

## Bollywood Actress Shilpa Shirodkar Reveals Loneliness Drove Her to Return to India After 25 Years



MUMBAI (News Desk) – Veteran Bollywood actress and former photo model Shilpa Shirodkar has revealed that loneliness abroad compelled her to return to India after spending 25 years overseas. The 52-year-old actress, who worked in Hindi films from 1989 to 2000, has now resettled in Mumbai after leaving the UK and New Zealand. Speaking about her decision, she said that the life of isolation had become unbearable and she has vowed never to leave India again. Shilpa, who hails from Mumbai, began her film career in 1989 opposite Mithun Chakraborty in Bhrashtachar and later appeared in hits like Hum, Khuda Gawah, and Aankhen. In a conversation with actress Delnaaz Irani, when asked why she left India at the peak of her career and what led to her return, Shilpa explained that years of loneliness and a desire to be among her admirers brought her back. She admitted that although she traveled the world with her husband due to his work and accompanied her daughter during her studies, she never felt settled anywhere. Describing it as a lonely experience, she said that in her 25 years of married life, she and her family never stayed in one country, and the loneliness was consuming her from within.

## Shekhar Suman Opens Up About Son’s Death and Battle with Depression

MUMBAI (News Desk) – Bollywood veteran actor and host Shekhar Suman has revealed that he went into severe depression and lost the will to live after the death of his son Aayush. The 62-year-old star shared on social media that his son, who passed away in 1995 at the age of 11, was suffering from a heart condition called EMF. Doctors had predicted that Aayush would survive only eight months, but he lived for four years. Shekhar Suman said that after his son’s death, both he and his wife Alka went through deep depression and felt no desire to live. He added that despite the passage of time, the wound remains fresh, and their younger son Adhyayan Suman became their strength during those painful years. The actor also shared an old family photograph on social media, featuring himself, his wife, and his late son.



## Pakistani Actors Speak Out on Delayed Payments and Unfair Treatment in Drama Industry

KARACHI (News Desk) – The issue of delayed payments in Pakistan’s drama industry has persisted for a long time, with senior actor Mohammad Ahmed, director Mehreen Jabbar, actresses Saheefa Jabbar Khattak, and Hajra Yamin recently voicing their concerns. Mohammad Ahmed revealed that delays of six to eight months are considered routine, forcing artists to beg for their dues, submit repeated requests, and explain their financial struggles, only to receive partial payments. When they demand full payments, the response often is that a cheque has “just been issued.”Actress Hajra Yamin stated that most contracts do not favor artists; if a shoot is canceled due to the actor, they are penalized, but if canceled due to production, it is deemed acceptable. She shared that after sustaining an injury during a shoot, she was merely sent home without support. Actress Saheefa Jabbar Khattak added that she had proposed new clauses related to health and harassment in contracts, suggesting that if an artist is injured, production should cover treatment costs. She also revealed that after completing each drama, she requires six months of therapy due to extreme mental stress. Mehreen Jabbar pointed out that the greatest loss is suffered by the technical crew, who form the backbone of the industry but remain silent for fear of losing work. The artists admitted that they often stay quiet to secure future projects, but now they have started raising their voices even on set.

## Veteran Actress Nisho Begum Reveals Untold Story of Sahiba and Rambo’s Love and Marriage

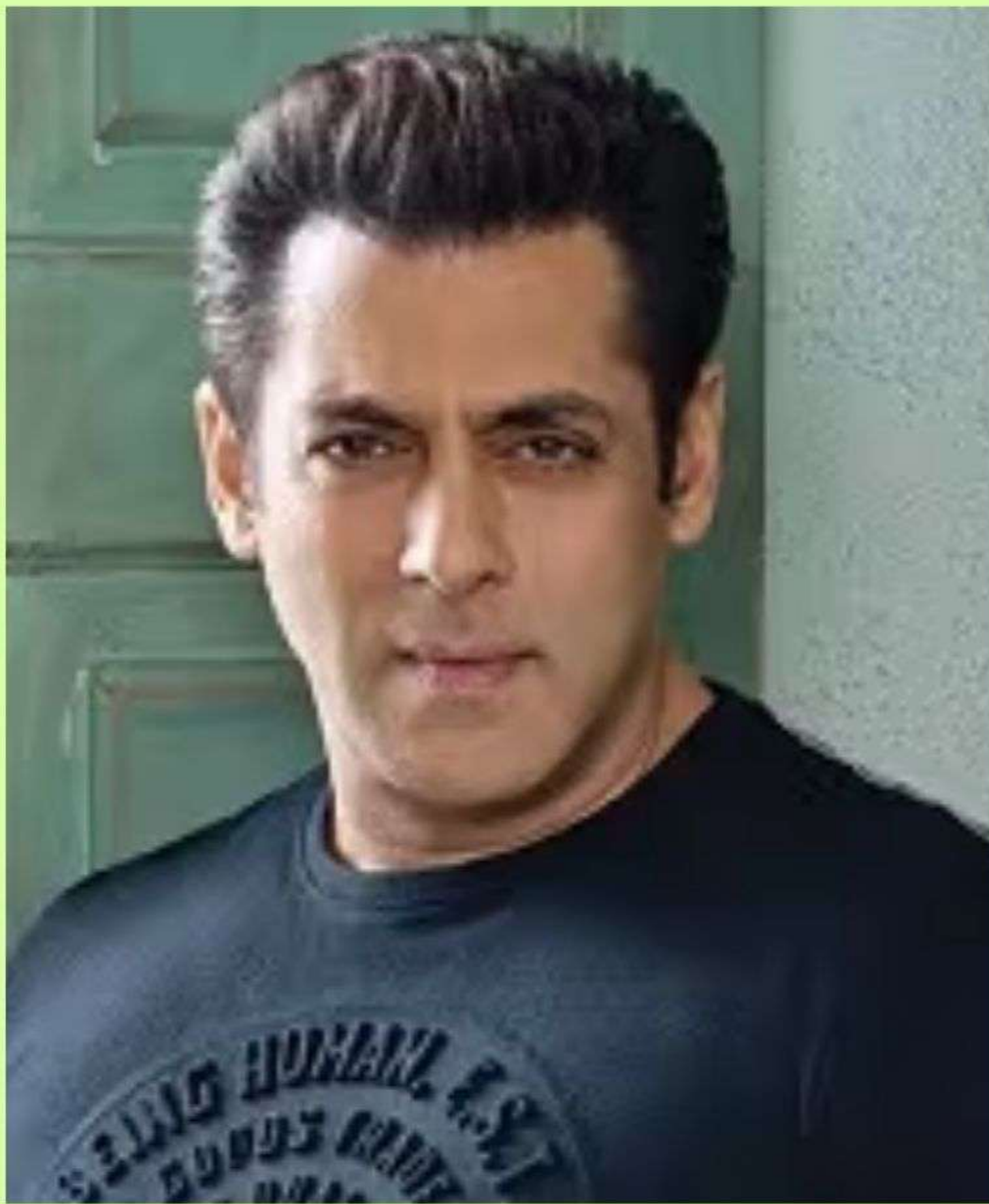
LAHORE (News Desk) – Legendary Pakistani actress Nisho Begum has unveiled surprising details about her daughter Sahiba and son-in-law Rambo’s love story and marriage during a podcast. The couple, regarded as one of the most popular pairs in the film industry, faced strong opposition from Sahiba’s mother at the time of their union. Nisho Begum revealed that Sahiba had been passionately obsessed with becoming an actress from the very beginning and once even threatened to commit suicide if she was not allowed to join showbiz. After entering the film world and securing significant roles, Sahiba met Rambo, and soon her obsession with films faded as she became consumed with the desire to marry him. Nisho explained that Sahiba gradually began quitting projects midway because her only focus was marriage with Rambo, something that shocked her as a mother. She clarified that she was not against Sahiba’s marriage but was deeply concerned, as investors had millions of rupees at stake. Nisho recalled warning her daughter that the industry demands responsibility and that producers and investors do not tolerate losses, sometimes even resorting to threats. She further explained that this was why she had opposed Sahiba’s entry into the film industry from the start, as incomplete projects often become chains around an artist’s feet, making it nearly impossible to leave on their own terms.



## Asma Abbas Responds to Ruby Anam’s Criticism of Bushra Ansari

KARACHI (News Desk) – Actress Asma Abbas has given a detailed and powerful response to stage performer and dancer Ruby Anam’s recent controversial remarks against senior actress Bushra Ansari, saying that such statements are only made by those who fail to achieve recognition through their work and seek attention by targeting others. It may be recalled that Ruby Anam, in one of her recent comments, had said that vlogging does not suit Bushra Ansari and that she should fear God for continuing to work at her age, even going so far as to claim that Bushra Ansari is older than their mothers. In the same context, Ruby also indirectly mocked Asma Abbas by making age-related jibes, though later she was forced to issue an apology to Bushra Ansari after her remarks faced backlash on social media. Speaking candidly during Ahmed Ali Butt’s podcast, Asma Abbas explained that she usually does not like to respond to negative or baseless comments because such things only give unnecessary importance to the people who make them. However, she said that she wanted to set the record straight this time. Asma Abbas lauded her sister Bushra Ansari, calling her a living legend who has always encouraged and appreciated Lahore’s theater actors even though she has been based in Karachi for years. She noted that this quality of Bushra is rare in senior artists who usually remain confined to their own circle. At the same time, she highlighted that while many Lahore theater actors show great respect and affection towards them, not everyone behaves with dignity, and some even try to gain cheap fame by passing disrespectful remarks. “There are artists who admire us so deeply that they can sacrifice anything for us, but there are also those who cross all limits of decency just to make headlines,” she remarked. Without directly taking Ruby Anam’s name, Asma Abbas humorously referred to her age-related comment, saying that such statements are nothing more than attention-seeking tactics.

## Salman Khan Breaks Silence on Career Ruining Allegations



MUMBAI (News Desk) – Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has finally addressed the long-standing accusations of destroying careers in the film industry. In the latest episode of Bigg Boss 19, Salman responded to Shehnaaz Gill’s remarks when she introduced her brother Shehbaz Badesha as a wildcard entry, saying that Salman has played a role in shaping many people’s careers. Reacting to this, Salman said that he is neither responsible for making nor breaking anyone’s career, as it is only God who decides that. He further stated that many have even accused him of ruining careers, but in reality, he has no such power, adding that if he were to destroy anyone’s career, it would ultimately affect his own.

## Sanjay Dutt Recalls Chilling Encounter with Double Murder Convict in Jail

MUMBAI (News Desk) – Veteran Bollywood actor and action star Sanjay Dutt has shared a chilling incident from his jail days, revealing how a double murder convict once held a razor dangerously close to his neck, leaving him shaken even years later. Appearing on The Great Indian Kapil Show alongside his longtime friend Suniel Shetty, the 66-year-old star recalled that during his imprisonment, prison authorities had assigned another inmate to shave his beard. To his shock, that inmate, named Mishra, was serving a sentence for double murder. Sanjay recounted that as Mishra brought the razor near his throat, he casually asked how long he had been in jail, only to receive the reply, “15 years, for killing two people.” Realizing the gravity of the situation, Sanjay instinctively grabbed Mishra’s hand to protect himself, fully aware of the risk he faced in that moment. It may be noted that Sanjay Dutt served five years in Pune’s Yerwada Jail after being convicted for illegal possession of arms related to the 1993 Mumbai blasts case. Though his sentence was longer, he was released earlier on account of good behavior and positive contributions inside prison, where he not only followed strict routines but also hosted a radio program that boosted the morale of fellow inmates. Recalling those days, Sanjay admitted that life behind bars was extremely difficult, filled with fear, restrictions, and psychological pressure, but he tried to keep himself strong through discipline, exercise, and creative activities.

