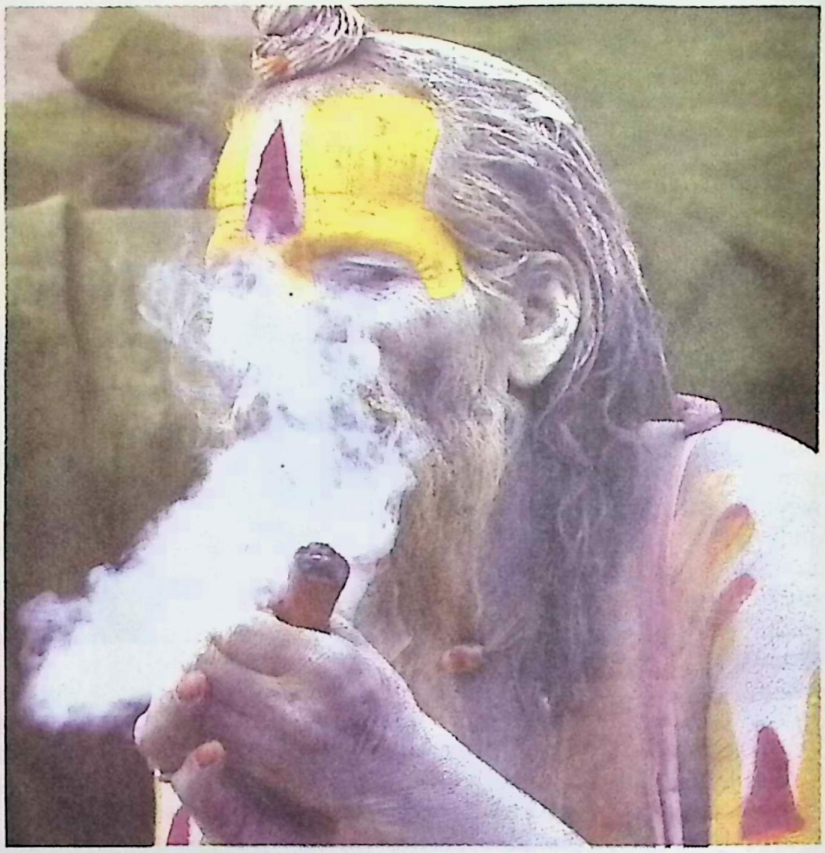
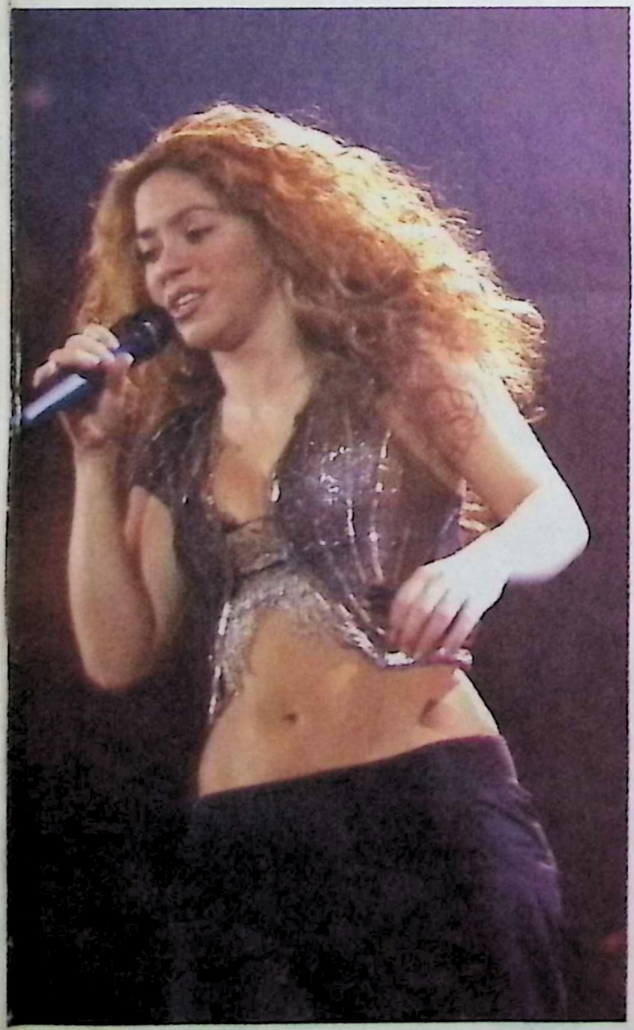


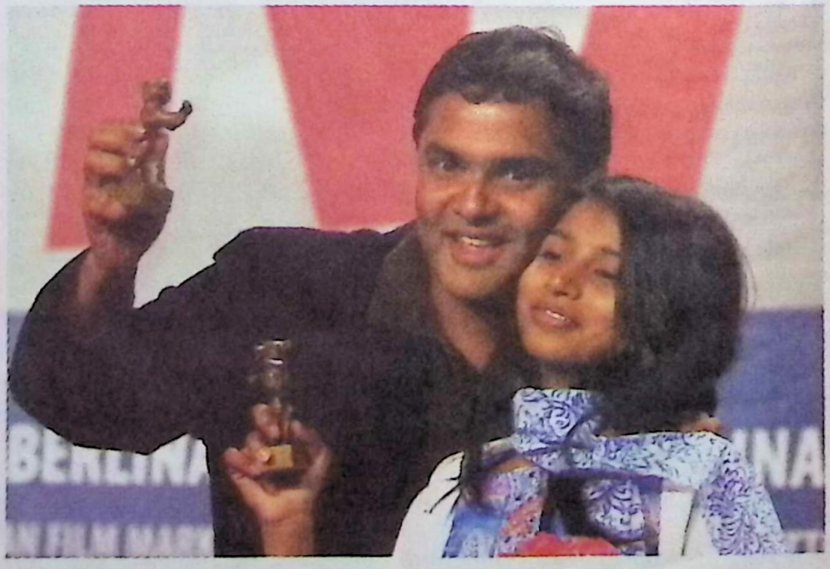
An injured woman holds her head to prevent further bleeding while waiting for first aid outside a Karaoke bar following a bomb blast in Thailand's restive southern Yala province, 18 February 2007. At least one person was killed and 45 injured when a series of coordinated explosions and arson attacks ripped through Thailand's restive Muslim-majority south where more than 1,900 people have been killed in almost three year of unrest.



A Sadhu (Hindu holyman) smokes a chillum as he sits in a compound of The Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, 16 February 2007. Thousands of Hindu pilgrims and sadhus are paying homage to the Hindu God Shiva at the temple on the occasion of Mahashivaratri. Nepalese authorities have tightened security after intelligence reports indicated that Hindu fundamentalists were travelling to the Himalayan nation in support of King Gyanendra, who as the reigning monarch is said to be a living incarnation of the Hindu god Lord Vishnu.



Colombian singer Shakira performs on stage during a concert in Paris, 16 February 2007.



Indian director Rajnesh Domalpalli (L) and his lead actress Indian Mamatha Bhukya hold their prizes for the Best First Film or their movie "Vanaja" during the closing press conference of the 57th Berlinale International Film Festival in Berlin 17 February 2007.

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