

## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF DDLJ

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One of the popular and noteworthy Bollywood movies released in the mid of '90s showcasing a bunch of veteran actors is the DDLJ (Dil Wale Dulhaniya Lay Jaengay). Casting the King of Bollywood, Shahrukh Khan as the male lead and an extremely brilliant Kajol, as the female lead, the film also showcased multiple top talents. The list includes Amrish Puri, Farida Jalal, Mandira Bedi, Satish Shah, and Himani Shivpuri. The film was released on the 20th of October 1995, had proved to be a blockbuster destructing all the past box office records in the Hindi film industry. Even today, the popularity and love for the film aren't faded across the audience.

As of now, the film has completed its Silver Jubilee (25 years), the worldwide DDLJ fans seem to be really excited about that. What the good news for the fans is that the distributors of the DDLJ have announced to re-release the film on Thursday. This would

be really an exceptional gift for the DDLJ fans on this special occasion. The blockbuster romantic-drama film would be showcased for its premiere in countries across the globe including UAE, Qatar, USA, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Australia, South Africa, Canada, and many others to count.

Many Bollywood actors celebrated the momentous occasion by posting tweets, videos and pics in order to cherish the memories regarding DDLJ and discussed their opinions. Even the King Khan and his co-actress Kajol changed their names to Raj and Simran on Twitter to honor and celebrate the 25 years of DDLJ. Khan also posted a video clip of a scene from DDLJ saying, “25 years!!! Filled with gratitude towards you for loving Raj & Simran, with all your heart. This always feels special.” Meanwhile, Simran (Kajol) didn’t step backward as she too uploaded the clip and wrote, “Raj & Simran! 2 people, 1 film, 25 years and the love doesn't stop coming in! I am truly grateful to all the people who made it what it is today. A phenomenon and a part of their own history. The fans! Big shout-out to all of you.” The other co-stars including Parmeet Sethi (Simran’s fiancée in DDLJ) and Anaita Shroff Adajania (Simran’s friend in DDLJ) shared their views excitement about the Silver Jubilee of their masterpiece.

The Aditya Chopra's debut directed film was completed with a budget of 4 crores and resulted in a collection of 89 crores locally in addition to the 13.50 crores from the overseas market in the year 1995. Moreover, the total worldwide collection stood up to phenomenal 524 crores emerged through 455 crores from the local market and 69 crores from the overseas. The adorable love sequences by Raj and Simran earned DDLJ numerous awards including 10 Filmfares, the most by any film at that time.

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