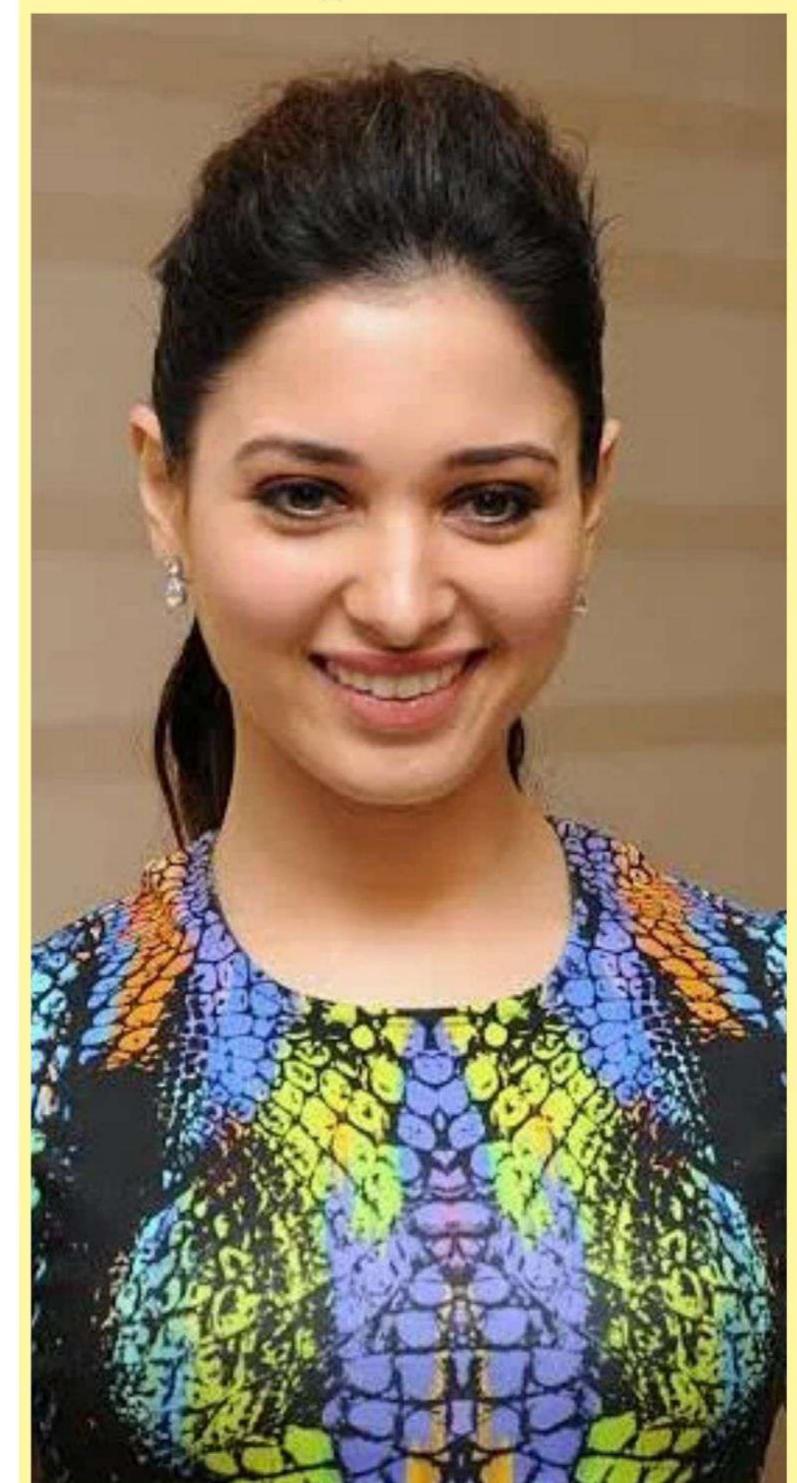
### Bollywood Actress Tamanna Bhatia Praises Her Web Series Experience



Mumbai (News Desk) - Bollywood actress Tamanna Bhatia has described her experience working in web series as "fantastic." According to Indian media, the 35-year-old actress said that her web series Do You Wanna Partner is receiving excellent response from the audience. Speaking about the project, Tamanna revealed that two directors are involved in the making of the series, both contributing outstanding work. She highlighted her role in the series, describing it as vibrant and portraying a professional woman deeply committed to her work while also being emotional.

#### Pakistani Short Film Permanent Guest Makes World Premiere at TIFF

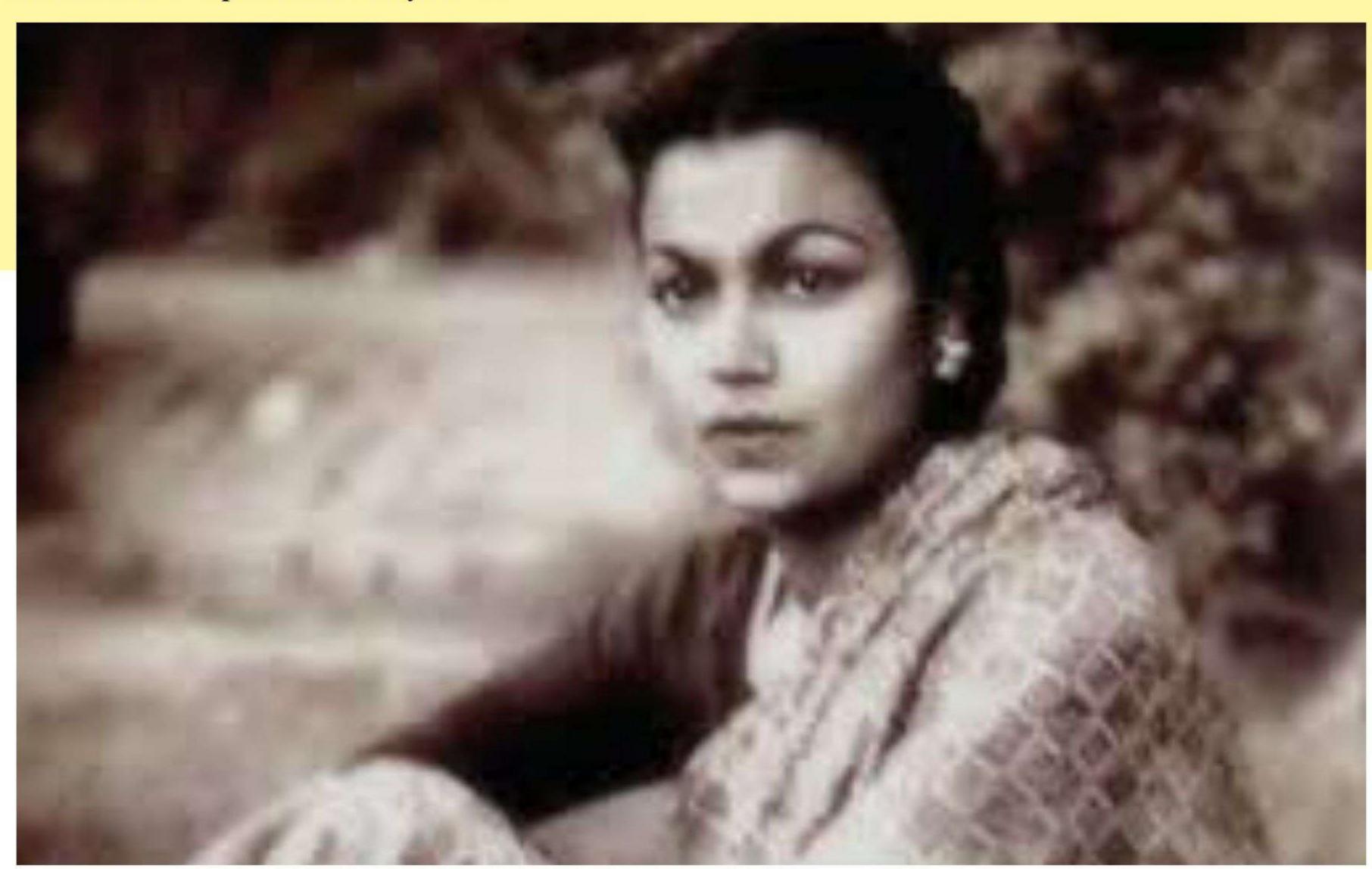
Karachi (News Desk) – The Pakistani short film Permanent Guest had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Actress Nadia Afghan shared the exciting news with her fans on Instagram, expressing her enthusiasm about the event. Director Sana Jafri, along with the film's main cast, represented Pakistan at TIFF. Fifty-year-old Sana Jafri became the first Pakistani woman to showcase a short film at the festival. Nadia Afghan posted updates, including interviews and photoshoots, and shared red carpet pictures, stating that her dream had come true. Filmed in Lahore, Permanent Guest revolves around 26-yearold Fateen, who is preparing for a neighborhood wedding with her mother, Yasmin, when her 70-year-old uncle Shabbir suddenly arrives, reopening old wounds and creating tension. The film addresses sensitive topics, including childhood sexual abuse in South Asian households and its long-term effects. The cast features renowned actors such as Rasti Farooq, Nadia Afghan, Salman Shahid, Ali Tahir, and Huba Zahra.

### Charlize Theron's Car Stolen from Los Angeles Home

Los Angeles (News Desk) – Hollywood actress Charlize Theron, of South African descent, had her car stolen from her home in Los Angeles. According to foreign media reports, the 50-year-old actress's vehicle was taken after a thief entered her property, where the remote key was left inside the car. U.S. authorities later recovered the vehicle, but the suspect has not been apprehended. Police continue their investigation and efforts to arrest the individual responsible for the theft.

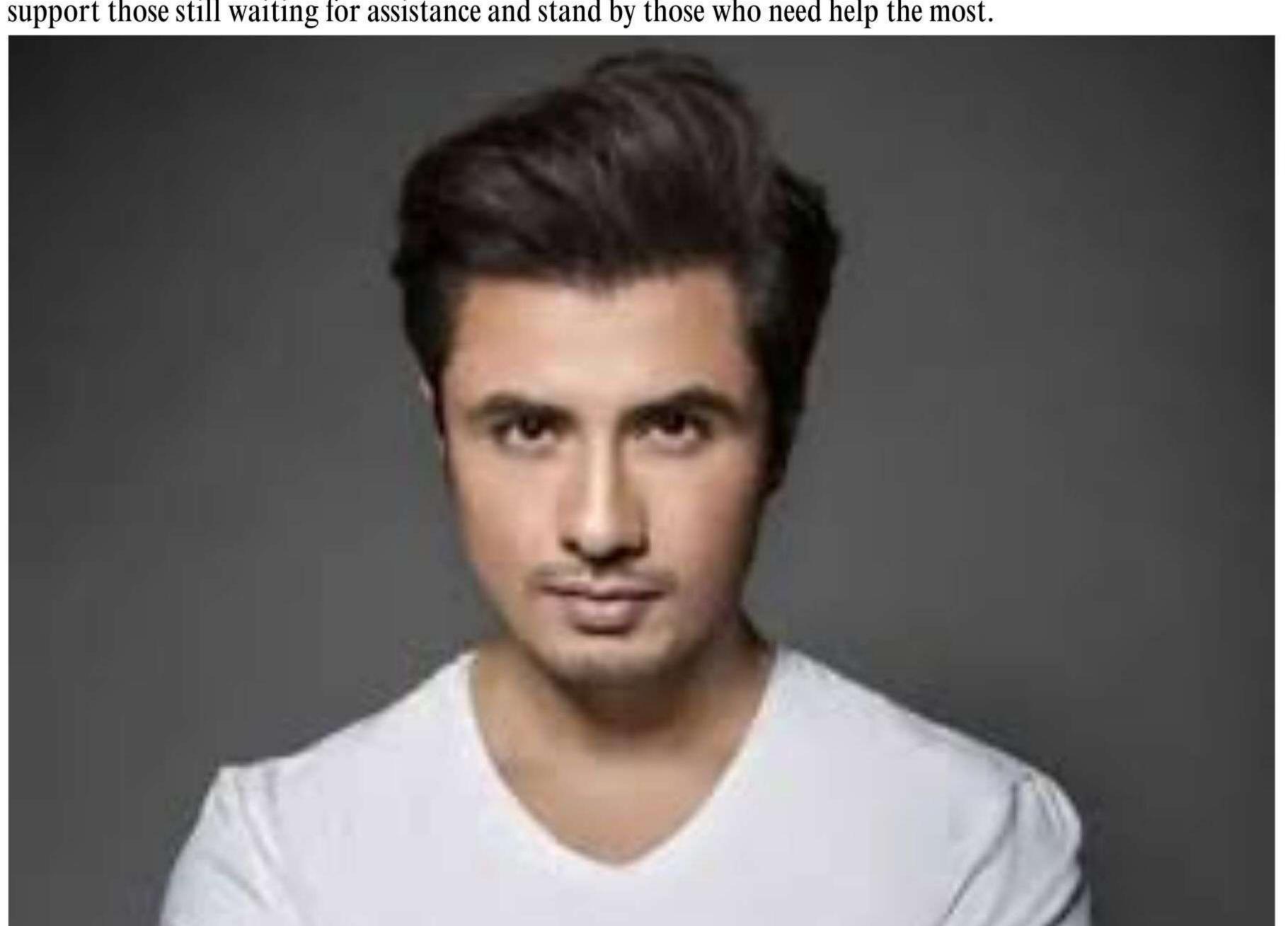
# 13 Years Since Passing of Renowned Urdu Writer Hajra Masroor

Karachi (News Desk) – It has been 13 years since the demise of prominent Urdu fiction writer and author Hajra Masroor. Born on January 17, 1930, in Lucknow, India, Hajra Masroor developed a passion for storytelling from an early age and migrated to Pakistan with her family. In Pakistan, she began her journey as a short story writer and fictionist, earning widespread acclaim in literary circles. Hajra Masroor, in collaboration with renowned writer Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi, started the literary journal Naqoosh. She published seven collections of stories and short fiction, including Chand Ke Doosri Taraf, Teesri Manzil, Andhere Ujale, Chori Chhupe, Haye Allah, Charkay, and Woh Log. Besides literature, she also wrote scripts for dramas and several films, earning numerous accolades including the prestigious Nigar Award and, in 1995, the Presidential Award for Pride of Performance in recognition of her contributions to literature. Hajra Masroor passed away on September 15, 2012, in Karachi, leaving behind a legacy that continues to hold a cherished place in literary circles.

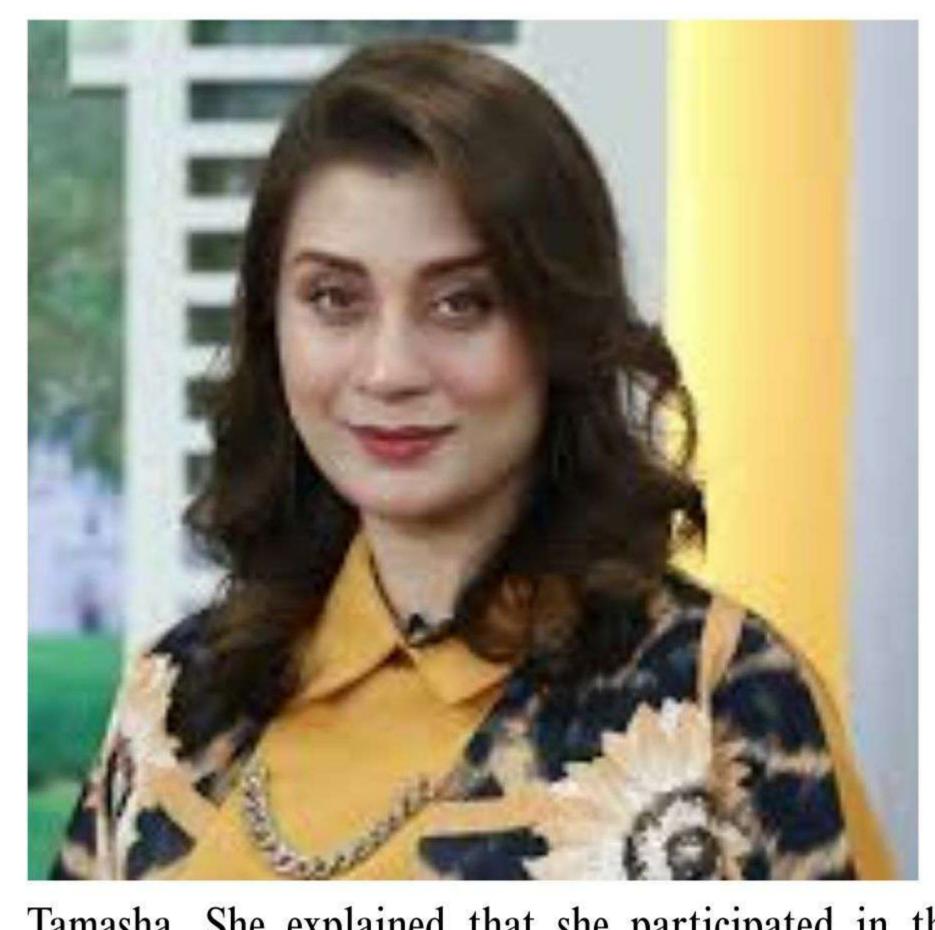


# Ali Zafar Announces Special Fundraising Concert for Flood Victims

Lahore (News Desk) – Devastating floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Punjab have caused widespread destruction, claiming over a thousand lives, affecting millions of people, and destroying crops over thousands of acres. In response, renowned singer, songwriter, and Presidential Award recipient Ali Zafar has announced a special fundraising concert to support the flood-affected families, scheduled to be held on September 27 at the Alhamra Cultural Complex in Lahore. The concert will feature Ali Zafar along with other prominent singers, whose surprise participation will be announced soon. All proceeds from the concert will be utilized through the Ali Zafar Foundation to provide relief, rehabilitation, and aid to families who have lost their homes and livelihoods due to the floods. Ali Zafar stated that the concert is not just a musical performance but a voice of solidarity and hope, urging everyone to come together to support those still waiting for assistance and stand by those who need help the most.



## TV Actress Sarah Amir Confirms Divorce



Karachi (News Desk) – Renowned Pakistani television actress Sarah Amir has broken her silence to confirm her divorce. Sarah, who began her acting career at a young age, made her debut in 2008 on PTV and went on to deliver remarkable performances in numerous popular dramas. She also won the title of the reality show Desi Kadiyan on private TV. After marrying prominent director Mohsin Talat in 2014, she briefly left the showbiz industry. Recently, following her exit from Tamasha Season 4, Sarah appeared on a show where she publicly revealed her divorce, which occurred a few months before joining

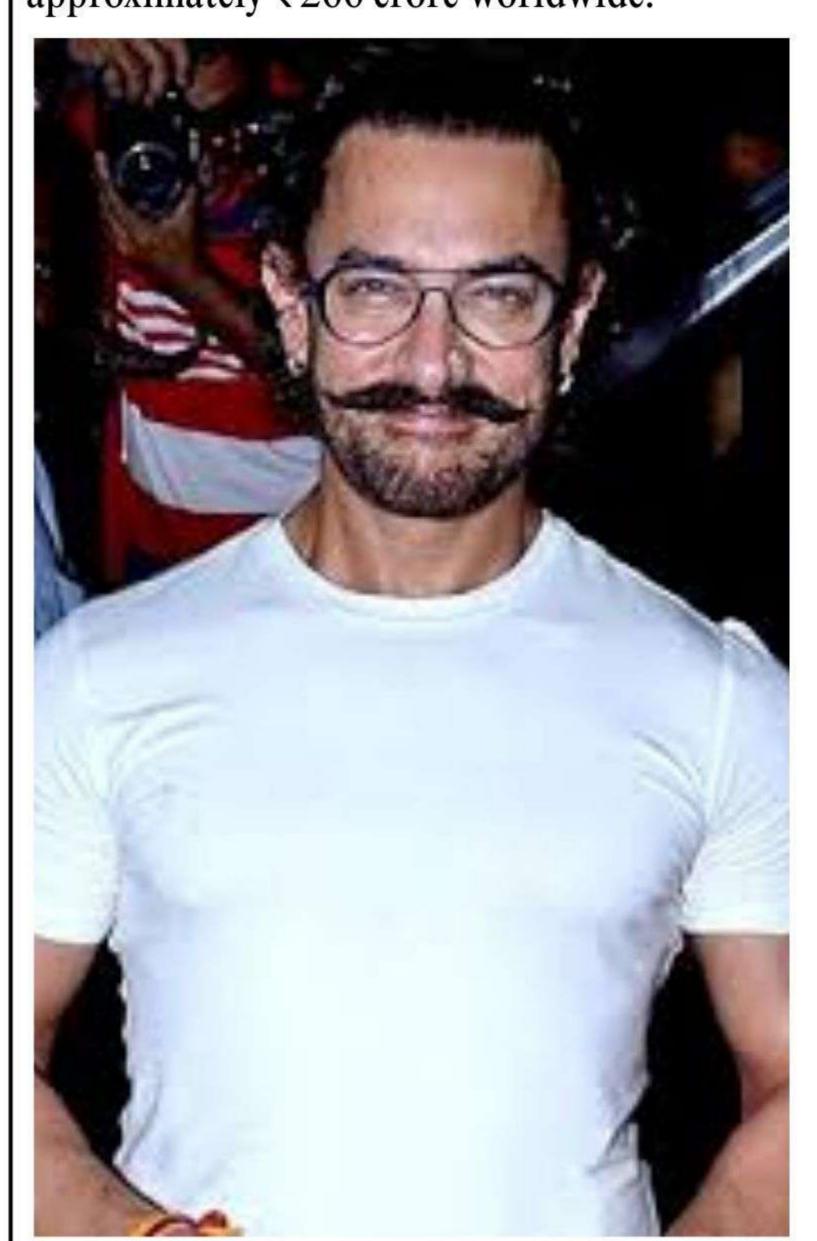
professional field with her former spouse often brought challenges. Sarah described her time on Tamasha as peaceful and a respite from the outside world, stating that the experience allowed her to cope with mental stress and the struggles of being a single parent, adding that witnessing conflicts on the show felt trivial compared to her personal challenges.

### Geo TV Drama Mehra Wins Hearts with Reception Episode

Karachi (News Desk) - Geo TV's drama Mehra is receiving widespread acclaim from viewers for its captivating storyline. Each episode is garnering millions of views on YouTube, while clips from the show are going viral across social media platforms. In a recently aired episode, the reception ceremony of Alize (Laiba Khan) and Hamza (Mikael Zulfiqar) won over the audience's hearts. Social media buzz has not only focused on the episode's events but also on Laiba Khan's pink lehenga worn during the reception, which has become particularly popular. The lehenga, featured in the 31st episode, is from the Epoque brand and is listed on the brand's website at a price of PKR 335,000.

### Aamir Khan Reveals Reason Behind Laal Singh Chaddha's Failure

Mumbai (News Desk) - Superstar Aamir Khan has disclosed the main reason behind the failure of his film Laal Singh Chaddha. According to Indian media, Mr. Perfectionist Aamir Khan delivered blockbuster hits for over two decades, but his 2018 film Thugs of Hindostan and 2022's Laal Singh Chaddha both performed poorly. In a recent interview with a YouTube channel, he admitted that he was overly confident with Laal Singh Chaddha due to his previous consecutive hits. He revealed that he usually evaluates every production using an "economic filter" to ensure that a film, even if record-breaking, does not suffer financial loss. However, this filter was overlooked in the case of Laal Singh Chaddha. Aamir Khan's latest film, Sitare Zameen Par, released in June this year, has emerged as a successful venture, earning approximately ₹266 crore worldwide.



### Emerging Actor Samar Jafri Shares Bollywood Debut Plans with Alia Bhatt

Karachi (News Desk) - Rising actor and singer Samar Jafri has revealed details about his Bollywood debut and the type of film he wishes to work on alongside Indian actress Alia Bhatt. Recently, Jafri appeared on the YouTube channel Nam Faizan, discussing his professional experiences and future plans. Reflecting on his work in the drama serial Parwarish, he said that working with Nauman Ejaz and Sawera Nadeem was a wonderful experience, praising both actors their natural performances and professionalism. Jafri expressed his desire to Tamasha. She explained that she participated in the show seeking a break, as navigating the same debut in Bollywood with Alia Bhatt, ideally in a film similar to Student of the Year 1, produced by Karan Johar, highlighting his appreciation for classical romantic portrayals of the hero.