tutorial shows other women taking off their make-up, wigs, and prosthetic noses, used to create a long thin face, with large eyes. Apart from sculpting their nose, they also altered their cheeks, chins, and ears. It's drastic, dramatic and disturbing. Our experts weigh in on this shocking make-up trend.

**COULD PROSTHETIC MAKE-UP REPLACE COSMETIC SURGERY?**

Well as far-fetched as that may seem, it could be a possibility for those who want to have fun with different looks without going under the knife. Dr Geeta Fazalbhoy, dermatologist and founder of Skin N You Clinic observes, "Now, prosthetic make-up is being utilised to change the features according to what we think is a 'perfect face.' While cosmetic surgery, fillers, botox or thread lifts are one way of achieving that perfect look, prosthetic make-up seems to be the middle ground for some." She believes if there is no damage to your skin and you are able to achieve symmetry, you could try it out. She adds, "Enhancing your beauty is never wrong, but



An Asian woman applies prosthetic make-up and (below) her natural look



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Clint Fernandes, Make-up expert

not looking like yourself can be deceitful."

**A TIME-CONSUMING AND LABORIOUS OPTION**

Make-up expert Clint Fernandes believes this can't be a regular routine as it's time consuming and requires a good level of expertise. He points out, "If you are trying to create a fantasy reality for a film or shoot, one needs to create that template with the

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help of a model/actor. Sometimes, you need to create an illusion of a long neck, legs or even high cheek bones as in the case of Angelina Jolie in *Maleficent*. It depends on what story you want to tell. It's okay if you give it a try for Halloween, but not as part of your everyday make-up routine." He feels prosthetic make-up can be done only by an expert as one has to take facial symmetry into account.

He states, "Often, people use latex pieces and moulds, which are safe for the skin, but it can become a problem if they are using superglue to attach it. The results can be disastrous. If not placed properly, latex can cause a wrinkly effect. Also, this works if you have taut, not sagging skin." He concludes, "Attempting to alter your facial features drastically comes from a place of insecurity. At the end of the day, this is a fad. Regular make-up is the best option to enhance your features."

