

**Salaam Venky: Kajol join hands with Revathi for the first time; 2 powerhouses combine for powerful, true story**



**K**ajol and Revathy's two powerhouses are coming together for a movie titled Salaam Venky and it appears the shoot for the same has already begun. Producer Suuraj Singh, Shraddha Agrawal, and Varsha Kukreja's upcoming movie, Salaam Venky, starring the supremely talented Kajol will be helmed by actor-turned-Director Revathy. The team begins shooting for the first schedule soon. Coming to the premise of Salaam Venky, reports state that it's inspired by an unbelievably true story and real characters, which has got us all the more excited for it.

Revathy is not only directing Salaam Venky, but she'll also be sharing screen space with Kajol, ergo, her work is cut out for the project both behind and in front of the camera. The movie will see both power-house actresses come together to showcase the tale of a mother with immense fortitude, who battled against all odds to overcome the most difficult circumstances and emerge triumphant. No prizes for guessing that Kajol will be essaying said character, and we can't wait to see her add another jewel to her crown of sterling performances. While the other details of the film are under wraps, the story certainly looks tailor-made to touch our hearts. Produced by Suuraj Singh, Shraddha Agrawal and Varsha Kukreja under the banner of Blive Productions and Take 23 Studios, Salaam Venky is directed by Revathy and stars Kajol as the lead protagonist. We keenly await further announcements about the rest of the cast. There's also no word yet whether the movie will release in theatres or opt for a direct OTT release like Kajol's last film, the extremely well made and critically acclaimed Tribhanga.

## Myths about blood pressure you need to break away from



**B**lood pressure is a grievous health risk in India that not only seems to be growing but also endangering the lives of many people. Not only does it harm one's health, if not treated for a long time, can lead to heart diseases and strokes. However, besides being an alarming medical condition, it is also a source of false myths and lies that people recklessly believe in. Therefore, it is important to get your facts right and to do that, here are 6 myths about blood pressures that you need to break away from.

### Blood pressures are common and harmless

Many people tend to take medical issues related to blood pressure very lightly. They think it is common so it is harmless. However, that's not true. Blood pressures can be very tricky. You may be a victim of it even without realizing it for a long time. Therefore, it is extremely important to take your initial symptoms very seriously as it can damage your blood vessels, heart, kidneys, and other organs in your body.

**Having a normal blood pressure means your heart is okay**

## OMG! Alia Bhatt REVEALS she's married to Ranbir Kapoor

**A**lia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor seem to be madly in love with each other. They have been in a relationship since a few years now. Talks of their wedding keep coming up every few months. Now, in an interview to NDTV, Alia was asked about Ranbir's 2020 interview with Rajeev Masand in which he had said that they would have been married had it not been for the COVID-19 pandemic. Alia said that he was right but, in her head, she is married to Ranbir. "In fact, I am married to Ranbir in my head for a long time," added the Gangubai Kathiawadi actress. She added that everything happens for a reason and whenever they do get married, it will 'work out right' and in a 'beautiful way'.

In the 2020 interview, Ranbir had said that he didn't want to jinx it (their wedding) by saying anything. He had said that he wanted to tick mark that goal very soon in my life. On the work front, Alia and Ranbir will be seen together in Ayan Mukerji's Brahmastra which has been in the making since many years now. The film is scheduled to release this September. However, there are reports saying



that the film might be further delayed due to the third wave of Coronavirus.

## Radhe Shyam: The Prabhas and Pooja Hegde starrer's budget for the sets alone will drop your jaw to the ground?

**R**adhe Shyam soon followed RRR and Jersey as the next film to bite the dust in the beginning of 2000 itself as the movie got postponed, again. The Prabhas and Pooja Hegde starrer was slated to hit theatres worldwide on 14th January 2022, but, for a while, it looked like the dark cycle of delays that had hit the film industry across languages last year courtesy COVID-19 had reared its ugly head once in the form of the new Omicron variant. Thankfully, that was not to be, with word streaming in that theatrical restrictions, including 50% occupancy and night curfews will soon be lifted, leading to several biggies making a beeline for release date. Prabhas and Pooja Hegde starrer Radhe Shyam soon followed suit, announcing that it'll arrive in theatres on 11th March.

Now, we all know that Radhe Shyam is one of the most expensive movies ever mounted in the history of Indian cinema. It's been reported that the budget, including P&A (print and advertising) is a massive Rs. 350 crore. And a well-placed source within the industry has exclusively apprised BollywoodLife that besides Prabhas' massive fee,



a huge chunk of that budget, to the tune of as much as Rs. 80-90 crore has been spent on the sets alone.

## Recipes

### Honey Chilli Potatoes



#### Ingredients

500 gm potato, 1 finely chopped red chilli  
1 cup refined oil, 2 tablespoon sesame seeds  
5 clove finely chopped garlic, 2 tablespoon corn flour  
salt as required, 1 onion shallot

#### For Toppings

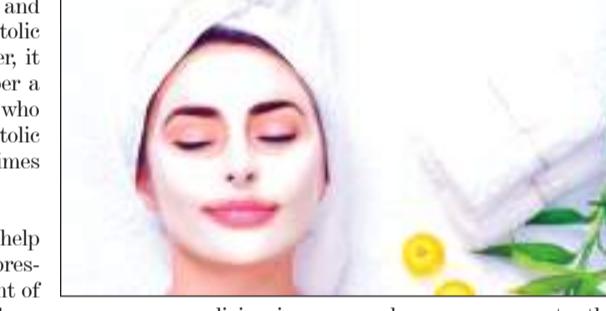
2 teaspoon chilli flakes, 1 teaspoon vinegar,  
1 teaspoon tomato chili sauce, 2 tablespoon honey

#### Method:

Wash the potatoes and keep aside. Put a pressure cooker on medium flame and add the potatoes in them along with enough water. Also, add a half a teaspoon salt. Pressure cook them for 1 whistle and let the steam release on its own. The potatoes should be soft, but not squishy. Do not overcook the potatoes. Once the steam is released, drain the water and peel them in a large tray. Cut them nicely in a long shape, just like French fries and keep aside until required.

Take a large bowl and mix together crushed garlic, red chillies, salt and cornflour. Use a little water to prepare the batter, and mix well. Keep aside for 3 to 5 minutes. Now, add the potatoes and toss well so that the mixture completely coats the potatoes. Now, put a wok over medium flame and heat oil in it. When the oil is hot enough, deep fry the potatoes till they are crispy. You can also double fry them if the required crispiness is not attained in one go. Drain excess oil and place them on an absorbent paper. Now heat a little oil in a wok. When the oil is hot enough, add 2 chopped garlic cloves, sesame seeds, vinegar and tomato chili sauce along with the potatoes. Cook for a minute and then turn off the heat. Pour honey, seasonings and onion shallots. Toss well and sprinkle some sesame seeds and serve immediately.

## Anti-ageing skincare tips that will transform your skin!



**W**e are living in an era where we are constantly striving to get younger-looking skin. And, who doesn't want to achieve a healthy and youthful look? With the internet flooded with beauty trends and new skincare products hitting the shelves every week, it can be extremely confusing to figure out which routine and products might work best for you. While we can't stop skin ageing, with proper care, we can easily delay early signs of ageing. Follow these simple steps which will transform your skin:

#### Cleanse and Moisturise

Cleansing is one of the most essential skincare steps for achieving healthy skin. Use a gentle cleanser to get rid of dirt and grime. If your face wash is a high pH cleanser, it's a must to use a toner to balance the pH levels of the skin. After cleansing and toning, use a good moisturiser to keep your skin soft and supple.

#### Pat and don't rub the serums

While using anti-ageing skin products like serum, make sure you don't rub the product on the face. As they contain active ingredients in higher concentration, they need to be absorbed well. Also, patting helps to boost blood circulation and give youthful skin.

#### Always apply a sunscreen

Sunscreen is surely one of the best ways to avoid signs of ageing. UV rays can break down collagen which can lead to fine lines, wrinkles and even uneven skin tone. Be it summers or winters, applying a good SPF sunscreen can help to protect skin from harmful sun rays.

#### Avoid sleep wrinkles

Do you know that our face can go through a lot of trauma while sleeping? Sleeping on the head is one of the best positions as it doesn't press the face against the pillow. Sleeping on the stomach and side can lead to wrinkles. However, if you are not able to change your sleep position, you can use a satin or silk pillow. This can help to minimise skin irritation and compression and reduce the chances on fine lines.

#### Eat right

A lot of skin problems can happen due to bad eating habits. For healthy skin, one should avoid overconsumption of alcohol, which can dehydrate your skin. Also, foods high in sugar and white carbohydrates can age your skin faster than any food. Try to limit these foods.

## General Knowledge Question

1. What is the process of intake of nutrients by an organism as well as the utilisation of these nutrients by the organisms called?

- A. Nutrition
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Chloroplasts
- D. Digestion

2. The mode of nutrition in which an organism makes its own food from the simple inorganic material like carbon dioxide and water present in the surrounding is called:

- A. Heterotrophic nutrition
- B. Saprotrophic nutrition
- C. Autotrophic nutrition
- D. Holozoic nutrition

3. What is the mode of nutrition called in which organisms cannot make its own food from simple inorganic material and depends on other organisms for its food?

- A. Autotrophic nutrition
- B. Heterotrophic nutrition
- C. Parasitic nutrition
- D. Holozoic nutrition

4. When an organism obtains its food from decaying organic matter of dead plants, dead animals and rotten bread, etc., it is called:

- A. Parasitic nutrition
- B. Autotrophic nutrition
- C. Holozoic nutrition
- D. Saprotophobic nutrition

5. The nutrition in which an organism derives its food from the body of another living organism without killing it, it's called:

- A. Saprotophobic nutrition
- B. Parasitic nutrition
- C. Holozoic nutrition
- D. Autotrophic nutrition

6. The nutrition in which an organism takes the complex organic food materials into its body by the process of ingestion, the ingested food is digested and then absorbed into the body cells of the organism:

- A. Parasitic nutrition
- B. Autotrophic nutrition
- C. Holozoic nutrition
- D. Heterotrophic nutrition

7. The process by which green plants make their own food from carbon dioxide and water by using sunlight energy in the presence of chlorophyll, is called:

- A. Xanthophylls
- B. Stomata
- C. Photosynthesis
- D. Chloroplast

8. Animals which eat only plants are called:

- A. Herbivores
- B. Omnivores
- C. Carnivores
- D. None of the above

9. What is the process of taking food into the

body called?

- A. Digestion
- B. Assimilation
- C. Ingestion
- D. Egestion

10. The process in which the food containing large, insoluble, molecules is broken down into small, water soluble molecules is called:

- A. Digestion
- B. Absorption
- C. Ingestion
- D. Assimilation

11. The process of removal of toxic wastes from the body of an organism is called:

- A. Transport
- B. Respiration
- C. Excretion
- D. Nutrition

12. The movement of a plant part in response to light is called:

- A. Phototropism
- B. Geotropism
- C. Chemotropism
- D. Hydrotropism

13. The movement of plant part in response to gravity is called:

- A. Thigmotropism
- B. Hydrotropism
- C. Phototropism
- D. Geotropism

**ANSWERS:**

- 1. Nutrition
- 2. Autotrophic nutrition
- 3. Parasitic nutrition
- 4. Saprotophobic nutrition
- 5. Holozoic nutrition
- 6. Heterotrophic nutrition
- 7. Photosynthesis
- 8. Holozoic nutrition
- 9. Ingestion
- 10. Digestion
- 11. Egestion
- 12. Photosynthesis
- 13. Geotropism

## ASTRO SPEAK



ARIES  
MAR 21 - APR 20

Your e-mail correspondence has been getting very interesting lately. Could there be a new career or business opportunity on the horizon? Keep up the chitchat and fire back some emails to some people who have connections in the places you want to be. Start thinking more specifically about your future plans, too. Sure, you want all the perks, but what should your responsibilities be?



LIBRA  
SEP 24 - OCT 22

Working in a partnership can be difficult when the personality you're matched with is too similar to yours. Luckily, you're going to get the chance to work with someone who balances out your strengths and helps make up for your few weaknesses. You two will work well together, and you should think about future endeavors, too. They will know how to challenge you in a way that brings out the best in your creativity and your critical thinking.



TAURUS  
APR 21 - MAY 20

Exposure to new cultures and new types of people invigorates your mind and gets you thinking about new ideas and new places to explore. You're often happiest in an unfamiliar place, seeing new things and smelling new scents. You're especially open-minded about trying new foods right now because your sense of adventure is strong. This is a wonderful time to explore even if it has to be virtually for now.



SCORPIO  
OCT 23 - NOV 22

Your enthusiasm is a great force in your life right now. It's keeping you focused, and it's attracting powerful people to your side. Just be careful that when you get caught up in the moment you don't lose sight of your end goal. It's possible to join in on some fun and still get all of your work done, but it will require excellent time-management skills.



GEMINI  
MAY 21 - JUN 20

When a mistake happens today, you need to be the voice of authority. Help people focus on what needs to be fixed rather than trying to figure out who to blame. One of your partners in life or work needs you to trust them, and they aren't willing to show you all their cards just yet. Instead of being hurt, try to accept it. Show them that you do trust them and that you're there for them.



SAGITTARIUS  
NOV 23 - DEC 22

All it takes to meet new people is a little bit of confidence! Whether you're trying to find a new romantic partner or trying to make a few new friends, creating a connection with another human being isn't as difficult as you're making it out to be. First, be confident about who you are, and stop trying to assume a role of the person you think people want you to be. Just be the person you are. People are attracted to genuineness.



CANCER  
JUN 22 - JUL 23

There will have to be a certain amount of give and take in your world today. And despite your usual generous disposition, it's going to be you who has to do most of the taking. Your selfish impulses are not inherently bad, though. They're to be obeyed right now especially. Don't feel guilty if you want to grab the last slice of pizza, the prime parking space up front, or the best seat at the table.



CAPRICORN  
DEC 23 - JUL 22

Fight the growing urge to speed up your life. What you think you want in life may already be happening right now, but you're not able to notice it because you're so concerned with what's coming next. It isn't that difficult to live in the moment. Just slow down and think about what's happening today, not tomorrow. Going faster doesn't mean you will get to the good stuff more quickly.



LEO  
JUL 24 - AUG 23

The connection you're developing with someone doesn't have to be just about romance. It could be about personal growth, too. Try not to sell this thing short! This person could teach you a lot of things about yourself by encouraging