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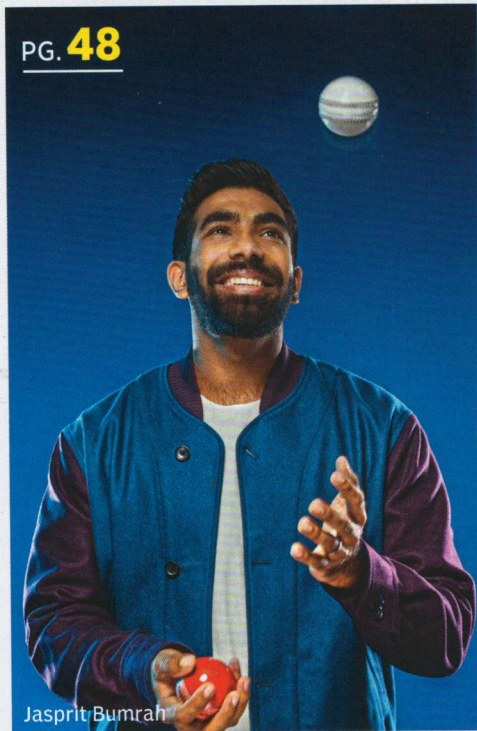
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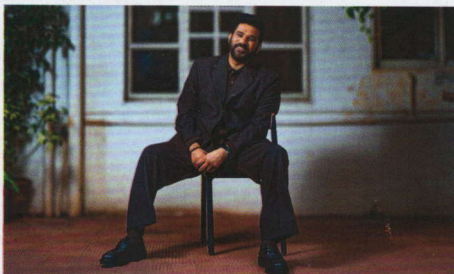


Manisha Koirala made her OTT series debut with *Heeramandi*

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Harvinder Singh won the Men's Individual Recurve Open Gold Medal at the Paris 2024 Summer Paralympic Games



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Actor Sohum Shah's *Tumbbad* did a business of ₹38 crore after it re-released in September 2024

CORRIGENDUM

In our edition dated **December 27, 2024** in 'Beyond Makeup' on page 82, we inadvertently used the wrong photo of Nilesh Shah with the column. The error is regretted.

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Indian cricket legend Mohinder Amarnath, who recently published his autobiography, on his favourite captains and victories, and how he built his gutsy persona on the field

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Chhaya Kadam gave unforgettable performances in *Laapataa Ladies*, *All We Imagine as Light* and *Madgaon Express*



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PHOTOGRAPHY: MEXY XAVIER
Wardrobe: Shacket, Countrymade; Pants: Countrymade; Styling: Nayaab Randhawa; Styling Assistant: Sezmin; Hair: Team Hakim's Aalim (Akash); Makeup: Team Juhika Bumrah (Mehek Singh)

RAJKUMMAR RAO
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TRIPTI DIMRI
PHOTOGRAPHY: NEHA MITHBAWKAR FOR FORBES INDIA
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HANUMANKIND
PHOTOGRAPHY: MEXY XAVIER
Wardrobe: Quarter; 'Never Normal' Jacket: NM Design Studio; 'Rumeli' Pendant: Aulerth; Gold Plated Chunky Bracelet, Rings, all Tribe: Amrapali; Styled by: Lehan Devadhia; Assisted by: Asmita Bhosle

ANANYA PANDEY
PHOTOGRAPHY: MEXY XAVIER
Styling: Priyanka Kapadia Badani; Make up: Tanvi Chemburkar; Suit: Gaurav Gupta; Artist PR Agency: @hyphen_pr; Hair: Aanchal A Morwani

Left page (additional credits):

TRIPTI DIMRI
Outfit: Mannatt Gupta.

HANUMANKIND
Wardrobe: 'Rasta Shirt' NM Design Studio; 'Gradient' Jeans: Days for Clothing; 'Air Force 1': Nike; 'Numisa Chain': Aulerth; Gold Plated Chain, Chunky Bracelets, All Tribe: Amrapali

ANANYA PANDEY
Blazer, shirt & skirt: Marella

JASPRIT BUMRAH
Bomber Jacket: Paul Smith; Tshirt: Massimo Dutti