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IF WOMEN WANT  
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RULES:

Kangana  
Ranaut

## KANGANA

Decoding Kangana Ranaut  
the Times LitFest 2016

"TEN YEARS AGO, I COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH  
AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DRESS, BUT IT  
DIDN'T SHAKE MY BELIEF"

— KANGANA

**K**angana Ranaut was at her candid best at the Times LitFest 2016, where she spoke about myriad subjects including how men feel threatened by her and the on-screen characters that have consumed her. Journalist Manu Joseph threw a volley of questions at the actress, and she took them on, one by one, with a sense of humour. Excerpts...

### BREAKING THE MYTH SURROUNDING HER

After *Queen*, there was a phase when girls would grab my face, bury it in their breasts and sob their hearts out. They thought I was like my character in the film, but in real life, I like to maintain the facade of a person who is unapproachable. I need my space and don't want anyone to interfere with my thought process. I want to be badass.

### BEING UNABASHEDLY HERSELF

Ten years ago, I couldn't speak English and I didn't know how to dress properly, but it didn't shake my belief. I don't find anything embarrassing. I have always valued my individuality.

Times LitFest 2016

### BATTLING SEXISM

If women want to succeed, they need to stop expecting different set of rules for themselves. They need to depend and develop their own skill set.

### MEN FEEL UNSETTLED IN HER PRESENCE

It's heart-breaking to see how scared people get when I start talking, especially men. Women are not as inti-

dated, but men are sometimes not even in control of their expressions; it's like they've seen a ghost. I wish I could do something to comfort them, but I can't change myself.

### A SMALL-TOWN GIRL IN THE BIG CITY OF MUMBAI

I find it odd when people, who belong to big towns, have illusions of grandeur. They feel that they are allowed to belittle others. People think they can run away from the real India, by living in their beautiful houses. My upbringing was special. The only time I realised I was different was when people would come to Himachal and ask for cappuccino. While growing up, we had no cappuccinos, only wild raspberries!

### HOW BOLLYWOOD ACTORS VIEW POLITICS

The industry is self-consumed and indulgent. We are a bunch of oversensitive artists, trying to make films, some of which don't work. We don't see politics as a point of discussion, other than story-telling. Politics isn't casually discussed at film parties. At such get-togethers, the conversations are superficial. It's personal stuff, gossip, or about someone's wife (laughs). Of course, sometimes there are serious conversations about filmmaking too.

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## Yuvraj-Hazel premier league concludes in Goa

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**I**t was yet another day of celebration for cricketer Yuvraj Singh and his bride Hazel Keech as they concluded their Yuvraj-Hazel Premier League with a Hindu wedding ceremony in Goa. Their wedding celebrations saw many traditional functions, including a Hindu wedding ceremony in Goa. Their wedding celebrations saw many traditional functions, including a Hindu wedding ceremony in Goa. Their wedding celebrations saw many traditional functions, including a Hindu wedding ceremony in Goa.



Yuvraj Singh at his  
baraat for the Hindu  
wedding in Goa



## 13 years on, Salman case heads for real-life climax



Actor Faces 10 Yrs Jail If Convicted in Bandra Mishap

## Govt could take joint route to end land bill

May Announce  
Decision Later  
This Week



Protesters demand the government to take a joint route to end the land bill.





## *Breakfast with Shahrukh*

### *Tandoori Paranthas*

Aloo Parantha

70

Onion Parantha

70

Gobhi Parantha

75

Paneer Parantha

80

Mooli Parantha

75

Mix Parantha

75



### *Tawa Paranthas (Fry or Dry)*

Aloo Parantha

70

Onion Parantha

70

Gobhi Parantha

75

Paneer Parantha

80

Mooli Parantha

75

Mix Parantha

75



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## *Ala-Carte with Akshay*

Veg Cole Slaw Sandwich	85
Sliced Vegetable Sandwich	80
Chicken Vole Slaw Sandwich	105
Cheese & Tomato Grilled Sandwich	95
Cheese & Cheese Grilled Sandwich	110
Paneer Pakora	105
Veg. Cutlets	95
Cheese Cutlets	105
Chicken Cutlets	150
French Fries	90
Toast (2pcs)	40
Butter	40
Curd	60



### *Kathi Rolls*

Egg Kathi Roll	150
Paneer Kathi Roll	200
Chicken Kathi Roll	200
Potato Kathi Roll	150



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## *Hot Pot with Priyanka*

### *Indian Specialities*

Chana Bhatura (2 Pcs.)

150

Poori Bhaji (2 Pcs.)

140



### *Eggs to Order*

Boiled Egg (2 Eggs.)

70

Scrambled Egg (2 Eggs.)

70

Omelette (2 Eggs)

90

Half Fried (2 Eggs)

90

### *Cereals*

Cornflakes (Hot Milk/Cold Milk)

90

### *The Steaming Pot*

Tea

35

Espresso Coffee (Pure black coffee)

65

Hot Chocolate/Bournvita

70

Milk (Hot & Cold)

60



### *Think Cool*

Aerated Water

40

Cold Coffee

80

Lassi (Sweet, Salted)

60

Chilled Fresh Lime With Water/Soda

55

Choice of Thick Shakes

95

(Vaniilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Pineapple, Mango & Banana)

Cold Drink (Coke/Pepsi/Fanta/Mirinda/Due)

50



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# Shakahari Handi with Amitabh Vegetarian Curries

## Paneeer Specialities

Mattar Paneer	250
Palak Paneer	250
Paneer Do Pyaza	250
Kadahi Paneer	300
Shahi Paneer	300
Cheese Tomato	250
Paneer Butter Masala	300
Malai Kofta	300
Kashmiri Dum Aloo	300
Punjabi Paneer Bhurjee	300
Paneer Lababdar	300



## Vegetables

Jeera Aloo	150
Aloo Matter	200
Mix Veg.	250
Palak Mushrooms	250
Palak Kofta	250
Kadhi Pakoda	200
Baingan Ka Bharta	250
Rajasthani Gatta Kadhi	350
Mushroom Do Pyaza	300
Matter Mushroom Kadhi	300
Kadahi Mushroom	250
Methi Malai Matter	300
Shahi Soya Chaap	300
Kadhai Soya Chaap	300
Soya Bhurjee	300



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Tawa Soya Chaap	250
Tawa Mushroom	220
Soya Roganjosh	250

## *Dal Specialities*

Dal Fry	190
Arhar Dal Tadka	180
Moong Dal Tadka	190
Dal Makhani	250
Rajma Masala	250
Chana Masala Dry	250
Amritsari Chholey	250



## *Seasonal Vegetables*

Sarson Ka Saag	250
Aloo Gobhi Matter	270
Tawa Bhindi Masala	270
Gajar Matter	270

## *Tandoori Breads*

Plain Roti	25
Butter Roti	30
Lachhedar Parantha	50
Pudina Paratha	55
Missi Roti	40
Makki Ki Roti (Seasonal)	50
Hari Mirch Parantha	48
Plain Naan	40
Butter Naan	48
Garlic Naan	52
Amritsari Kulcha	70
Stuffed Naan	65
Paneer Naan	75
Roomali Roti	50



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## *Tandoor Ki Aanch with Salman Non Vegetarian Tandoori Snacks*

### Tandoori Chicken

255/425

(The Kind of Kebabs, succulent spring chicken marinated in yogurt & a plethora of spices, skewered & charcoal grilled)

### Chicken Afgani

265/425

(a creamy kebab chicken marinated with cream, cheese and aromatic herbs)

### Chicken Bharwaan Tangri Kebab (4pcs)

340

(Drumsticks stuffed with minced chicken & dry fruits, marinated in select spices and finished in clay oven)

### Chicken Tikka Chatpatta

305

(Chunk of chicken marinated in yogurt and plethora of spices skewered and grilled)

### Chicken Gilafi Kebaba

325

(Minced chicken-marinated with aromatic herbs & spices, coated with Chopped onions and capsicum, skewered and grilled)

### Chicken Malai Kebab

335

### Gosht Seekh Kebab

320

(Minced lamb marinated with aromatic herbs & spices skewered & grilled in clay oven)

### Non-Veg Platter

500

### Tandoori Trout Fish with Salads

550

## *Vegetarian Tandoori Snacks*

### Paneer Bhuna Kebab/Khumbh Bhunna Kebab

210

(Cottage cheese cubes/Button Mushrooms marinated in yogurt & exotic Indian spices, finished in clay oven)

### Paneer Sabz Seekh

220

(An exotic combination of cottage cheese & fresh seasonal vegetables on skewer baked in Tandoor)

### Paneer Tikka

220

### Mushroom Tikka

250

### Paneer Malai Tikka

240

### Veg Platter

350



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# *Handi-E-Khaas with Hrithik*

## *Non Vegetarian Curries*

### Mutton Rara

(Mutton chunks cooked in spicy gravy of minced mutton)

450

### Butter Chicken

(Farm fresh chicken morsel simmered in rich tomato gravy & finished with cream & butter)

400

### Chicken Saagwala

(Farm Fresh chicken cooked with green saag & other spices)

400

### Mutton Saag

(Mutton cooked with green saag)

400

### Awadh-E-Khaas Murgh Kalimirch

(Chicken morsel simmered in special awadhi gravy with abundance of freshly ground black papper)

400

### Murgh-E-Khaas Kadhi

(Farm fresh chicken cooked in onion, tomatoes and capsicum based gravy with freshly ground spices ,tempered with corriander seeds and whole red chillies)

400

### Mutton Rogan-Josh

(Tender pieces of lamb simmered in typical spicy gravy with authentic Indian whole spices)

450

### Cream Chicken

(Farm fresh chicken simmered in rich & smooth white gravy and finished with cream)

550

### Chicken Curry

(Chicken cooked in traditional red curry flavored with grounded spices)

400

### Murg Malai Methi

(Chicken prepared with fresh cream & fenugreek)

450

### Keema Mutton Minced

(Minced mutton flavoured with grounded indian spices cooked with green peas)

450

### Egg Curry

(Egg in red gravy sauce, finished with finely chopped corriander leaves)

300



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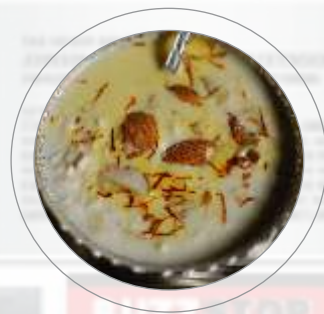


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## *Basmati Ki Bahaar with Rajpal*

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Pulao (Sabz/Mattar/Jeera)	200
Steamed Rice	170
Mutton Biryani	450
Chicken Biryani	425
Egg Biryani	300
Veg. Friend Rice	250



### *Salad/Raita*

Hara Bhara Salad	100
Kachumber Salad	120
Alu Channa Chat	150
Russian Salad	200
Raita (Mix Veg. Boondi)	100
Raita Pineapple	150
Papad Roasted or Fried	30

### *Kuch Meetha Ho Jaye (Deserts)*

Kesar Kheer	150
Gulab Jamun (2pcs)	80
Kesar Jalebi	90
Ice Cream (2 scoop)	90



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## Chinese Platter with Ranbir

### Starter

Vegetable Spring Rolls	250
Crispy Honey Cauliflower/Potatoes	250
Golden Fried Babycorns	300



### Soup

Tomato Soup	100
Clear Soup	125
Hot N Sour	125
Sweet Corn	125
Talumein	125
Manchow	125
Lemon Corriander	125
(Rs.25/-will be charged extra on non-veg soup)	

### Main Course (Chinese)

Vegetable Manchurians (Dry /Gravy)	250
Non Veg. Manchurians	370
Chilly Cheese/ Mushrooms (Dry Gravy)	300
Babycorn Manchurians (Dry Gravy)	250
Stir Fried, Mushrooms, Babycorns	300
& Spinach in Chef Special Sauce	
Garlic Chicken	350
Chilly Chicken (Dry/Gravy)	370
Shredded Chicken in Spinach Lemon Sauce	450



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## Rice & Noodles with Ajay

Hakka Noodles  
(Veg / Non-veg)

200/250

Chowmein  
Szechwan Noodles  
(Veg / Non-veg)

200/250

200/250



Fried Rice (Veg / Non-veg)

250/300

Szechwan Fried Rice

250/300

Egg Fried Rice / Noodles

270

American Chopsuey

300

Vegetable Chopsuey

300

Mashroom Salt 'N' Pepper

300

## South Indian

Idli Sambhar (2 Pcs.)

150

Vada Sambhar (2 Pcs.)

180

Mix Vegetable Uttipam

150

Onion Uttipam

150

Plain Dosa

150

Masala Dosa

200

Special Paneer Dosa

250



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## *Bakery/Pizza/Itallian Food with Deepika*

### *Pastries/cake (1 Pond)*

Pineapple  
Strawberry  
Butter Scotch  
Black Forest  
Chocolate Truffle  
Fresh Fruit

#### Pastry/Cake

55/350

55/370

55/380

60/400

60/450

70/470



### *Burgers*

Veg. Burger  
Chicken Burger  
Veg. Cheese Burger  
Jumbo Burger

150

175

160

200

### *Pizza*

Margarita  
Cheese Capcicum Onion  
Mushroom Onion Cheese  
Farm House Pizza

300

325

350

400

\*For Non Veg Pizza Rs.50/- Extra  
& Rs.50/- for Extra Cheese.



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## *Bakery/Pizza/Itallian Food with Saif*

### *Pasta*

Pasta in white sauce	350
Pasta in red Sauce	350
Chicken Pasta in white sauce	400
Chicken Pasta in red Sauce	400



### *Lasagna*

Veg. Lasagna	450
Non-Veg. Lasagna	500

### *Continental Dish*

Grilled Chicken with Black Pepper Sauce	450
Grilled Chicken with Rose Merry Sauce	450
Grilled Chicken with Mushroom Sauce	450
Grilled Fish with Mash Potatoes, Salads with Tarter Sauce	550

Spaghetti Bolognaise	475
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### *Sizzler*

Non-Veg Sizzler	650
Veg Sizzler	550
Chinese Sizzler Veg	600
Chinese Sizzler Non-Veg	650



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## BOOMTOWN RAP

Dining out in style Pg3



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The music plays on Pg5

## BACKBEAT

Newbie on the block Pg8

# 'SALMAN IS VERY GENEROUS'

Ayesha Takia Azmi adores her new film's hero



MEENA IYER  
Times News Network

Marriage has given Ayesha Takia Azmi a new address. She now lives in a swank South Mumbai high-rise and is married to restaurateur-cum-businessman Farhan Azmi. The attractive actress with cascading long brown locks has received accolades for every performance of hers — be it *Deor* or *8 x 10 Tassowar*. And, marriage hasn't dimmed her enthusiasm towards work. She is absolutely gung ho about her latest release, Boney Kapoor's *Wanted* — the film produced by Sahara One Motion Pictures and SK Films Enterprise and directed by Prabhu Deva, that is releasing on September 25. "*Wanted* is a full-on awesome entertainer," she smiles. "But it is not a mindless film. It has a nice engaging story line and I can tell you people are going to love it." Praising her co-star Salman Khan, Ayesha says, "He is very generous and incredible. Many actors try to steal their co-stars' screen space, but Salman is super-confident and secure. He will never do that. I find that truly admirable."

At this point Ayesha is doing just one other film, that is Roshni Varma's *Ang Ek Lye Hum* with stars Bishchen and Raveena Tandon. However, she's definitely not giving up the arc lights. "I'm being choosier about what I sign now," she says. "I want to do films that will be remembered, not run-of-the-mill stuff where I stand behind looking pretty as a picture," she says.

Blissful in her new found space as a married actress she says, "Getting hitched hasn't changed anything. I feel exactly the same. I was seeing Farhan for two years before I married him. We knew from day one that we were committed to each other and would marry. I'm now officially his wife, and though our marriage is six months old, everything around me is the same. I still spend most of my days with my husband. I shoot whenever I have to, I continue to take interest in the business that mom and I have set up. I repeat nothing has changed."

Chances are that this very Friday equations will change. *Wanted* may bring Ayesha more bouquets than she has bargained for.

**BAKE IN THE WOODS:** Ayesha Takia Azmi and (inset) with Salman Khan in the movie. For more pictures of the actress, visit <http://photogallery.indiatimes.com>

## Mamma Mia, it's time for a break!

Meryl Streep is ready for some rest

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Oscar-winning star Meryl Streep says she's tired of facing the camera. The *Mamma Mia!* actress, who completed seven movies in just two-and-a-half years, wants to take a break now. "I've been left exhausted," she told a British newspaper. Meryl now wants to spend time with her family — her four children and husband, sculptor Don Gummer. "I've never worked this hard ever. Promoting movies is not fun. The most fun part is making the movies. Selling a movie is more to do with wardrobe and shoes and being presentable," she said.

Meryl insists her decision to take a break has nothing to do with the landmark 50th birthday she celebrated earlier this year. "Turning 50 was important to everyone else. To me it was, 'Well yeah, that comes after 49,'" she said.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY... Meryl Streep

## 'I have days when I don't want to get out of bed'

Lisa Ray talks to *BT* exclusively about living with, and hopefully eventually overcoming Multiple Myeloma

REAGAN GAVIN RASQUINIA  
Times News Network

She's a fighter: she is. Lisa Ray has discovered new reserves of strength, fortitude and a zest for life in recent times. Here, she looks within and answers some soul-searching questions about herself...

There's a certain grimace about knowing your body system is misbehaving on you. How do you deal with this?

■ There is something sinister about your body under siege, under war. But you know the eastern tradition of warriorship, about being courageous enough to be vulnerable and open — it's not so much about aggression. So I believe in the infinite power of the body to heal itself. I have to actually step back and trust and allow the process.

When Frank Zappa was asked about his coping with prostate cancer, he famously said "There are good days and there are bad days." What are your days like?

■ I have days when I don't want to get out of bed. Other days, especially when I'm on a steroid high, you can't do me down. I've been communicating with other Multiple Myeloma members and we laugh. There's a business exec who says when he's on steroids he

wants to show up at the office in sweat pants because his dress pants don't fit.

Will you be getting back to Bollywood when you are in full remission?

■ Why not? India has shown me so much support I'll be happy to finally do some work there when I'm a member of the Film Remission Club. Chubby cheeks and all!

Since you heard this news, have you reached out to people you have not, for whatever reason, from the past years?

■ My decision to go public was an act of reaching out to an entire community.

If you could distill what you now think is important in life as opposed to what now seems to have been trivial, what would they be?

■ My basic spiritual belief system has only been reaffirmed not changed. I believe in basic goodness. I lean towards Buddhism as I believe there is Buddha nature in every individual.

...CONTD ON PG 8



A 'RAY' OF HOPE  
Lisa Ray

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**Last year's winners:  
Katrina Kaif and  
Ranbir Kapoor**

LEFT, FROM TOP: Bruna Abdullah, Priyanka Chopra, Salman Khan, Deepika Padukone, Hrithik Roshan, Arjun Rampal  
RIGHT, FROM TOP: Nisha Hinge, Manasi Mangai, Nicole Faris, Kareena Kapoor, MS Dhoni, Rahul Gandhi, Iqbalrabha Mallya, Jacqueline Fernandez and Kalki Arora