

Pathaan: How Shah Rukh Khan convinced the makers to cast him in an actioner; 'I might not be as good as Tiger Shroff or Hrithik Roshan...'



Pathaan is one of the most anticipated films of 2023 starring Shah Rukh Khan in the lead. The makers have been promoting Pathaan through songs and various stories behind the scenes. Be it what they have planned for Pathaan and its release and more. And now, the story of how Pathaan was made starring Shah Rukh Khan has come to light. Well, it was Shah Rukh who convinced the makers to cast him in the lead role in an action film. Yes, you read that right. Shah Rukh Khan himself revealed the story.

Entertainment News is full of stories about Shah Rukh Khan starring Pathaan. After the debacle of Zero, Shah Rukh Khan felt that he should do something different. The superstar recalled being very weak and injured as well. But that did not let him deter from his love for movies and he decided that he should do something different. He decided to become physically fit, reports News18.com. Shah Rukh Khan spoke to Aditya Chopra and Siddharth Anand about the same and asked them to make an action film.

However, both Siddharth and Aditya were not convinced. And to convince them Shah Rukh Khan also compared himself with Hrithik Roshan and Tiger Shroff. He said, "They told me, 'sir, ye aap kya keh rahe ho, aap thak jaaoge. I asked them to at least try. I told them, 'I might not be as good as Tiger (Shroff) or Duggu (Hrithik Roshan), but I will try my best,'" reports the portal. Hrithik and Tiger did a kickass actioner in 2019 called War. It was a huge hit.

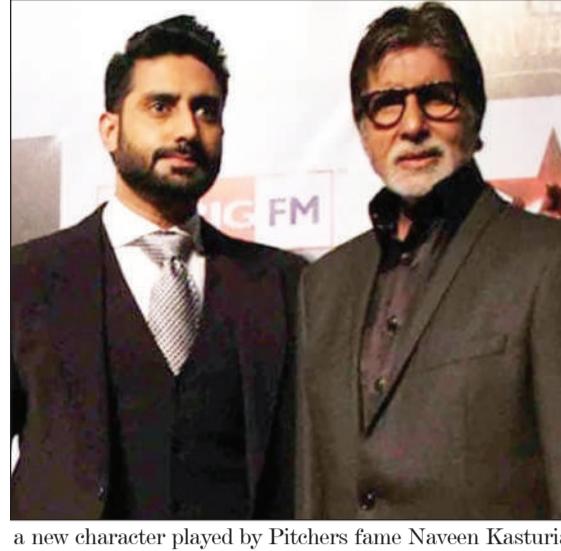
Meanwhile, Pathaan has been embroiled in controversies of late.

Amitabh Bachchan gets emotional as Abhishek Bachchan wins Best Actor award for Dasvi: 'You were derided, ridiculed, mocked but...'

There's no denying that Abhishek Bachchan has always been at the receiving end of brutal criticism ever since he entered the film industry. The actor often faced comparison with his megastar father Amitabh Bachchan and his globally successful wife Aishwarya Rai Bachchan. As Abhishek won the Best Actor award for his OTT release Dasvi, Amitabh became very emotional while recalling how his son was ridiculed and mocked for all these years.

Rubbing Abhishek's success in the noses of his critics, Big B tweeted, "My pride .. my joy .. you have proved your point .. you were derided .. ridiculed mocked .. but you silently without any tom tomming, showed your mettle .. you are and shall ever be the BEST." Not only Abhishek won the Best Actor award at the Filmfare OTT awards but Dasvi also bagged the Best Film award.

Meanwhile, Abhishek is all set to return to the second season of Breathe: Into the Shadows which is packed with action and thrill. The psychological thriller will also see Nithya Menen, Saiyami Kher and child artiste Ivana Kaur reprising their roles along with Amit Sadh and the entry of



a new character played by Pitchers fame Naveen Kasturia.

Salman Khan to revive Liger director Puri Jagannadh's career after a disastrous Bollywood debut?

Salman Khan is the godfather of Bollywood and is known to revive careers of many actors and directors and now the latest update is that the superstar is all set to work with Liger director Puri Jagannadh after his disastrous Bollywood debut Liger starring Vijay Deverakonda and Ananya Panday. As per reports in Bollywood Hungama, Salman Khan had heard the script by Puri Jagannadh and he is yet to give his nod and give all the formalities are yet on the very initial stage. The source quoted to the entertainment portal, The script has just been narrated verbally and the formalities are still to be worked out.

But Bhai has said agreed in principle and this was the only icebreaker. And now that the superstar has given his nod, the makers will start shaping the script as per his stature.

Talking about the film is based on the action genre. Puri has bounced back and how and he very well knows the superstar has very strong and loyal followers in Bollywood and this time he won't make any mistakes this time.



How to mix and match pastel nail paints with bright shades



nail colour combination mix will not only enhance but will serve a dramatic effect. Although the colour are contrasting to each other, this further exemplify its beauty. So, be dramatic and add vibrancy of pink to your siren bloom-ing blue.

Mint Green with Electric Blue

Sober up with mint green but spice it up with electric blue. You may dislike mint in your ice cream but adding mint green tint to your nails is never a wrong idea. To further add dramatization to your nails tips add electric blue because sober is good but electrifying is definitely better.

Cherry Red with Off White

Cheerful cherry red is such regal colour and topping this with off- white that exhibits princess vibes will give it a flawless finish. Red liveliness stimulate off white timid tones and amplify it's genial tendency. Meld this colour combo with subtle nail art to refine enticement of your nails.

Lilac with Amber

Lilac hue creates a state of tranquility while amber carry a gold and bold disposition. Albeit amber's robust tint overlaps vitality of lilac, the colour fusion somehow dazzle each other.

Therefore, applying lilac on nail tips and merging off with amber shade flattering it further by adding nail art it, ultimately will reward you enthralling looking nails.

Peach with Matte Black

Just peachy with drowning deep black! Black suits all your compliments every colour it's paired up with. Peach pastels supersize the definition of black and transform it characterise by elevating it's magnetism and perpetrate fierce and bold vibes. It's practical! It's flattery! – it's peach with matte black.

ASTRO SPEAK



ARIES

MAR 21 - APR 20

Your emotions could be in a very fluid phase, and it will be difficult for anyone to predict how you're going to react to some surprising news, including you! Just go with the flow and don't put any pressure on yourself to feel anything: calm, worried, happy. Just let the news soak in for a while. It might take days for you to fully understand how this makes you feel, so you can't expect to have instant clarity about it.



TAURUS

APR 21 - MAY 20

You can feel passionate about more than just romantic things or other people! Use your strongest emotions to get your opinions out into the world. By showing how strongly you feel about something, and you'll be able to get people to share your excitement. Your emotions can be a driving force to make great changes that have been needed for a long time, so don't be afraid to use them.



GEMINI

MAY 21 - JUN 20

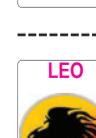
Making choices about your life based on what you think other people want you to do is not only unhealthy, it's also unwise. No one knows what is best for you better than you, so stop listening to the know-it-alls who just love to hear themselves talk. Trust yourself. Even if you make a mistake, it will be one that teaches you an important lesson.



CANCER

JUN 22 - JUL 23

Try to keep yourself from getting upset when you talk to people who intimidate you. Avoiding emotional intensity and upheaval when you communicate won't be too difficult, though. Simply state your case clearly and you'll have real facts to stand on, not just heartfelt conviction. This rise in your intellectualism will help increase and hone your mental energy and earn you more respect.



LEO

JUL 24 - AUG 23

You'll be able to get beneath surface-level small talk and zero in on what people really want to talk about quickly. Of course, whether you pursue their true intentions or not is totally up to you. If you are sensing that someone you don't like very much has a crush on you, for example, you should switch the subject! But if you're interested in them, too, this is your chance to work a few double entendres into your conversation.



VIRGO

AUG 24 - SEP 23

It's time to create more calm in your life, and you can do this if you learn to accept things you don't like. You might not believe what people with different views than yours have to say, but you can't disrespect them simply because they disagree with you. You have to agree to disagree and rise above petty conflicts. Don't argue when you know there's no point in it.



PISCES

FEB 20 - MAR 20

Emotional upheaval can cause even the most level-headed people to say things they don't really mean. Keep that in mind if you overhear a surprising comment today. Eavesdropping is a fabulous sport, but it can be dangerous. Information you get that way isn't reliable, so whatever you do, don't repeat what you hear! This comment was heard out of context, so you don't know what it is you actually heard.

Recipes

Thai Steamed Corn Balls



Ingredients

500 gm corn
2 pieces lemon grass
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
black pepper as required
50 ml thai green curry paste
50 gm coconut milk powder
100 gm corn flour
salt as required

Method:

Boil the corn in sufficient water for at least 5 minutes. Now drain the water, add the corn to a blender and blend to make a smooth paste. Try to use American corn, if possible.

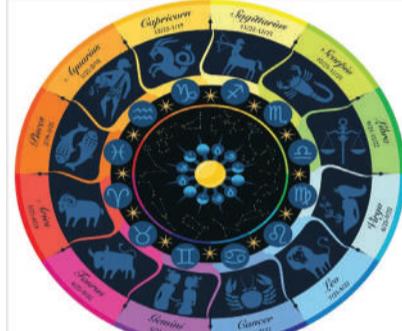
Take out the corn paste in a bowl. Add coconut milk powder, finely chopped lemongrass, lemon juice, green curry paste, cornflour, baking powder along with salt and pepper as per taste. Mix all the ingredients together to make a smooth mixture.

Now scoop out small portions from the mixture and gently roll them between your hands to make small balls. Place all these balls on a plate.

Place all the balls in a steamer and steam them for 10-12 minutes.

Your Thai Steamed Corn Balls are now ready to be served. Pair up with a dip of your choice and enjoy.

Yearly Horoscope Predictions 2023



New Year 2023 will be the year to bring lots of hopes in everyone's life. Everyone thinks that our work which remained incomplete in the last year must be completed in the coming new year. On the new year, a new milestone is achieved in the career. The eagerness to know how job, business, wealth, luxury, education, love and health will be in the coming new year is always in the mind of all of us. A new year always motivates us to be the best version of ourselves and continue to work hard, let's cheer to 2023 and say goodbye to 2022.

Aries: Hey aries! This year think out of the box and test your luck, both financially and professionally. New sources of employment hit around the middle of the year. Be patient and take the right decision according to the situation.

Taurus: Time to re-establish your goals regarding love and money. Explore self-soothing techniques to keep your emotions in check at work brainstorm, learn, and soak up new information that will benefit you in the latter part of this year.

Gemini: Committing to a healthier lifestyle will provide you enormous energy. The odds of you receiving an inheritance are high. Avoid escalating any property disputes.

Cancer: There are all kinds of possibilities for the natives in the year. Thus, this little advice would save you days and weeks in the year and help you to improve whatever was left in the last year. Good food habits and lifestyle modification are the need of the

hour. Stay healthy!
Leo: Avoid being egoistic and must seek the required help. Work-related travel is in your chart this year. Utilize your experience to catch new opportunities and build trust with your coworkers to get the best out of them.
Virgo: exciting relationships will blossom leading to beautiful memories and a cheerful year ahead. You can face some stiff competition but your high energy will tilt the balance in your favour. Set high targets! Be proactive.
Libra: Be calculative, rethink before investing money or seek advice from a learned person. Mixed results in terms of love matter are expected.
Scorpio: You're empathetic, creative, and emotional. Never confuse emotional depth with weakness. The first half of 2022 asked you to step up as a nurturer for the people you love. But the second half of the year, darling scorpio, is all about getting what you want.
Sagittarius: Positive professional relationship with your seniors will directly impact your reputation at work. You might get a raise or a promotion because of the value others see in what you've accomplished in your field of work.

Capricorn: You may have to deal with issues in your romantic relationships at the beginning of the year, but things will turn exciting very soon. Explore self-soothing techniques to keep your emotions in check at work brainstorm, learn, and soak up new information that will benefit you in the latter part of this year.

Aquarius: Work-related travel is in your chart this year. Adopt clean food habits and indulge in yoga and meditation to balance out emotions. Stay healthy!

Pisces: You will get the full result of your labor. You will not be worried about any matter. This year, enjoy the company of new friends, & acquaintances.

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General Knowledge Question

1. Which of the following statements are correct regarding respiration in plants?

D. Only A

I. Respiration is the process of releasing energy from food.

II. Respiration takes place individually in all parts of the plants like stem, roots, leaves etc.

III. The rate of respiration is slow in plants whereas it is faster in humans and animals.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

A. I and III are correct

B. I and II are correct

C. I, II and III are correct

D. None of the above

2. Name the process through which much needed oxygen is supplied to all the cells of the plants?

A. Diffusion

B. Endosmosis

C. Exosmosis

D. Photosynthesis

3. Due to Water logging:

A. An air is expelled from in-between the particles of soil.

B. Oxygen becomes unavailable to the roots of the plants.

C. Plants respire anaerobically which produces alcohol and kill them.

D. All the above are correct.

4. Respiration in Plants takes place through:

A. Stomata

B. Lenticels

C. Both A and B

D. None of the above

5. Consider the following statements:

A. Respiration takes place both day and night.

B. Photosynthesis occurs during day time only.

C. Both A and B are correct.

D. Neither A nor B are correct.

6. Some plants store waste in their fruits in the form of solid bodies called:

A. Raphides

B. Lenticels

C. Stomata

D. Resins

7. Various methods used by plants to get rid of their waste products are:

I. Gaseous waste through stomata and lenticels.

II. Stored solid and liquid waste by shedding leaves, peeling of bark and falling of fruits.

III. By secreting waste in the form of gum and resins.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?