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## Director Nandita Das ...

Dusky actress *Nandita Das* has now decided to advance to another field. She is going to become a director with her directorial debut, *Firaq*. The film will star ace actors like *Naseeruddin Shah*, *Paresh Rawal*, *Sanjay Suri* and *Tisca Chopra*. "The film is an ensemble of five stories. It deals with emotions, relationships, reaction and helplessness during times of communal violence" said *Nandita*, speaking about her film. With a star cast like that, it sounds like a great movie in the making.

## Vidya ko gussa kyon aata hai?

Well ... *kyunki*, *Vidya* hates to be compared to *Bebo*. While the character *Vidya* plays in *Kismet Konnection* bears a resemblance to *Bebo's* character of *Geet* in *Jab we Met*, *Vidya* seriously hates it when people try mentioning this similarity to her. "You may have found similarities in our characters but I have played my role in quite a different way. *Vidya* has been heard to have said, "Priya is very different from *Geet* and they cannot be compared". OK girl, we'll try and not make this mistake again!

## Big B ka boss Ace ...

News sources say that *Aamir Khan* will be directing the *Shehenshah* in his next movie as a director. The movie is speculated to be a sci-fi movie, with *Amitabh Bachchan* in one of the roles. Whether he will play a lead role is still not confirmed. With the kind of fate *Love Story 2050* has met with, *Aamir* is a brave man to attempt a big budget movie on Sci-Fi.

## Singh is Kinng ... or is it Kumar is King?

The King of Singhs, *Akshay Kumar* says that he always wanted to play a Sikh character, and that his wish has finally come true with *Vipul Shah's* flick, *Singh Is Kinng*. According to *Akki*, the Sikhs are one of the most intelligent and brave sections of the Indian community and that is why our man wanted to play a true Sikh with the turban to boot to raise the respect and importance of the community all over the world. Even the title of the movie *Singh Is Kinng*, was suggested by the actor, which he says he saw written behind a truck - OK, so that is where we should be turning to for inspiration now! With an act like this, *Akki* might just beat the popularity of *Sunny Paaji* in Punjab.

## A R Rahman's Blue Composition...

We will soon be listening to more of the music composed by the King of Music in India, *A.R. Rahman*. He is said to have been approached by the team of *Blue* to compose the music. Sources also say that *Rahman* has agreed. The movie is still being shot with a star cast of *Akshay Kumar*, *Katrina Kaif*, *Sanjay Dutt* and *Lara Dutta*. *Rahman's* music will also be heard in *Aamir's* upcoming movie, *Ghajini*.

## Mein Tumhare Bachche Ki Ma Banne Vali Hoon ...

Now before you jump to any conclusions and start on a family tree for *Harman* and *Priyanka*, this news is about an on screen role and nothing off screen. *Priyanka Chopra* has now agreed to become pregnant in *Madhur Bhandrkar's* flick *Fashion*. The lady had initially not agreed to this modification which wasn't mentioned in the script, as she thought that this would make her role too bold. The actress has now shown her professionalism and has agreed to do it - she DOES realize that she won't actually become pregnant if she does this role, right?

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