India committed to ensure its territorial integrity: MEA

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Thursday said that India was committed to ensuring its territorial integrity. The MEA spokesperson said that the country had always been in the forefront of upholding the sovereignty and integrity of the nation. The statement came in response to the recent border tensions between India and China in the Ladakh sector.

Nagaland People's Front (NPF) chief and Union minister Kiren Rijiju denied the reports of Chinese troops entering Indian territory. He said that the Chinese troops had withdrawn from the area.

Indian Army's 21st Mechanised Brigade commander Maj Gen Anil Deo, who was dismissed from the army last week, has been transferred to a general headquarters (GHQ) post. He will now be in charge of the Army's Western Command.

The Supreme Court has refused to entertain a petition challenging the arrest of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O Panneerselvam.

India to buy 33 new fighter jets from Russia

India has signed a deal with Russia to purchase 33 new fighter jets for the Indian Air Force. The deal was signed on the sidelines of the India-Russia Annual Summit in New Delhi. The new fighters will replace the aging MiG-21 aircraft and will enhance India's air combat capabilities.

No troops moving in action in Galwan Valley: Army

Army Spokesperson Col Rishikesh Singh said that there were no troops moving in action in the Galwan Valley. He said that the Indian Army was committed to maintaining peace and security along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

Unanimous nod for India in UNSC

India was on Thursday elected to the non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term 2021-22. The decision was taken unanimously by the UN General Assembly.

Fitch lowers outlook to ‘negative’

Fitch Ratings has lowered its outlook on India’s long-term rating to ‘negative’ from ‘stable’. The agency said that the outlook reflects the country’s high sovereign risks and rising fiscal imbalances.

Biren Singh govt is set to collapse in Manipur as 19 MLAs withdraw support

The Manipur government led by Chief Minister Biren Singh is set to collapse as 19 of the 24-member assembly have withdrawn their support. The move comes after the BJP, which had the majority in the assembly, lost its majority due to defections from within the party.

Another day of rising Covid numbers for TN

India’s daily Covid cases crossed the 2,000 mark again on Thursday, with the state of Tamil Nadu reporting the highest number of cases in the country. The state has been hit hard by the second wave of Covid, with hospitals and oxygen supplies running critically short.
Chennai: Tamil Nadu Secretariat Staff Association, after disagreeing with the government’s decision to impose the 12-day lockdown from June 21 to 30, held a meeting with Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami and the Secretariat Staff Association to discuss the situation.

The association called the decision “inhumane” and stated that it would not comply with the lockdown rules. They also alleged that the government was trying to add more restrictions to the lockdown.

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Meanwhile, some schools and colleges in the state have begun to reopen for in-person classes.

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**States**

**TN mulls free rice, pulses to ration card holders for 3 more months**

**Chennai, June 18**

The state government is likely to make a decision on providing free rice and pulses to ration card holders for three more months. The decision will be taken after considering the COVID-19 situation in the state.

**Free food at Amma canteens to continue**

The state government has decided to continue the provision of free food at Amma canteens for three more months. The Amma canteens have been providing free food to people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ITians show way to fight water contamination**

IT professionals in Chennai have developed copper-coated jute beads that can help in fighting water contamination. The beads are coated with copper oxide and can help in removing impurities from water.

**Lockdown will not curb spread: Stalin**

The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, M K Stalin, has said that the lockdown will not be able to curb the spread of COVID-19. He has appealed to people to follow the lockdown guidelines strictly.

**Tamil Nadu CM reiterates 'full lockdown'**

The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, Edappadi K Palaniswami, has reiterated the 'full lockdown' order for three more weeks. The lockdown is in place to curb the spread of COVID-19.

**Police严密监控人员密集场所**

Police officers have been deployed in Tamil Nadu to monitor people in crowded places and ensure adherence to COVID-19 guidelines.
India, Russia, China to meet

Conference on June 23 seen as significant following LAC attack

Tracts of Arunachal occupied, says BJP

A BLP MP from Arunachal East, Tapge Gau, on Thursday alleged that the Indian Army had occupied tracks that were not under the control of the Chinese and the PLA troops, in the LAC beyond the Galwan Valley. The MP said that the LAC beyond the Galwan Valley, which was 10 km from the Chinese post, was under the control of the Indian Army. He alleged that the Indian Army had occupied an area of 10 km from the LAC in the LAC beyond the Galwan Valley.

Bihar breaks for its fallen heartbeats

A gall of grief devastated the office of the Bihar Government, during the violent attack on June 15 in Ladakh. The violent attack on June 15 in Ladakh, which was triggered by the Indian Army, led to the deaths of two Indian soldiers and one civilian. The attack was carried out by the PLA troops in the Galwan Valley.

Kerala to make test kits available for returnees

The Kerala government will make test kits available for returnees from Gulf nations. The government is also making arrangements to ensure that all returnees are tested for COVID-19 before they are allowed to enter the state. The government has directed all airports and seaports to ensure that all returnees are tested for COVID-19 before they are allowed to enter the state.
African nations to confer on virus

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India's options limited after China intrusions

Sakat Datta

October last year marked the second anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) of 1994, under which the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was formed. The agreement was signed by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Indonesia. The agreement was signed on 23 October 1993, and it entered into force on 1 January 1994.

The agreement is a framework for co-operation among the signatory states in the field of trade and development. It is a co-operative economic instrument, and its objectives include the promotion of economic development, the encouragement of regional economic integration, and the promotion of trade and investment in the region.

Under the agreement, the signatory states agree to undertake measures to promote and facilitate trade and investment between them. These measures include the reduction of tariff rates, the elimination of non-tariff barriers, and the promotion of the free movement of goods, services, and capital.

The agreement also provides for the establishment of a council of ministers, which is responsible for co-ordinating the implementation of the agreement.

The agreement has been widely praised for its potential to promote economic growth and development in the region. It has also been praised for its potential to improve the living standards of people in the region.

However, the agreement has also been criticised for its potential to exacerbate environmental degradation. The critics argue that the agreement will encourage the exploitation of natural resources, which could lead to environmental degradation.

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**English skipper in line for top job**

Manchester City's English skipper Andrew Hargreaves has emerged as a surprise candidate for the position of Cricket Australia's next captain. The 27-year-old has been a mainstay of Australia's recent tours and is considered a strong contender for the top job.

**Tests confirm that Mahela Jayawardene was the head coach for Sri Lanka at the 2011 World Cup.**

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**New Delhi, June 16:** The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Tuesday said it would consider taking a decision on snapping ties with Chinese companies, after the Chinese top court ruled in favour of a motion by the General House to withdraw from the BCCI as a brand partner.

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In Bollywood, it’s survival of the fittest

Every actor is fighting for space. Top stars like Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone are struggling now without films on hand! Salman Khan maybe a star, but his brothers live under his glory!

Nobody can help another actor become successful. To each his own!

Bollywood is a lonely world. Behind the glitz and Stardust, there are tales of rejection, failure, isolation and sadness. Everybody here is fighting their own battles. You could be an A-list star such as Deepika Padukone who’s been bravely battling depression or a Sushant Singh Rajput, who gave up the struggle.

Like Sushant, Deepika too was an outsider in the industry. Though she zoomed to the top of her game, now, she’s struggling to find her space again. Her last film Chhapaak may have got her critical acclaim but met with zero commercial success. The A-lister who hobnobs with the cream of Bollywood, has to prove her mettle once again. To put it bluntly, she has no films other than a small role in her husband, Ranveer’s film 83.

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Superstar Shah Rukh Khan is facing an all-time career low with all his last few films tanking at the box office. The actor, who is part of virtually every top camp — be it Yash Raj or Dharma — and is friendly with the likes of Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Salman Khan, is yet to emerge from his self-imposed hiatus. He is struggling to find that one good film which will give him success.

THE STRUGGLE IS HARSH

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According to the story, Kamal’s character would die in the end and if he dies, the character of Amitabh will not be noticed. However, Amitabh tried to change the end, but somehow, it did not fit in with the storyline,” Bhagyaraj said in the video.

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Big B dropped a movie fearing Kamal?
Videos surface online on B’wood attitude to ‘outsiders’

“Following the death of young actor Sushant Singh Rajput, social media users and celebrity influencers have accused big names of B’town of nepotism. Now, a series of old videos and tweets are surfacing online, showing up the biggies of Bollywood.

One such video going viral in the micro-blogging sites shows ace filmmaker/actor Bhagyaraj talking of how Amitabh Bachchan abandoned a movie directed by S. Ramanathan, which also featured actor Kamal Haasan, fearing that his career would be jinxed by letting the latter into Bollywood.

A netizen named Mass_Maharaja (see screenshot) posted this video.
Mass_Maharaja wrote, “Bollywood is waking up & talking about how talented actors get ignored by their jealous colleagues. This happened way back in 80’s. #KamalHaasan-Amitabh starrer Khabardaar was dropped only because Bachchan felt @ikamalhaasan effortlessly overshadowed him #SushanthSinghRajput(sic).”

In the video Bhagyaraj is seen saying, “In early 80s, producer Poorna Chandra Rao started a film with Amitabh and Kamal with S. Ramanathan directing it. The film was shot halfway, but dropped after Amitabh interfered. According to the story, Kamal’s character would die in the end and if he dies, the character of Amitabh will not be noticed. However, Amitabh tried to change the end, but somehow, it did not fit in with the storyline.

Sensing that Kamal would overshadow him in the film, Big B asked the director to drop the movie. However, he told the producer that he was ready to give bulk dates for some other project as a compensation for this.”

According to Bhagyaraj, Amitabh didn’t want a south Indian star to steal the limelight in his film, and felt it would ruin his career in B’Town. This post is being widely shared by other users, slamming Amitabh and the Bollywood industry.

‘The best thing that happened to me’
Vanitha confirms that she is marrying a filmmaker, Peter Paul

Actress Vanitha Vijayakumar, daughter of star couple Vijayakumar and the late Manjula, who is always in the midst of some controversy or another, has confirmed reports that she is to tie the knot for the third time.

Vanitha, who gained a lot of attention in Bigg Boss Season 3, has put out a statement that she is marrying Peter Paul, a filmmaker, on June 27, 2020, at her residence, in accordance with government rules and norms.

Vanitha, who is nearing 40, said, “He stepped in as a friend and helped me when I was lost without any technical support for my YouTube channel during the lockdown. He made things happen in such a way that I was at ease, so calm, stress free and felt taken care of. When he asked for my hand in marriage, I was speechless. (Deep inside I was screaming yes though). I told him my children need to approve. And when he spoke to them they screamed yes. Tears welled my eyes when my daughters said this was the best thing that has happened to me and they want him in their lives as well.” – AS

A musical video hailing nature

Scientists and ecologists are warning that the destruction of forests and disturbing the ecological balance will increase the risk of the deadly coronavirus. Now, K’town composer Dhanraj Manickam has come out with a single music video Neeye Prabhanjam, reinforcing the warning and the need to preserve ecology.

Says Dhanraj, “We have been constantly abusing nature and global warming has reached unimaginable heights. It highlights human-animal coexistence. While we stay indoors, animals and birds walk freely in public places during the lockdown. The single stresses the importance of connecting to nature.”

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Netflix CEO donates to HBCUs

Reed Hastings and wife Patty Quillin announced a donation of $120 million to support scholarships at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

In the wake of the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement that has taken over the West, Netflix co-founder Reed Hastings and his philanthropist wife Patty Quillin showed their solidarity by giving $120 million to support scholarships at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

According to various reports, the donation is the largest of its kind and will be split among Morehouse College, Spelman College and the United Negro College Fund. The fund is reportedly enough for both universities to support 200 students each over the next decade.

The news broke on the morning show CBS This Morning, with co-host Gayle King having a conversation with Dr. Michael L. Lomax, president and CEO of the United Negro College Fund.

Reportedly, Hastings credited Dr Lomax, for “offering to help” him and his wife get to know the HBCUs, and explained why now is as important a time as ever to shine a spotlight on the significance of these institutions. The couple hopes that the money will help more black students follow their dreams.

The suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput has sent shockwaves not only across India but also among his fans in Indonesia. Sushant’s fans in Jakarta paid a moving tribute to the actor.

In a video posted on the Instagram page of Info Indonesia Bollywood, a song from Sushant’s film MS Dhoni: The Untold Story can be seen playing on a huge screen in a park near the Monas area of Jakarta. It is accompanied by a crying emoji.

Fans back home are finding it difficult to get over the tragic news. While television channels are showing his films back to back, the OTT giant Netflix has floated his movies like Drive and Kai Po Che! on top suggestions.

Sushant’s Indonesian fans mourn him

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Fans of the late actor paid tribute to him by screening a song from his film MS Dhoni on a huge screen in Jakarta.

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In Bollywood, it’s survival of the fittest

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has ensured that he has not yet been discarded by the industry. However, gaining entry into the hallowed inner circles is incredibly tough. Especially if you are a non-entity such as Sushant, who moved in from a small town to make it big in the glamour world. You could be side lined at film events, not invited to private star bashes unless you are acknowledged as a “good actor with box office viability” as other “outsiders” such as Ayushmann Khurrana and Ranveer Singh.

Ramee Singh has proved his worth and has married Deepika Padukone — so his rating has gone up. And everyone is nice to him. But before he proved himself, he was the butt of jokes on Karan’s show too.

London-based Bollywood celebrity journalist, Anushka Arora confirms the camp culture. “It’s really sad these camps in Bollywood exist,” she points out. “Many Bollywood actors put in so much hard work into their movies, but it just doesn’t get recognised because another A-lister has more fame and superstar power. Sushant has openly said he doesn’t have a godfather in the industry That automatically put him into isolation because a godfather will get you better movies, right?”

CAMPS DON’T GUARANTEE SUCCESS

If you are a part of a Bollywood family such as the Bachchans or the Kapoors, you will get few extra chances to redeem yourself professionally. Top line producers such as YRF and Dharma will always keep their doors and houses open. And if you are a fresher such as Ahaan Shetty, son of actor Sonu Sood, then while a producer such as Raj Kundra will spend crores to launch you, it does not guarantee you success.

For instance, Ahaan’s sister Athiya was launched with much fanfare by Salman Khan, but right now, she is more famous for her relationship with cricketer K.L. Rahul than her work.

In Bollywood, there is no guarantee you will achieve success after a blockbuster launch. It had happened with Sonam Kapoor and Ranbir Kapoor, whose debut film Saawariya was a big flop. Sonam has virtually no films in hand and keeps herself busy by posting fashion images on Instagram.

As for Sushant’s unfortunate death, producer and director Ram Gopal Varma (RGV), makes perfect sense. “Bollywood is a hard place. If Sushant after 12 years of fame and money took his life because he was made to feel like an outsider, then another hundred actors’ suicides will be justified because they couldn’t get work,” point out RGV.

INDUSTRY NOT TO BLAME

There are no free meals in Tinsel Town. You could be a true-blue industry kid and Karan’s blue-eyed girl such as Alia Bhatt. But that proprietary approach could not protect her from facing a super flop such as Kalank. Karan had ironically brought Kalank to another star kid such as Sonakshi Sinha, who also has not seen good times in a long time.

A Bollywood-insider points out, “Everybody is blaming the industry right now. But the fact is that nobody has the time to reach out to people. Everyone is working 18 hours a day and the industry works from project to project. Also, unless you are a big star, most of these younger crops of actors are easily replaceable, and most producers have back-up options in place. People will reach out to you if you are accessible. Sushant, reportedly was not. He would take hours to respond to messages or switch off his phone and disappear. He hated the trapings of stardom.”

WHAT WENT WRONG FOR SUSHANT?

Sushant fortunes rose again with the stupendous success of M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story. But the acceptance that he clamoured for was still not within his grasp. On Koffee with Karan, he was trolled by stars who now mourn his loss. Post M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story, Kedarnath and Chhichhore got him critical acclaim but another superhit film remained elusive. Drive was released online, got a poor response, and it is alleged, Karan Johar stopped taking his calls after that. Sushant had banked heavily on Paani and when YRF backed out, he was heartbroken.

Sushant also had set his heart on another film, Chandamama Chur Ke. “Both these films required lavish budgets, and frankly no producer would invest that kind of money on him as he was not an A-list star,” says the source.

The Bold and The Beautiful resumes shooting with blow-up dummies for sex scenes

As the world cautiously unlocks, innovativeness is becoming the way forward. While almost every business suffered the aftermath of the pandemic outbreak and its social distancing protocols, entertainment houses were one among the worst hit, given the trouble in continuing with their shoots especially around scripts that required crowd or intimate sex scenes. However, some light shows at the end of the tunnel now. Some houses have devised plans to get past these restrictions without compromising on their cast and crew’s safety.

Reports on various websites, such as news.com.au and goldcoastbulletine.com.au, suggest that the long running hit TV series, The Bold and the Beautiful is restarting shoot, but with some re-imagination around their patented intimate, steamy scenes.

While in some cases, the stars’ real-life spouses — post tests for COVID-19 upon arrival — will stand in during physically intimate scenes, in others cases, producers will turn to life-size dummies.

Bradley Bell, executive producer and head writer of the Emmy-award winning CBS show reportedly told FanFlix.com, “We have some lifelike blow-up dolls that have been sitting around here for the past 15 years, that we’ve used for various other stories —Ike) when people were presumed dead. We’re dusting off the dolls and putting new wigs and makeup on them, and they’ll be featured in love scenes.”

Kissing scenes too will get a touch of innovation (and lots of edits). For these scenes, we hear, each actor will enact their scenes separately, performing inches away from the camera. “They’ll look like they’re nose-to-nose, in the throes of passion,” Bell explained. “But they’ll be shooting scenes all by themselves.”

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— Ram Gopal Varma, filmmaker

Bollywood and The Beautiful star Arjun Kapoor, Aditya Roy Kapoor and Abhishek Bachchan.

A still from an American TV soap opera The Bold and the Beautiful.
Nag to play Chief Security Officer

Nagarjuna continues to be fascinated by the action films genre. While his current film, Wild Dog, is an action thriller, an upcoming one is rumoured to be similar. Directed by Praveen Sattaru, Nag will be seen as a Special Forces officer. He is playing a Chief Security Officer (CSO) on a mission. In fact, Nag is being portrayed as a former Military and RAW agent who turns CSO.

As per a source, “Nagarjuna has been showing keen interest in being part of action films and he has been asking filmmakers to come up with action films where content and his role are realistic. He was receptive to Praveen’s idea of a film with him as a CSO.”

The most exciting part of this film will be the action sequences. Praveen has planned high-octane yet stylish action sequences and that’s one of the reasons the actor had given it his go-ahead. “Nag was impressed with the way Praveen composed action sequences in Garuda Vega. He is hoping that the filmmaker can recreate that, if not better the magic,” adds the source.

While an official announcement about the project is expected to be made soon by the producer Sunil Narang, Praveen is giving final touches to the script.

No more talk of resuming film shootings

Chiranjeevi, who has been leading from the front in meeting the Chief Ministers of the Telugu States to get permission for film shooting to resume, is now silent on the subject. Though Koratala Siva, who is directing an upcoming film with the Megastar, is ready to resume shooting, he hasn’t got the green signal from the actor. “Surprisingly, Chiranjeevi isn’t saying anything about shooting, and even asked his director Koratala to wait for some more time,” says a source close to the unit.

Over the last few days, there has been no buzz about resuming shooting.

Both States have permitted resumption of shooting, and issued guidelines for the same. TV serial shooting is in progress.
There are so many opinions, views being bandied about, even judgments being passed about Sushant Singh Rajput. Depression is a clinical malaise not caused by a situation or a problem; we have all been through mundane problems and disappointments. The point is to not judge him or the people he didn’t get along with; what we need to discuss is stress, anxiety, and support. The good life is not a place you arrive at, it is a lens you bring to the place you are at right now!

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The 1994 “Sex in America” survey found that those who were happiest with their sex lives were more likely to be married than those who were not. It’s important to note that marriage does not necessarily mean she likes to cook, sweep and polish your shoes. Your mate is a female, but that does not necessarily mean she likes to cook, sweep and polish your shoes. Today, the gender roles have changed, and men are expected to take on more responsibility around the house. However, it’s important to remember that relationships are intrinsically not. Until the day we are born. So then, take such drastic step.

To marry or not to marry.

Preetham had an argument with his wife. She told him, “You are not a man; you are just a woman. You spend your days in the kitchen cooking and cleaning. You are not a man.” Preetham replied, “Marriage is actually a form of enslavement; it is used to control men.”

Be honest: Be frank with your interactions with her. Do not hold back information from her and make sure you do not have to do so.

Fidelity: This is a decision, not a feeling or inclination. Monogamy is much more likely to give you a sense of direction and stability for a lifetime.

If the one you love makes you cry, they love you more than you think. It’s because the one who loves you will never make you cry.
‘More masala and mayhem in John’s SMJ2’

The Milap Zaveri directorial will hit the floors once John Abraham wraps the shoot for Sanjay Gupta’s Mumbai Saga

John Abraham is all set to reprise the role of Virendra Rathod yet again in the sequel to the single screen scorcher Satyamev Jayate. The actor, who will begin his shooting assignments after the coronavirus scare, will film for Milap Milan Zaveri’s Satyamev Jayate 2, a few days after he wraps the shoot of Sanjay Gupta’s Mumbai Saga.

Milap had a two-hour-long meeting with John earlier this week. “It was amazing to meet my Hulk (John Abraham) after three months! We both were equally delighted. We chatted about how excited we were to resume shooting SMJ2. We will go on floors this August once he finishes the Mumbai Saga shoot,” says the writer-director.

The lockdown also helped him to fine-tune the script a lot more and add a few more ‘punches’—literally, “I worked on the action scenes, detailing them and finding more things for John to smash, rip, crush! And I added more punchlines to the dialogue. So basically, I added more masala and mass mayhem to the script,” he says of the sequel.

It can be recalled that Satyamev Jayate had released alongside Akshay Kumar’s Gold on Independence Day 2018, and managed to sustain its presence in the theatres for a while thanks to the single screens that went gaga over the dialogue baazi in the film. While Satyamev Jayate also starred Manoj Bajpayee and Aisha Sharma, Satyamev Jayate 2 has Divya Khosla Kumar playing John’s love interest.

— Sanskriti Media

‘Excited about digital debut’

Abhishek Bachchan is ready to take the digital space by storm and the actor is looking forward to his web debut with Amazon Prime’s latest crime-thriller titled Breathe: Into the Shadows, the first look of which came out on Thursday. Sharing his experience, Abhishek says, “The thrill of making my digital on-screen debut with the Amazon Original Breathe: Into The Shadows has finally kicked in with the recent announcement that was made last Friday. The love and support I have received since we announced the launch date of the show has reinstated my belief of constantly evolving in order to connect with newer audiences. I am ecstatic to launch my first digital series that is a perfect example of the exciting, genre-defining content that we are now able to consume at our convenience. I am definitely looking forward to the days to come as we slowly unfold Breathe: Into The Shadows to the world.”

Created and produced by Abundantia Entertainment, the web series will witness Amit Sadh reprising his role as senior inspector Kabir Sawant. Slated to release on July 10 this year, the Amazon Original also features popular actors Nithya Menen and Sayami Kher in prominent roles.

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