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Love, laughter and a hint of mystery

Ajay Devgn, R. Madhavan, and Rakul Preet Singh return with fresh chemistry in *De De Pyaar De 2* — and fans are asking: Will Tabu join the story again?



De De Pyaar De 2 actors R Madhavan, Rakulpreet Singh, Zeena Jaishi and Ajay Devgn interact with mediapersons at a special press event held in Gurugram on October 14

Special Correspondent

At a glittering event held in Gurugram on October 14, Ajay Devgn, R. Madhavan, Rakul Preet Singh, Meezan Jafri, Javed Jaffrey, and Guntam Kapoor unveiled the much-awaited trailer of *De De Pyaar De 2*. The sequel to the 2019 hit romantic comedy promises the same mix of sharp humour, tangled emotions, and second chances — but fans were quick to notice one name missing from the lineup: Tabu.

The Missing Muse
 Tabu's absence has sparked endless speculation. The first film's charm rested heavily on her nuanced

chemistry with Devgn, and audiences are wondering if she'll make a surprise appearance later. Co-producer Lav Ranjan dropped a hint: "If everything goes well, a third part will happen — and then both families will finally meet." Devgn, ever the wit, added, "When that

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happens, she'll definitely be a part of it."

A New Lens on Love
 The sequel also brings a change behind the camera. Anshul Sharma, who served as creative producer on the first film, steps into the director's chair, taking over from Akiv Ali. "Anshul was part of the process from day one," said Devgn, while Ranjan explained, "Akiv wanted to explore a different genre this time."

With a new director, R. Madhavan's easy charm, and the film's trademark blend of humour and heart, *De De Pyaar De 2* locks set to deliver a playful new spin on modern relationships — perhaps with a dash of mystery too.
 The film releases in cinemas all over India on November 14.



Thamma out on Oct 21

Ayushmann Khurrana and Rashmika Mandanna enjoy their Delhi visit as they promote *Thamma*, set for release on October 21. It is the first film in Dinesh Vijan's Maddock Horror Comedy Universe — which came up with *Street*, *Bhadiya*, and *Munja* — that is said to be more romantic than terrifying. Lead actors include Ayushmann Khurrana, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, and Rashmika Mandanna. Duni scribbles caught a sneak peek of the movie at a special event held in Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan on October 15.

The woman as jewel

At Lakmé Fashion Week's grand finale, Aneet Padda embodied Tarun Tahliani's luminous vision — a celebration of Indian craft, grace, and quiet radiance

Fashion Correspondent

At the Lakmé Fashion Week x FDCI grand finale, *Saiyaara* actor Aneet Padda glided down the runway in Tarun Tahliani's *Bejeweled*, a collection where fabric caught the light like memory.
 In a golden-beige ensemble threaded with crystals, she was the perfect muse — poised, young, and quietly luminous. Her presence spoke not of spectacle, but of stillness.

The Poetry of Adornment
Bejeweled opened in notes of black and gold — armour-like jackets and jewel-toned drapes that gave way to chiffons and satins in emerald, amethyst, and ruby.
 Pearls shimmered as belts and talismans; metallic textures in rose and silver became the final crescendo. Each silhouette seemed to breathe, balancing heritage with the ease of modernity.

India, Reimagined
 "For me, jewels are metaphors for light," said Tarun Tahliani,

"and to be adorned in India is to be wrapped in memory and craft." He called Aneet "innocent and unjaded — a beautiful reminder of what endures."

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Tarun Tahliani makes an appearance along with *Saiyaara* actor Aneet Padda at the Lakmé Fashion Week x FDCI grand finale held on October 12



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