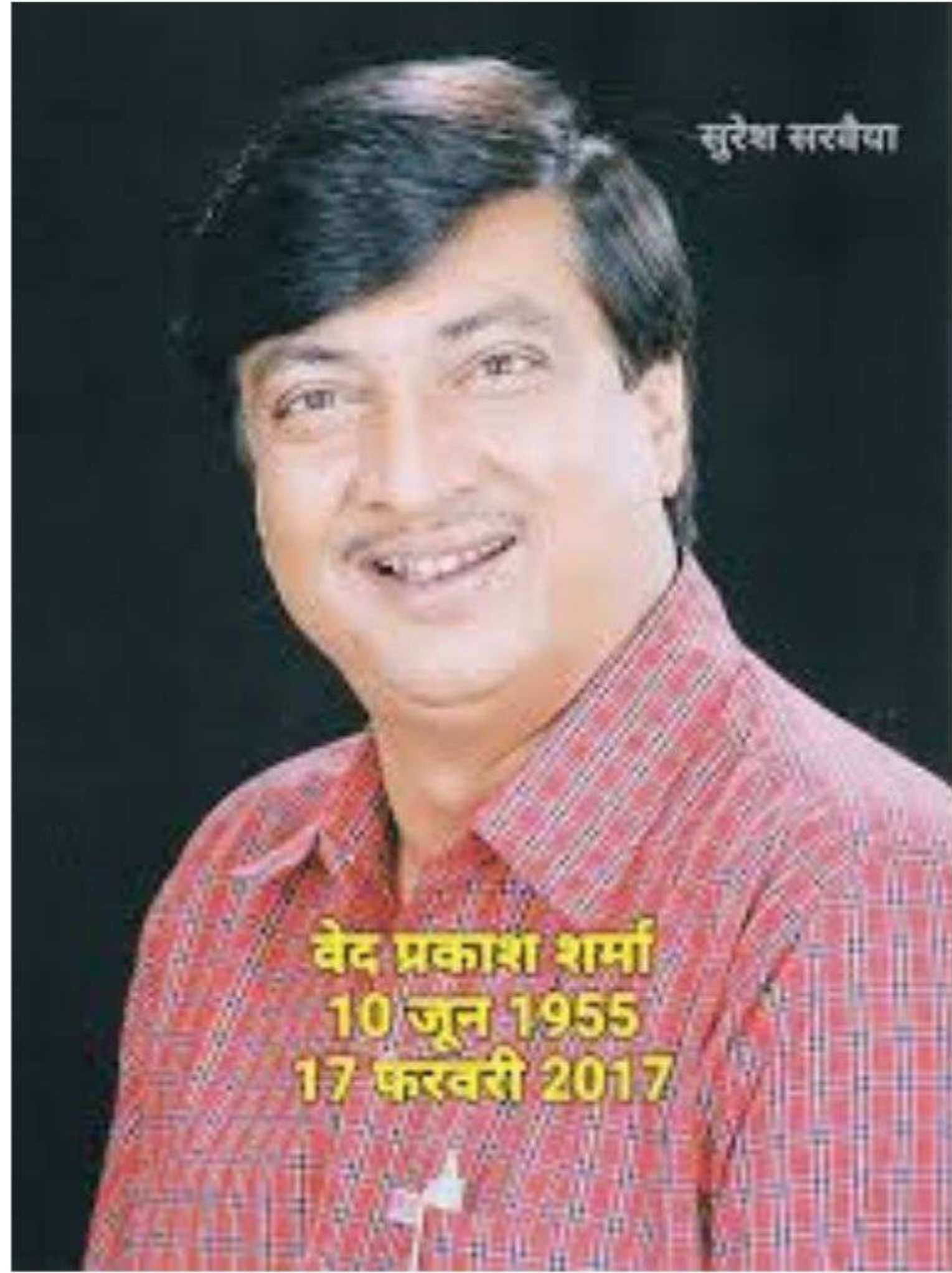


## *Remembering Legendary Filmmaker S.M. Yousuf on His 31st Death Anniversary*



Lahore (News Desk) – Thirty-one years have passed since the demise of renowned director and filmmaker S.M. Yousuf. Born in 1910 in Mumbai, S.M. Yousuf migrated to Pakistan a few years after the partition of the subcontinent. Before moving, he had already made his mark in India with hit films such as Mehndi, Naik Parveen, Aina, and Gharasti. His career as a director began with the film Bharat Ka Lal, released in 1936, and to this day, his name is counted among the top 10 directors of the subcontinent. In Pakistan, S.M. Yousuf continued producing high-quality films, highlighting Eastern values and the vital role of women in society. His film Aashiana is a testament to this vision. Apart from family themes, he also addressed other subjects in his films, including Gumashta, Daulat, Rangeela Mazdoor, Kahan Hai Manzil Teri, and Hyderabad Ki Nazneen. In Pakistan, he remade his film Mehndi under the title Saheli, which turned out to be a super hit. The songs of Saheli also became immensely popular. In 1962, his film Oladd was released and proved to be another super hit. Overall, he directed 13 films in Pakistan and was honored with multiple Nigar Awards for his outstanding contributions to cinema. Later in life, S.M. Yousuf moved to Canada. In 1994, he briefly returned to Pakistan, and on August 17 of the same year, he passed away in Lahore. His legacy continues to shine as one of the greatest filmmakers of the region.

## *Hania Aamir Ranked Among World's Most Beautiful Actresses, Secures Sixth Spot*

Karachi (News Desk) – Pakistan's popular actress Hania Aamir has once again captivated hearts, as she has been ranked among the world's most beautiful actresses. According to an international entertainment website, Hania Aamir secured the sixth position on the list, surpassing several globally renowned actresses, including Hollywood star Emma Watson, who was placed eighth. The first position on the list was claimed by Hollywood actress Margot Robbie, while American actress Shailene Woodley secured the second spot. Chinese actress Dilraba Dilmurat was ranked third. This remarkable achievement has further elevated Hania Aamir's global recognition, placing her among the world's most celebrated and beautiful actresses.



## *Legendary Actress Shabnam Celebrates 78th Birthday, A Timeless Icon of Pakistani Cinema*



Dhaka (News Desk) – Jhurna Basak, who reigned over Pakistan's film industry for three decades and is known to the world as Shabnam, is celebrating her 78th birthday today. The film star was born on August 17, 1946, in Dhaka. She began her career with the 1958 Bengali film Raj Dhanirbuke. With her powerful acting and captivating dialogue delivery, she continued to win hearts and leave lasting impressions. Shabnam established her place in Pakistani cinema with her debut Urdu film Chanda, and the recognition she gained from it never faded. She went on to showcase her remarkable acting skills in masterpieces such as Aina, Bandish, Shama aur Parwana, Darshan, Andaleeb, and Dillagi, ruling the hearts of millions of admirers. Her on-screen pairings with legendary actors like Muhammad Ali, Waheed Murad, and Shahid were highly appreciated, but her pairing with Nadeem left the deepest mark on audiences. The brilliance of her art was so radiant that she was honored with the Nigar Award 13 times and later, in 2019, received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Film star Shabnam is not merely an actress; she is an era in herself — a shining light who revived Pakistani cinema and still lives in the hearts of her admirers.

## *Famous YouTuber Ducky Bhai Arrested at Lahore Airport by Cyber Crime Agency*



Lahore (News Desk) – The National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency has arrested well-known YouTuber Saad Rehman, popularly known as Ducky Bhai, from Lahore Airport. According to media reports, investigations against Ducky Bhai were already underway. Sources have confirmed that his name is included in the Provisional National Identification List (PNIL), and he is facing inquiries in multiple cases. It was further revealed that Ducky Bhai was attempting to leave the country to avoid legal action, but airport authorities stopped him as his name was on the list. It is noteworthy that earlier in 2024, Ducky Bhai and his wife, Aroob Jatoy, were taken into custody by police in Lahore's Model Town area after displaying firearms on social media. Moreover, in April, the Motorway Police registered two cases against him for performing dangerous stunts and driving at high speed.

## *Asim Azhar Appeals for Unity and Aid for Flood Victims in Pakistan*



Lahore (News Desk) – Renowned singer and actor Asim Azhar has made an emotional appeal for support and unity to help the flood victims. Addressing his fans through an Instagram story, he urged everyone to stand together and extend full assistance to those affected. Asim Azhar wrote that “today our homeland is crying; the floods have not only washed away homes and dreams but also claimed precious lives.” He further added, “my heart grieves for every mother, father, and child who became victims of this calamity. In these difficult times, we must stand united as one nation.” He appealed to people to remember the victims in their prayers and to donate generously to trusted charitable organizations, emphasizing, “what has been scattered, we can all gather together.” It is worth mentioning that according to the NDMA, in the last 48 hours alone, over 340 people have lost their lives in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa due to rains, landslides, and floods. Lightning strikes have claimed 321 additional lives. Rescue and relief operations are actively being carried out in the affected areas by the Pakistan Army, PDMA, and local administration.

## *Aamir Khan's Brother Faisal Khan Cuts Ties with Family, Alleges Years of Mistreatment*



Mumbai (News Desk) – Bollywood actor Aamir Khan's brother, Faisal Khan, has announced that he has severed all ties with his family. Faisal accused his family of forcibly administering medication to him for years, keeping him under house arrest, and damaging his reputation through false allegations. He declared that he will no longer live in Aamir Khan's house nor accept a monthly allowance from him, while also stating that he will claim his rightful share in the family property left by his parents, Tahir Hussain and Zeenat Tahir Hussain. Faisal alleged that between 2005 and 2007, he was forcibly medicated and confined at home. In October 2007, when attempts were made to strip him of his signing authority, he was forced to leave the house. Later, his mother and sister filed a case in court, claiming he was suffering from schizophrenia and posed a threat to society. However, in 2008, the court ruled in Faisal's favor and dismissed the family's allegations. He further added that recently his family defamed him by making false statements in the media. Faisal stated that he plans to file a petition in court next month to pursue further legal action. On the other hand, Aamir Khan and his family issued a statement rejecting Faisal's claims as “misleading and distressing.” They maintained that every decision regarding Faisal was taken after consulting doctors and out of love and concern. The family also appealed to the media not to sensationalize the matter but to report it with compassion and care.

## *Rajesh Khanna's Secret Marriage Revealed, Actress Anita Advani Shares Untold Story*

Mumbai (News Desk) – Bollywood's legendary superstar Rajesh Khanna's secret marriage has come to light, as 56-year-old actress Anita Advani revealed her hidden story. According to Indian media reports, in an interview, Anita Advani claimed that Rajesh Khanna had secretly married her. She said that the actor applied sindoor (vermillion) to her forehead, tied a mangalsutra around her neck, and made her wear gold and black-beaded bangles, declaring, “From today, you are my responsibility.” Speaking about her relationship with the superstar, Anita revealed that they had a secret marriage because, at that time, no one in the film industry openly discussed such matters. To avoid media speculation, people used to describe their relationship merely as “friendship” or just “companionship.” She further explained that since they were together, they never felt the need to publicly announce their marriage.