



Anil Kapoor says it is important to have dreams, but one cannot have a dream that can never be fulfilled



Sonam Kapoor with husband Anand Ahuja

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MY KIDS
ARE ALL
ACTIVE ON
SOCIAL
MEDIA. BUT
I AM NOT.
PEOPLE KNOW
MY TIME
MANAGEMENT
IS VERY GOOD.
BUT WHAT IS
IMPORTANT IS
MY PEACE
OF MIND



Anil with Madhuri Dixit (top) in 'Beta' and Sridevi in 'Mr India'

Recently during the 'Race 3' promotions, Salman Khan has said that you can replace Mr. Amitabh Bachchan...

This is not the first time I have heard something like this. When I started my career and was doing commercial films, people compared me with Mr Bachchan. I don't take this seriously, because I know no one can touch him. When I played his son in *Shakti*, nobody recognised me. I was there in a couple of scenes. I did the film because I knew maybe later on, a film with Amitabh Bachchan, Dilip Kumar and me will not happen. He is unparalleled. Comparing with him is an unreal dream which will never turn into reality.

Do you dream?

Yes, it is important to have dreams, but not an impossible dream. You don't have to pay a GST to have a dream! I have never ever had an unreal dream because that can lead to depression. I only dream of doing different characters. I have never dreamt that I should be the biggest star of the country or have a lot of money. This has never been my aim. I want to make people smile and cry through my films.

You are working with many new directors and debutant actors. What is your takeaway from them?

It's been amazing. From Ranveer Singh to Rajkumar Rao, they all are very talented and know their craft so well. It is important for us to listen to them. Every generation comes out with something new and fresh, so I learn from them. Rather than giving them *gyaan* (lecture), I ask them to give me *gyan*.

ONES THAT **STILL STAY**

1983
Woh Saat Din

1983
Mashaal

1985
Saaheb

1985
Mohabbat

1985
Meri Jung

1987
Mr India

1988
Tezaab

1989
Parinda

1989
Ram Lakhan

1992
Beta

1994
1942: A Love Story

1997
Virasat

2000
Pukar

2001
Nayak: The Real Hero

2008
Slumdog Millionaire