Sreeleela to make her Hindi debut with Varun Dhawan and David Dhawan's comic entertainer





After the success of Main Tera Hero and Judwaa 2, Varun Dhawan and David Dhawan are all set for their third theatrical collaboration. The duo has been discussing several ideas for a while now and are all set to take their next on floors from July 2024. According to sources close to the development, the film in question is an original script and is touted to be a hilarious entertainer.

Pinkvilla has exclusively learnt that Varun Dhawan and David Dhawan have locked Sreeleela to play the female lead in this comic caper. This yet untitled film, produced by Ramesh Taurani under TIPS Entertainment, will mark the Hindi Film debut of Sreeleela "Much like all David Dhawan comedies, this one is also a love triangle where the humour is a result of confusion in leading man's life. The team has roped in Sreeleela to play Varun's love interest in the film," revealed a source close to the development, adding further that, David has written a high-on entertainment track to launch Sreeleela in Hindi markets.

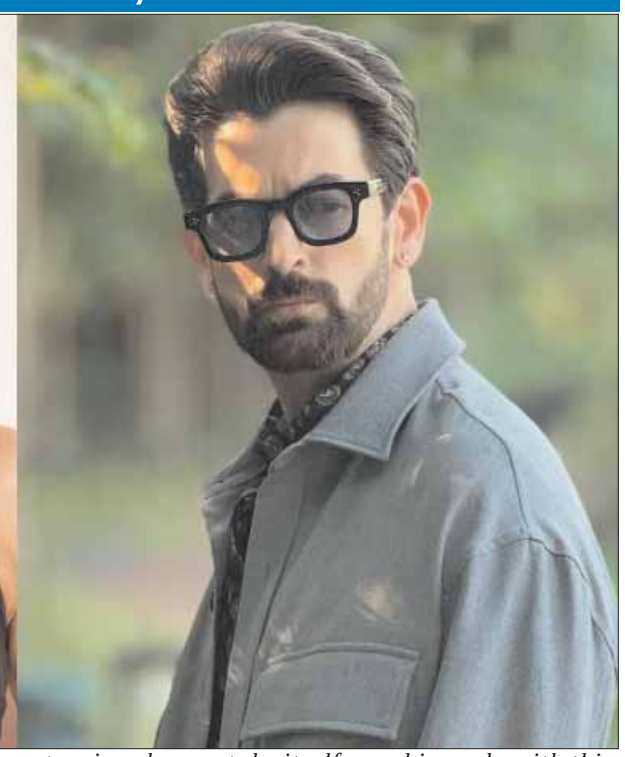
"It's a pakka-commercial entertainer and Sreeleela also feels that this would be the perfect launch pad for her in Hindi markets," the source added. Pinkvilla had earlier reported that Mrunal Thakur has come on board the comic entertainer to play the female lead alongside Varun. "Varun will be romancing both Mrunal and Sreeleela in the film. It's a fun entertainer, on the lines of cinema that David Dhawan is known for. Varun also returns to his home turf. The makers have gone all out to pull off a fresh-casting coup bringing in Mrunal and Sreeleela on board alongside Varun," the source added.

Produced by Ramesh Taurani, the David Dhawan directorial features Varun Dhawan, Mrunal Thakur, Sreeleela, and Maniesh Paul in key roles. The movie goes on floors by Mid-July and is gearing up for a theatrical release on October 2, 2025.

On the work front, Varun Dhawan's next project is 'Baby John', which is backed by Atlee of 'Jawan' fame. This action-packed entertainer is helmed by A Kaleeswaran. Alongside Varun, the film stars Keerthy Suresh, Wamiqa Gabbi, Jackie Shroff, and Rajpal Yadav in supporting roles.

Jacqueline Fernandez to lock horns with Neil Nitin Mukesh in her OTT debut; details inside





Jacqueline Fernandez is gearing up for her first appearance on an OTT platform with a web series called Goats, supported by Jio Cinema. The shoot of the series is almost finished and exciting new details are beginning to surface. The latest update reveals that the show will be a musical drama.

For the unversed, Goats drawing root meaning from the phrase Greatest Of All Time also stars actor Neil Nitin Mukesh but as a rival to Jacqueline. As per an HT City report, the diva will be playing the character of a dance mentor opposite Neil who is a music teacher in the same setup. The web show will revolve around their rivalry and will also star an ensemble of young artists.

Both actors are portraying characters they are deeply connected to. While Jacqueline Fernandez is a great dancer, Neil's father and late grandfather have been known playback singers in showbiz. The report exclaimed that 'this is the first time he is getting the chance to honor his musical heritage on screen. This has been the character closest to reality for Neil."

The show has been backed by Jio Cinema, however, Pinkvilla has exclusively learned that the web show might explore an alternative platform for its release. A source close to the development told us, "The makers are waiting for the filming to conclude before they could decide on a streaming platform. While Jio Cinema plans to take itself on a big scale with this series, it parallelly also doesn't want to miss an established digital audience that any other streaming giant may have."

Pinkvilla's source further revealed that if not Jio Cinema, then Goats might stream on Disney+ Hotstar as per initial meetings of the makers.

Other than Jacqueline and Neil, we have also learned that the show will also be starring an ensemble of young actors as part of the two groups being trained by the duo. This will include actors like Priyank Sharma, Siddharth Nigam, Elisha Mayor, Sumedh Mudgalkar, Devangshi Sen, Sanchit Kundra, Mohan Pandey, and more.



Vedvika is set to make her full-fledged Telugu debut in the film "Spark."



Prakriti Pavani's stunning stills showcase her versatility as a model and her ability to effortlessly command the camera's attention.

Janhvi Kapoor, Gulshan Devaiah, Roshan Mathew's thriller gets pushed; to now release on THIS date

Janhvi Kapoor recently entertained audiences with her performance in the movie Mr. & Mrs. Mahi. The actress is now looking forward to impressing with her acting in the film Ulajh. The thriller also stars Gulshan Devaiah and Roshan Mathew in pivotal roles.

Ulajh was scheduled to release in cinemas on July 5, but it has now been revealed that the film has been postponed to August 2.

Today, June 24, the team of the upcoming movie Ulajh took to their social media platforms and announced the new release date as August 2, 2024. The makers are currently busy working on completing the post-production of the film.

Lead actress Janhvi Kapoor shared a video on her Instagram with the new date and the powerful background music of the film.

In the caption, she wrote, "#Ulajh is now set to release on 2nd August in cinemas near you! See you guys with popcorn soon!"

Fans expressed their anticipation in the comments section of Janhvi's Insta post. One person said, "Very excited about this one!!!" while another wrote, "Cant wait" A comment read, "Hail Janhvi! Best of luck for the movie. Can't wait to watch in cinema." Others showcased their excitement for the film using red hearts and fire emojis.



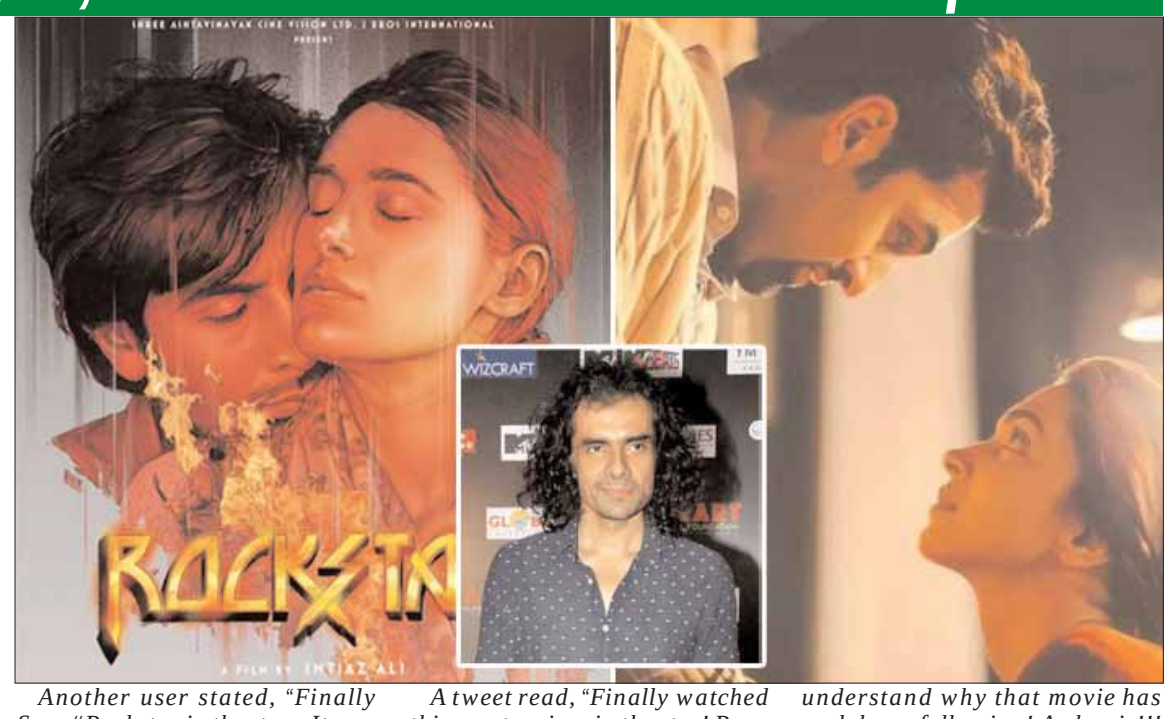
Earlier this year, the gripping teaser of Ulajh was released. The movie follows the story of Janhvi Kapoor's character, an Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer. The focus will be on the challenges faced by the young diplomat in her professional and personal life.

Apart from Janhvi, Gulshan Devaiah, and Roshan Mathew, the ensemble cast of Ulajh includes Adil Hussain, Rajendra Gupta, Rajesh Tailang, Meiyang Chang, and Jitendra Joshi.

Penned by Parveez Shaikh and Sudhanshu Saria, the dialogues of the movie are by Atika Chauhan. Presented by Junglee Pictures, it is directed by Sudhanshu Saria. The film is produced by Vineet Jain and co-produced by Amrita Pandey.

Mark your calendars for the theatrical release of Ulajh on August 2.

Rockstar Re-release: Netizens call Ranbir Kapoor's acting 'magic'; dub Imtiaz Ali's film 'masterpiece'



The magic of the movie Rockstar prevails even after 13 years. The film, starring Ranbir Kapoor and Nargis Fakhri in the lead roles, was re-released in theaters in May 2024. Audiences who were watching it in cinemas for the first time or reliving the story couldn't help but shower love on Imtiaz Ali's musical romantic drama.

Netizens took to X (formerly Twitter) and shared their reactions, praising the film and Ranbir's performance.

In the past few days, many people on X have showcased their admiration for the film Rockstar after its re-release. Apart from Ranbir Kapoor's acting and Imtiaz Ali's directorial prowess, the film's music continues to live in their hearts.

They also got nostalgic, while some expressed how they got to fulfill their dream by watching the 'masterpiece' in a theater.

One person said, "13 years later, #Rockstar again on the silver screen. Seeing young Ranbir, singing along to all the songs... I'm swept away in a wave of nostalgia. I miss these days of RK. What a gorgeous movie."

Another user stated, "Finally Saw #Rockstar in theaters. It was my dream to watch this masterpiece in theaters and really enjoyed it. #RanbirKapoor as Jordan is magic on screen & voice of @_MohitChauhan is amazing and suits Ranbir. Go and Watch #Rockstar if it's running in theaters nearby you."

A tweet read, "Finally watched this masterpiece in theater! Ranbir Kapoor is the one of the best actors ever happened to Indian Cinema! Imtiazali sir you are a genius! #Rockstar #Ranbirkapoor #RereleaseofRockstar."

A post mentioned, "Watched #Rockstar in theaters and now I understand why that movie has such huge following! A classic!!! Ranbir is terrific as Jordan and the music.

Rockstar was originally released in cinemas on November 11, 2011. The film received a lot of critical acclaim, while the music composed by AR Rahman was a big hit.