

## 2 new Bollywood films releasing in theaters this week: Son of Sardaar 2 vs Dhadak 2



Friday is quite a special day for all movie lovers, as they get to witness a new release. Well, as we near August 1, we thought of listing down all the Hindi movie releases that are going to hit the screens this Friday. We have a clash of 2 major films belonging to different genres, and it's going to be interesting to see which one emerges as a winner.

### SON OF SARDAAR 2

This one is a sequel to the hit film Son of Sardaar, which starred Ajay Devgn, Sonakshi Sinha and Sanjay Dutt in pivotal roles. The sequel is releasing after almost 13 years. This time, the story revolves around Jassi, who moves to Scotland to win his wife (Neeru Bajwa)

back. She refuses to come back, leaving him stranded.

He then finds himself in love with a girl belonging to a Pakistani family. He also lands in a mafia setup, which compels him to be a part of the most chaotic Sikh wedding. Well, the trailer of the film and the songs have already created a lot of hype. Now, only time will tell if it performs well at the box office or not.

### DHADAK 2

Dhadak 2 is an official remake of the 2018 Tamil film Pariyerum Perumal. The story revolves around 2 law students who meet in college and fall in love. Siddhant Chaturvedi belongs to a lower caste and is not comfortable in

English. Triptii Dimri, who belongs to an upper caste, helps him with his studies.

Later, the two become good friends and eventually fall in love despite their caste difference. Drama unfolds when society comes to know about their romance, followed by traumatic incidents and much more. Produced under the banner of Dharma Productions, Dhadak 2 marks the spiritual sequel to the 2018 film, Dhadak, which was headlined by Ishaan Khatter and Janhvi Kapoor.

It is one of the biggest box-office clashes, and with Saiyaara still going strong, it is a tough competition.

## Vidya Balan and Saif Ali Khan's movie to arrive in cinemas again in 8K restored version



Vidya Balan made her Bollywood debut with Parineeta, a musical romance released in 2005. The film, which was an adaptation of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay's Bengali novella of the same name, also featured Saif Ali Khan and Sanjay Dutt. 20 years after its original release, the makers are bringing the classic to theaters again. Here's when and where you can watch Parineeta.

On Wednesday, the official Instagram account of PVR Cinemas announced the re-release of Parineeta. Their post features a poster of the Vidya Balan starrer that reads, "The color, the music, the beauty, and the world of Parineeta, back on the big screen."

According to the post, Parineeta will be re-released in cinemas on

August 29, 2025. It will be a limited one-week theatrical run at PVR Inox and also the first 8K restored classic in India, as per the shared post.

"She was poetry. He was fire. Together, they made magic. Experience Parineeta like never before — India's first 8K restored classic. Only for 1 week! #Parineeta re-releasing at PVR INOX on Aug 29!" the caption read.

Filmmaker Vidhu Vinod Chopra, who worked as a producer in Parineeta, expressed his excitement over its re-release. Calling it an 'emotion', Chopra told Filmfare that its magic will deepen in the 8K version.

Vidya Balan also described her feelings and called the film's re-release an 'emotional moment for

her'. She expressed that every frame holds a piece of her heart, hoping that the new generation will discover old-world love through her movie.

Directed by then-debutante filmmaker Pradeep Sarkar, Parineeta was originally released in theaters on June 10, 2005. While Vidya Balan played the role of Lalitha, Saif Ali Khan was cast as Shekhar Rai. Sanjay Dutt essayed the role of Girish Sharma. It also featured actors like Raima Sen, Sabyasachi Chakrabarty, and Dia Mirza in supporting roles.

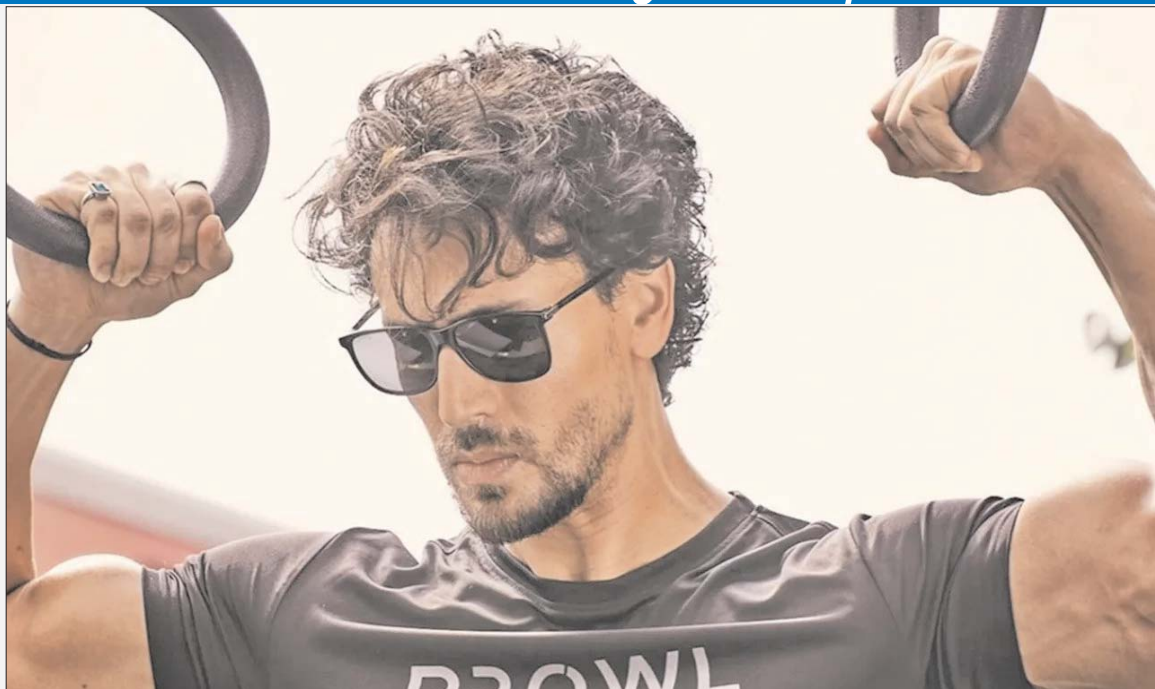
Vidya Balan has completed 20 years in Bollywood. After making her debut, she worked in movies like Dirty Picture, Lage Raho Munna Bhai, Bhool Bhulaiyaa, Heyy Babyy, and more.

## Tiger Shroff teams up with Murad Khetani and Avane Srimannaryana director Sachin Ravi for a high-concept action film

Over the last decade, Tiger Shroff has established himself as one of the most bankable action heroes of Hindi Cinema, tasting success in films like Heropanti, Baaghi, Baaghi 2, and War among others. While the actor is gearing up for the release of Baaghi 4 on September 5, Pinkvilla has exclusively learnt that Tiger Shroff has signed on for an exciting high-concept action film with producer Murad Khetani.

According to sources close to the development, Tiger Shroff is teaming up with Avane Srimannaryana director Sachin Ravi for a high-concept action film. "Tiger Shroff has been on the look-out for a new format of action for a while now, and that's when Murad Khetani and Sachin Ravi approached him with a film that pushes the boundaries of action in a new direction. He was bowled over by the vision for telling this intriguing story and went ahead to allot dates to the film on priority," revealed a source close to the development.

The film will go on floors in October with a 45-day schedule. "The pre-production work has already started, and director Sachin Ravi along with Murad Khetani are aiming to commence



the shoot from the month of October. Action team of international repute will be on board the project, and the process of locking the crew has started," the source added. The dialogues of this yet untitled high-concept action thriller are being written by Sumit Arora (Jawan, & Border 2) and will hit the big screen in 2026.

The yet untitled actioner will mark the Hindi film debut of

Sachin Ravi, who comes from the Rakshit Shetty, and Suni Kumar school of filmmaking. Before directing Avane Srimannaryana, he has been an editor on multiple successful Kannada films like Kirk Party, Ulidavaru Kandanthi, and Simple Agi Ondh Love Story among others. Apart from the Murad Khetani production, Tiger is also a part of the Karan-produced Lag Ja Gale with Raj

Mehta as the director. The revenge-based actioner features him with Janhvi Kapoor and Lakshya Lalwani, and is scheduled to go on floors in the second half of November.

Apart from the Tiger Shroff film, Murad Khetani, under his banner Cine1 is developing at least 5 other projects, which are in different stages of writing and pre-production.

## Sunny Deol joins forces with Excel Entertainment on a big action thriller; Filming begins in December

Following the back-to-back success of Gadar 2 and Jaat, Sunny Deol is among the most bankable actors of Hindi cinema. The actor has a formidable line-up in 2025 with Border 2, Lahore 1947, and Ramayana: Part One in his kitty. And now, we have exclusively learnt that Sunny Deol's line-up is just getting bigger and bigger by the day. According to sources close to the development, Sunny Deol is set to team up with Excel Entertainment for the first time on a big-budget action thriller.

A source shared, "The yet untitled action thriller will mark the first collaboration between Sunny Deol and Excel Entertainment. The two stakeholders have been in talks for a while now, and are excited to collaborate on a high-concept big-budget action thriller. Sunny loves the script and is excited to partner with Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani on the film." The source further informed that the film will mark the directorial debut of Balaji, who has worked on several Tamil blockbusters as an assistant and associate director.



We hear that the film goes on floors in December, and the team is presently working to design every aspect of the film for the big screen format. "It's a larger-than-life feature film with Sunny Deol in an avatar that the audience loves to see him in. Excel too is going all out to ensure that their maiden collaboration with

Sunny turns out to be a special treat for the cinema-going audience, with a lot of intense and high-on-drama moments" the source added. The industry is buzzing about this feature film as one of the exciting combinations of the recent years.

The casting for other key characters of this yet untitled action

thriller is presently underway, and an official announcement with title and first look is around the corner. Talking of Excel Entertainment, the banner is all set with a string of theatrical slate in the coming two years — from 120 Bahadur, to Mirzapur: The Movie and the most awaited Don 3 among others.



Kim is so irresistible in this sheer black lingerie she poses with perfection in.