

Navya Naveli Nanda opens up on what made her choose business instead of films



Amitabh and Jaya Bachchan's granddaughter Navya Naveli Nanda has taken the road less travelled. Away from the limelight, she has taken up entrepreneurship as her profession, contrary to her filmy background. Although it would be wrong to assume that business ventures can't be her forte, especially since her parents Shweta and Nikhil Nanda are both established business tycoons. In an interaction with a media portal, Navya opened up about growing up in a household, devoid of any disparity between men and women, which inspired her to become a businesswoman. Navya Naveli Nanda revealed that she was "fortunate" to grow up in a household where equality played a major role in defying gender stereotypes. "I have fortunately grown up in a family where everyone has always been very equal to both genders. No one has ever really implied any gender role on one specific person. That definitely gave me a lot of clarity on what things should be like. I was grateful to grow up in an environment that didn't enforce any gender roles onto me," she said. Unlike her brother Agastya Nanda, who is ready for his debut in Zoya Akhtar's The Archies, scheduled to release on Netflix soon, Navya Naveli Nanda had other plans. The 25-year-old added that from an early age, she was quite confident that she does not want to enter the Hindi film industry. Her passion rested in business, much like her parents. "Well, I also come from a business family too. So, I was very clear... I realised that this is what I wanted to do," she admitted. After her graduation in 2020, Navya Naveli Nanda launched her own healthcare platform, Aara Health, along with three of her friends, taking up the responsibilities of a full-fledged entrepreneur.

Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani: Budget of Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt film will leave you in a tizzy

Karan Johar has returned to the director's chair after a hiatus of almost 7 years with the romantic comedy Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani, starring Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt in lead roles. The feel-good songs and the grandly-themed trailer have managed to grab the attention of moviegoers, who waiting for the film's release on July 28. Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani might be one of KJo's most expensive films to date. According to sources close to the film, it is reported that the Karan Johar directorial is made on a budget of over Rs 200 crore. According to Zoom TV, Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahaani is made on a budget of Rs 265 crore, as revealed by a source close to Karan Johar. The source also claimed that the filmmaker-producer decided to offer a pretty hefty sum of money to the film's veteran cast - Jaya Bachchan, Dharmendra, and Shabana Azmi. The remuneration was not determined by the screen time allotted to these legendary Bollywood stars. "Karan paid all the veteran actors



in the cast Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan, and Shabana Azmi a lot more than expected. He refused to insult their legendary status by paying them on a par with 'character' artistes," said the source.

Vivek Agnihotri REACTS to a netizen asking him to make a film on Manipur violence, says, 'Sari films mujhse hi...'

The Manipur video has left people in shock. The riots between the two communities led to a horrifying incident where two women were stripped and paraded naked. Reportedly, one of the women was gang-raped too. As the video made its way to the internet, netizens are expressing shock and disbelief. Even quite a few celebrities took to their respective social media accounts to react to the video and demand justice. From Akshay Kumar, Kiara Advani, Sonu Sood to Priyanka Chopra - a lot of celebs reacted to the disturbing video and expressed concern. Amidst this, The Kashmir Files maker Vivek Agnihotri was asked by a netizen to make a film on Manipur Violence. Here's how he reacted. Vivek Agnihotri thanked the netizen for showing trust in him but also questioned whether he should be the only one making such films. He sarcastically also added, "Tumhari 'Team India' mein koi 'man enough' filmmaker nahin hai kya?" This started with the netizen reacting to Vivek Agnihotri's tweet about Indian Judiciary's stand on Kashmiri Hindu Genocide.



Chic balcony seating designs that add a sparkle to your interiors!

As monsoon is in full bloom at the moment, it is the best time to convert your balcony into a delightful haven. A space where you can spend your mornings intentionally immersing in mindful practices, or unwind after a long tiring day with your favourite iced tea, or even have a fun game of carrom with your family post dinner. This space can be your personal go-to for pockets of joy throughout the day, or one where you play host and entertain your friends and family.



Statement piece
Creating an aesthetic balcony for yourself can be a creatively fulfilling process, one that you thoroughly enjoy and look forward to. When it comes to outdoor furniture, we will always be in favour of styles and materials that are more towards the natural side. Beautifully woven wicker furniture is always a classic, absolutely timeless. Wicker chairs, swing seating or even a coffee table can accentuate a space and add so much character to it. This complemented with vibrant green plants, would be chefs kiss!
Planters for your balcony

When it comes to materials, bamboo and wood would not be left behind. These natural elements add a sense of calm and serene to any space. All of these are styles that can very well be incorporated into houses with any décor style. When it comes to upholstery, our best bet would be materials that are not sensitive to fading in bright sun, and also water repellent. Keep the muted neutrals to match the vibe of the furniture, almost creating a boho dream. If prints are what you naturally go for, we would say go for chic stripes, and if you are feeling bold, bright prints will come in handy to create a tropical atmosphere.

Be sure that everything compliments each other well, creating a visual dream. You can stick with minimum pieces of furniture, that is may be one statement swing or sofa, and that's it, or you can create a lounge like seating depending on what you intend the place to be, your personal nook for some peace, or a place where you bring all your loved ones together for a good time!

Makeup hacks that you should never try



We all love to look classy and stunning without spending too much time on makeup and that is the reason we are always on the look out for good makeup hacks, but "hurry is the work of the devil." Well, you might come across 100 makeup hacks on social media, but did you know that a few hacks are actually a big mistake! A lot of our daily routine includes makeup since it not only gives our skin a glow but also draws attention to our best features. Additionally, many who adore makeup enjoy experimenting with different time-saving and product-playing techniques and methods. Some of these viral techniques, meanwhile, may end up harming your skin more than they actually help. **Lip liners as eye waterline**
The expert cautions against using this trick since lip liners have long-lasting pigments that can irritate the eyes. If you have hyperpigmented skin around

your dark circles, apply Kajal sparingly.
Lipstick as a blush
The trick that the majority of cosmetic enthusiasts use is applying lipstick as blush. However, the expert advises against using dark coloured lipstick or liquid matte lipsticks as blush because they include darker pigment especially for lips. She also says that massaging the cheeks, which is not advised, might further darken pre-existing marks. Instead, she advises using a light-colored cream blush that is simple to blend.
Petroleum jelly for Huge Eyelashes
It makes sense that you would want longer eyelashes, but applying petroleum jelly to your eyelashes is a BIG NO. It won't make your eyelashes thicker or grow longer. Small cysts will develop under your eyes as a result. Apply castor oil rather than if you want long eyelashes.
Glue as a pore cleanser and blackheads Remover
BIG NO x 100 to this hack. As a child, applying and removing glue from your hands was acceptable, but using it on your face should be absolutely avoided. As glue is created with numerous chemicals that we can't even conceive, it will result in skin outbreaks and many other issues. The skin will suffer the worst kind of harm from it.
Deodorant Rolls as Primer
It's the most bizarre hack, and no one should use it. It is produced using several chemicals, some of which might irritate the skin and even leave it scarred.
Soap on the brows
Employing this technique because applying soap to the brows to make hair strokes evident and to fix them in place could cause the hairs to become weak enough to fall out.

General Knowledge Question Answers

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| <p>1. Who is the author of “To Kill a Mockingbird”?</p> <p>A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
B) Ernest Hemingway
C) Harper Lee
D) Jane Austen</p> | <p>6. Who is the author of “1984”?</p> <p>A) George Orwell
B) Aldous Huxley
C) Ray Bradbury
D) Margaret Atwood</p> | <p>Solitude”?</p> <p>A) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
B) Pablo Neruda
C) Jorge Luis Borges
D) Octavio Paz</p> |
| <p>2. Which author wrote the Harry Potter series?</p> <p>A) J.K. Rowling
B) Stephen King
C) George R.R. Martin
D) J.R.R. Tolkien</p> | <p>7. Who wrote “The Diary of a Young Girl”?</p> <p>A) Anne Frank
B) Elie Wiesel
C) Primo Levi
D) Viktor Frankl</p> | <p>12. Who is the author of the novel “The God of Small Things”?</p> <p>a) Arundhati Roy
b) Salman Rushdie
c) Vikram Seth
d) Kiran Desai</p> |
| <p>3. Who wrote the novel “The Great Gatsby”?</p> <p>A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
B) Ernest Hemingway
C) Harper Lee
D) Jane Austen</p> | <p>8. Which author wrote “Pride and Prejudice”?</p> <p>A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
B) Ernest Hemingway
C) Jane Austen
D) Virginia Woolf</p> | <p>13. Who is the author of the novel “Wuthering Heights”?</p> <p>a) Charlotte Bronte
b) Emily Bronte
c) Jane Austen
d) Virginia Woolf</p> |
| <p>4. Who is the author of “The Catcher in the Rye”?</p> <p>A) J.D. Salinger
B) Ernest Hemingway
C) Harper Lee
D) Jane Austen</p> | <p>9. Who is the author of “The Hobbit”?</p> <p>A) J.K. Rowling
B) J.R.R. Tolkien
C) C.S. Lewis
D) Roald Dahl</p> | <p>14. Who is the author of “The Color Purple”?</p> <p>a) Toni Morrison
b) Alice Walker
c) Maya Angelou
d) Zora Neale Hurston</p> |
| <p>5. Which author wrote “The Chronicles of Narnia”?</p> <p>A) J.K. Rowling
B) J.R.R. Tolkien
C) C.S. Lewis (Answer)
D) Roald Dahl</p> | <p>10. Which author wrote “The Picture of Dorian Gray”?</p> <p>A) Oscar Wilde
B) Virginia Woolf
C) James Joyce
D) T.S. Eliot</p> | <p>15. Who is the author of “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy?</p> <p>a) J.K. Rowling
b) J.R.R. Tolkien (Answer)
c) C.S. Lewis
d) Roald Dahl</p> |
| <p>11. Who is the author of “One Hundred Years of Solitude”?</p> <p>A) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
B) Aldous Huxley
C) Ray Bradbury
D) Margaret Atwood</p> | | |

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ASTRO SPEAK

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| <p>ARIES</p> <p>The sun enters Gemini and your solar third house marking the last stretch of spring and a chance for you to expand your mind. These vibes are perfect for nurturing your curious nature, though your social side will need some attention too. You'll want to be on guard for drama within your network of peers, taking care not to get involved if negativity begins to circulate your sphere.</p> | <p>LIBRA</p> <p>The sun enters Gemini and your house of spirituality this morning, elevating your spirits and intuition throughout the next month. Lean into the mystic that lives within, and you'll soon find a universe alive with magic and synchronicity. Unfortunately, a tense opposition between Mars and Pluto could temporarily rain on your parade, especially if your friends try to pull you into their drama.</p> |
| <p>TAURUS</p> <p>The sun enters Gemini and your solar third house marking the last stretch of spring and a chance for you to expand your mind. These vibes are perfect for nurturing your curious nature, though your social side will need some attention too. You'll want to be on guard for drama within your network of peers, taking care not to get involved if negativity begins to circulate your sphere.</p> | <p>SCORPIO</p> <p>You'll be thinking heavily about ways to evolve throughout the coming weeks, as the sun enters Gemini and your house of transformation. Use this energy to make important decisions that will lead you to a higher path, even if doing so requires a few "goodbyes." Keep tabs on your emotions as Mars and Pluto face off overhead, taking care to set boundaries and nurture your needs if you feel overly stressed.</p> |
| <p>GEMINI</p> <p>Happy birthday, dearest Gemini! The sun officially enters your sign early this morning, giving you full permission to seek attention, revel in your popularity, and make things just a little bit more about you. However, you'll want to be delicate in your approach to adoration as Mars and Pluto face off, and be sure to keep your message positive and attitude light.</p> | <p>SAGITTARIUS</p> <p>Get ready for lots of love and plenty of flirting, as the sun migrates into Gemini and your solar seventh house. This luminary placement will heighten your charisma and natural wits, providing you with all tools necessary to enchant your latest crush. However, you should focus on maintaining a sense of balance on your own, making time to support your mind, body, and soul in the pursuit of harmony.</p> |
| <p>CANCER</p> <p>Your mind will be a busy place throughout the coming weeks, darling Cancer, as the sun enters Gemini and the sector of your chart that governs introspection. This solar placement will ask you to take stock of your life, meditating on ways to improve your overall happiness while acknowledging what you cannot control. A sweetness will wash over you this evening when the moon enters your sign.</p> | <p>CAPRICORN</p> <p>The sun enters Gemini and your solar sixth house asking you to recommit to your health and wellness goals. These vibes are perfect for recommitting to consistent bedtimes, workout regimes, and overall organization, so be sure to direct your focus accordingly throughout the coming month. You'll feel a shift this evening when the moon enters Cancer, helping you reclaim a sense of balance and harmony.</p> |
| <p>LEO</p> <p>Get ready for good times ahead, dear Leo, as the sun enters Gemini and the sector of your chart that governs community. Though you'll be busy shaking hands and kissing babies throughout the coming weeks, a desire to do something good will also come into play. Be sure to acknowledge the humanitarian that lives within. Just be sure to carve out some alone time this evening when the moon migrates into Cancer.</p> | <p>AQUARIUS</p> <p>A rush of playful and creative energy will wash over you as the sun enters Gemini and your solar fifth house. This luminary placement will reinvigorate your spirits, especially when you devote more time to the pursuit of fun or the arts. Unfortunately, tensions could mound within your love life as Mars and Pluto face off in our skies, but try not to let small arguments spiral into something bigger.</p> |
| <p>VIRGO</p> <p>Take extra steps to nurture your professional network throughout the coming weeks, dearest Virgo, as the sun enters Gemini and your solar tenth house. This luminary placement can assist in making headway within your occupational goals, but relationships will be important as you inch your way to the top. Use this energy as motivation to get a head start.</p> | <p>PISCES</p> <p>Your home will feel elevated and bustling when you awaken as the sun migrates into Gemini and the sector of your chart that governs domestic affairs. Use this energy to get organized within your space throughout the coming month, and be sure to host plenty of social gatherings. You may want to lay low for now, as Mars and Pluto face off overhead, which could put you in a private and irritable mood.</p> |

