

## *Actor Kamal Haasan Faces Backlash, Boycott Calls Over Remarks on Sanatana Dharma*

Mumbai (News Desk) – Renowned South Indian actor, filmmaker, and politician Kamal Haasan is facing severe backlash after his comments regarding Sanatana Dharma sparked controversy. During the 15th anniversary event of the Agaram Foundation in Chennai, Haasan emphasized the role of education and expressed views seen as critical of Sanatana Dharma. His remarks drew strong criticism from politicians, particularly Bharatiya Janata Party’s Tamil Nadu State Secretary, Amar Prasad Reddy, who accused Haasan of trying to divide people. Reddy took to social media platform X (formerly Twitter), calling for a boycott of Kamal Haasan's films both in theatres and on OTT platforms. “I appeal to every Hindu to boycott Kamal Haasan’s films because he wants to destroy Sanatana Dharma,” Reddy stated. He warned that a message must be sent that anyone who speaks against Sanatana Dharma will face consequences, adding, “Let’s see which actor dares to mock Hindus again.” Several other political figures also joined in, criticizing Haasan and calling for a ban on his films, fueling an intensifying controversy in Tamil Nadu’s sociopolitical circles.

## *Pakistani Actress Hafsa Butt Reveals Casting Couch Experience in Showbiz Industry*



Karachi (News Desk) – Pakistani actress and model Hafsa Butt has made a shocking revelation about facing harassment in the entertainment industry. In a recent interview, Hafsa disclosed that she encountered a casting couch situation at the beginning of her career when a producer approached her with inappropriate demands in exchange for a lead role. According to Hafsa, the producer initially asked via voice note whether she had ever played a lead role, and when she responded negatively, he suggested that offering her such a role should also benefit him personally. When she sought clarification, she received an inappropriate message and immediately blocked the individual. The following day, she received a call from another number where the producer claimed the previous message was not intended for her. Hafsa shared the incident with a colleague who remarked that such behavior is unfortunately considered "normal" in the industry. Years later, Hafsa ran into the same producer again in what she described as a routine interaction. Despite the passing of time, she described the initial experience as extremely disturbing and traumatic.

## *Hadiqa Kiani to Celebrate Her 51st Birthday on August 11*



Thatta Sadiqabad (News Desk) – World-renowned Pakistani pop singer Hadiqa Kiani will celebrate her 51st birthday on August 11. On this occasion, her fans are expected to organize birthday celebrations and offer prayers for her long life. Hadiqa Kiani is a prominent singer in Urdu, Pashto, and Punjabi languages. She was born on August 11, 1974, in Rawalpindi. Her debut music album was released in 1995. In recognition of her contributions, the Government of Pakistan has honored her with the prestigious Tamgha-e-Imtiaz.

## *Ali Reza Clarifies Rumors About Marriage with Anmol Baloch*



Karachi (News Desk) – Are popular Pakistani showbiz stars Ali Reza and Anmol Baloch getting married? The truth has now come to light. The on-screen couple, who played lead roles in a recent hit TV drama, won the hearts of viewers. What began as an ordinary romantic story turned into a fan-favorite pairing, with many admirers expressing their desire to see the duo together in real life as well. Their joint appearance at a recent event sparked headlines and fueled speculation about Anmol Baloch’s possible marriage, with fans hoping it would be with Ali Reza. However, in a recent interview on a popular fashion web show, Ali Reza addressed the rumors, clarifying that his relationship with Anmol is purely a friendship, with no current intention of turning it into love or marriage. He added that whether he would marry someone from the showbiz industry would depend on time and circumstances, but for now, he considers Anmol Baloch a good friend and intends to maintain that bond.

## *Kajol Faces Backlash for Refusing to Speak Hindi at Maharashtra State Film Awards*



Mumbai (News Desk) – Bollywood actress Kajol is under fire after refusing to speak in Hindi during the "Maharashtra State Film Awards 2025" held on August 5 in Mumbai. Accompanied by her mother, veteran actress Tanuja, Kajol spoke to the media in Marathi and English. However, when a reporter requested her to repeat her statement in Hindi, she responded with irritation, saying, “Now I should speak in Hindi too? Whoever wants to understand will understand.” The moment was captured on video and went viral on social media, drawing criticism from users who labeled her attitude as arrogant and hypocritical. One user commented, “She became a star through Hindi films, now trying to be a politician by speaking Marathi – shameful.” Another wrote, “If she feels embarrassed speaking Hindi, she should stop working in Hindi films.” Many questioned why she doesn't limit herself to Marathi or regional cinema if she can't respect the Hindi language. It’s worth noting that Kajol received the “Raj Kapoor Award” at the event in recognition of her contributions to cinema, and she also delivered her award acceptance speech in Marathi.

## *Dhanush Slams AI-Modified Ending of 'Raanjhanaa' After 12 Years, Calls It a Threat to Cinema*

Mumbai (News Desk) – The final scene of the South Indian film Raanjhanaa has been recreated and re-released 12 years after its original release using AI technology—an act that has sparked controversy, particularly upsetting the film’s lead actor, Dhanush. According to Indian media, the 2013 film directed by Aanand L. Rai was recently re-released with a digitally altered ending created through artificial intelligence. Dhanush strongly condemned the move, stating on social media that the new ending stripped the film of its original essence. "This is not the film I was a part of 12 years ago," he wrote. "Changing the ending using AI sets a dangerous precedent for art and artists." He went on to call the revision a threat to cinematic legacy and urged for strict regulations to prevent such unauthorized modifications in the future. Director Aanand L. Rai also expressed his anger and shock over the AI edit, calling it irresponsible and horrifying. He emphasized that neither he nor any member of the film’s creative team was consulted or informed about the AI-generated revision, labeling it an unethical act.

## *Aamir Khan Rents Four Luxury Sea-Facing Flats in Bandra for ₹8 Million Monthly*



Mumbai (News Desk) – Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan has temporarily moved into the prestigious VilNomona Apartments in Bandra, Mumbai, renting four luxurious sea-facing flats. The total monthly rent for these apartments is reportedly ₹8 million (INR 80 lakh). According to media reports, the "Mr. Perfectionist" has signed a 5-year lease agreement for the properties, with a security deposit of approximately ₹47 million (INR 4.7 crore). Aamir had to relocate due to the redevelopment of his own residence in Virgo Housing Society. Interestingly, Aamir Khan’s temporary residence is very close to fellow superstar Shah Rukh Khan’s current rental home, making the two actors neighbors once again. Shah Rukh Khan has also temporarily shifted due to renovation work at his iconic bungalow "Mannat." The upscale areas of Bandra and Pali Hill have long been favored by Bollywood stars, including Salman Khan, Kareena Kapoor, Saif Ali Khan, Ranbir Kapoor, Alia Bhatt, Rekha, and now Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone with their daughter Dua. This stretch of Mumbai is becoming the temporary haven for India’s top film icons.

